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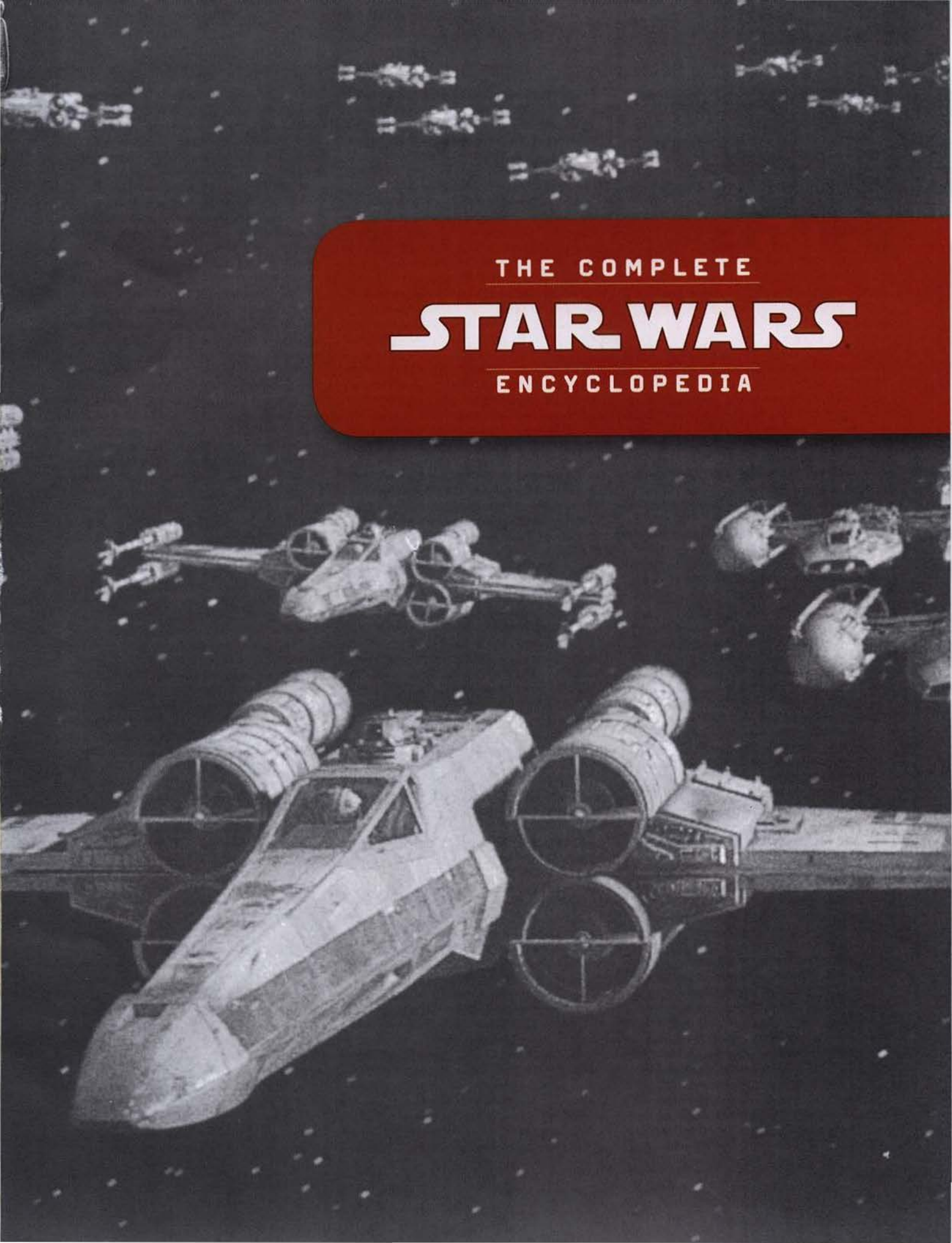
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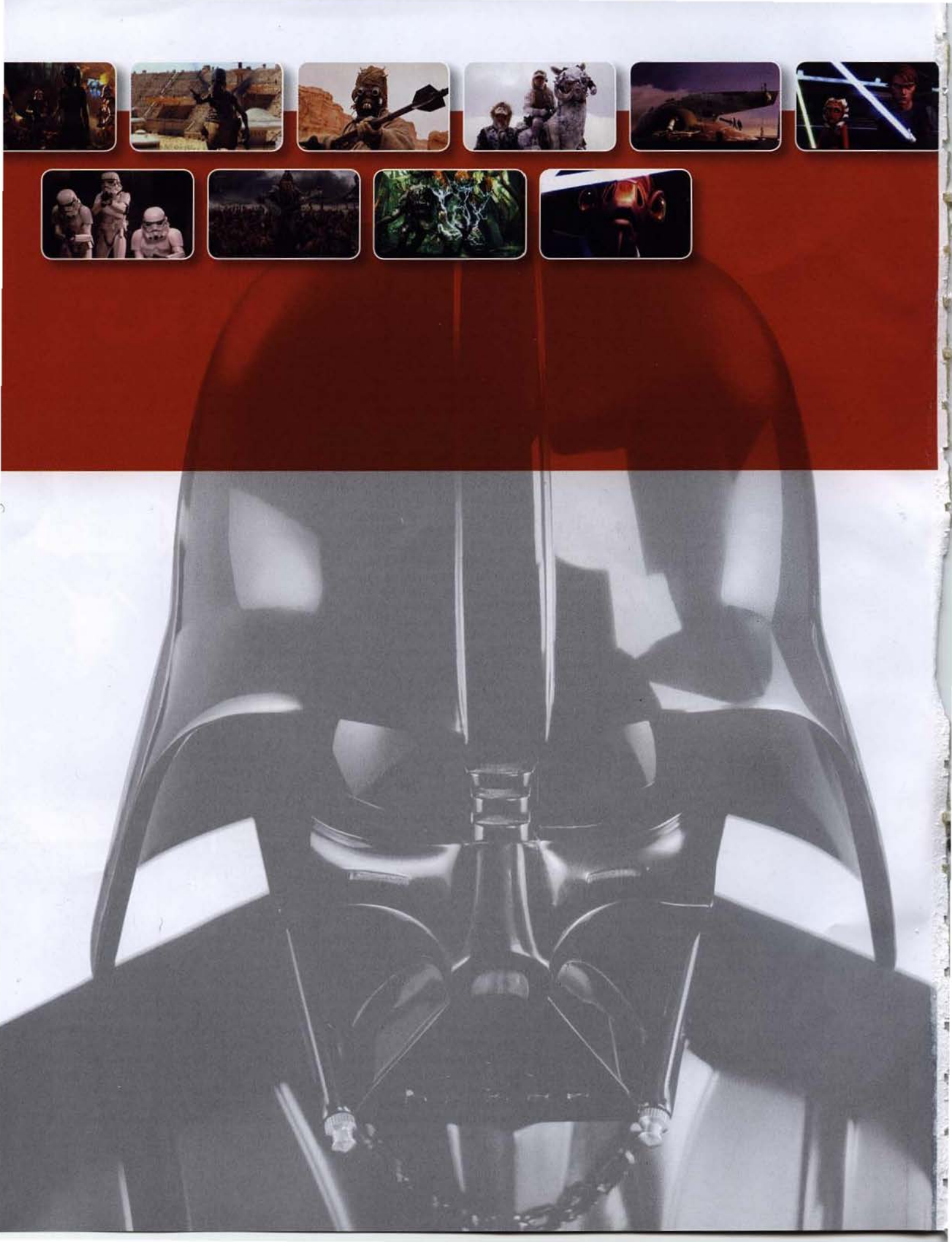

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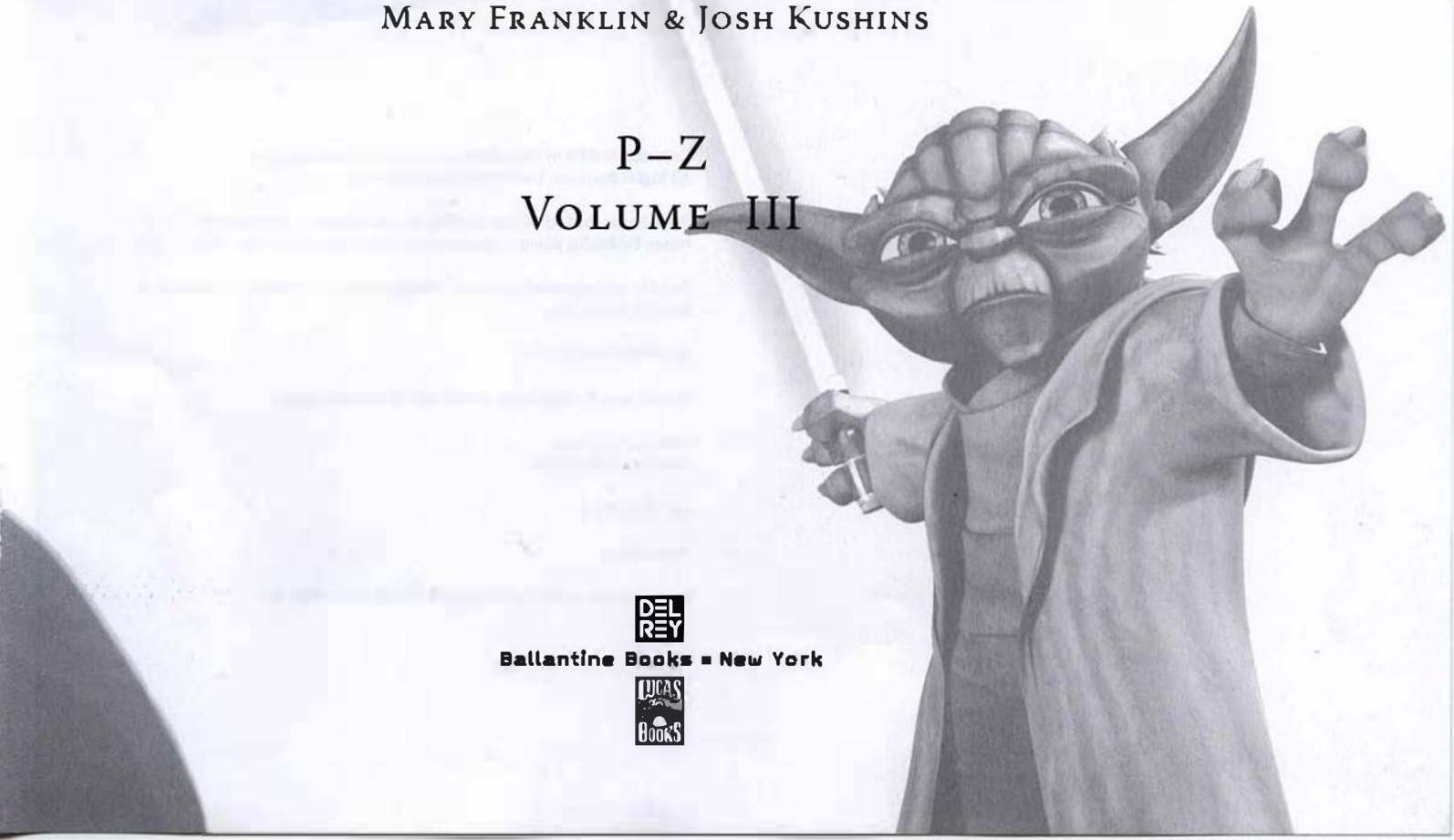

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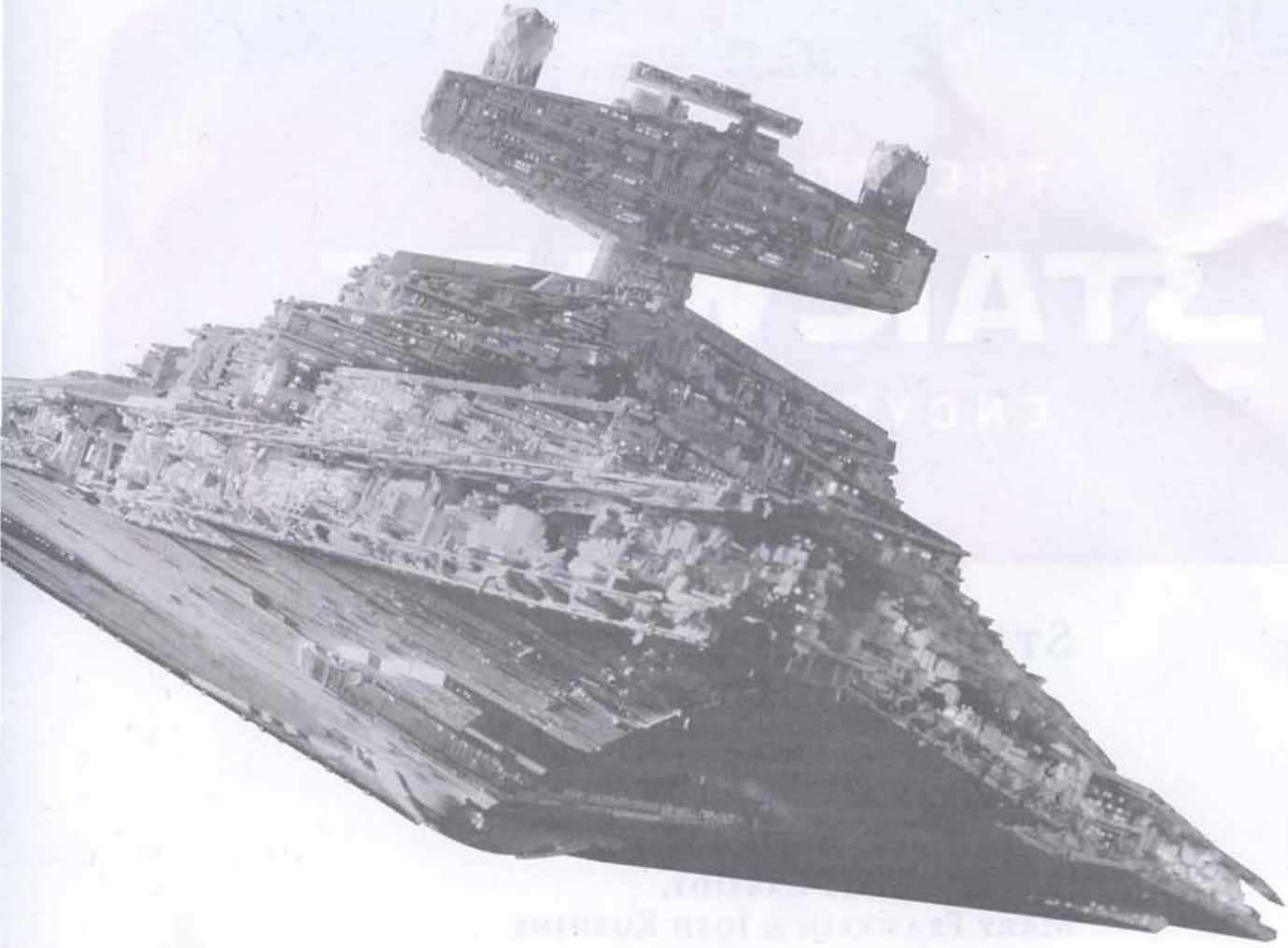

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Try not. Do. Or do not. There is no try.

—*Jedi Master Yoda*

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P-100 salvage droid Hovering dome-shaped droids with four heavy-duty manipulator arms, they were used for picking up salvage from the wreckage-strewn crash sites of Podrace tracks. They were carried onto the track by a large, cylindrical holding arm that dispensed a trio at a time. P-100s varied in size from 3-meter-wide models to smaller units used for the transport of luggage and other small cargo.

P-100 salvage droid

P2 unit Industrial Automaton's first attempts to create a consumer-market astromech droid. Like future models, the P2 prototype unit had a rotating head, a cylindrical body with numerous retractable manipulator arms, and three wheeled legs. Although large and cumbersome, the droid served well as a maintenance and repair unit for bulk cruisers and similar vessels. Industrial Automaton became involved in a costly technology-infringement lawsuit, and the P2 series was discontinued. While the lawsuit churned its way through the labyrinthine Galactic Republic court system, Industrial Automaton rushed out a replacement model, the R1 unit, by repurposing existing Mark II reactor drone shells. By the time the case was settled, the innovations of the P2 design were scaled down and incorporated into the R2 unit.

P-59, P-60

P-38 fighter *See* Porax-38 starfighter.

P-59, P-60 Droidekas (destroyer droids) stationed aboard the Trade Federation flagship during the blockade of Naboo. P-59 and P-60 confronted Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn, preventing the Jedi from cutting through the bridge blast doors and reaching Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray. However, the Jedi ultimately escaped the droidekas and fled to Naboo.

P-6 A treaded repair droid with a crane-like manipulator seen at Star Tours launch facilities performing repairs on the Starspeeder 3000.

Pa'aal The primary moon of the fifth planet of the N'zoth system in the Koornacht Cluster, it was home to a Yevethan prisoner-of-war and slave-labor camp. It was the former site of the headquarters of the Imperial Black Sword Command.

Paaerduag This species of unusual, two-headed beings was native to the planet Sorjus.

Paak A bald-headed man, distinguished by the green and purple tattoos that covered his skull and neck, he was one of the primary members of the Anti-Republic Liberation Front, which was active on the planet Serenno after the Battle of Ruusan. Paak was wary of newcomer Rainah. After a failed assassination attempt on Chancellor Tarsus Valorum, Paak confronted Rainah—who in truth was Darth Zannah. When she revealed her true identity, Paak shot at her, but she used her lightsaber to deflect the blast at Paak, killing him.

Paal, Nadin This Gran served as a sort of trade envoy for the criminal organization run by Nirama during the last decades of the Old Republic. Paal's role was to interface between Nirama's organization and the planetary officials of the Cularin system, ensuring that there was no misunderstanding about Nirama's goals. Riboga the Hutt once put a conditional bounty on Nadin Paal's head, which could be claimed only if the Gran was captured outside Cularin. This forced Paal to remain a member of the local criminal underworld, although he longed to find more respectable work.

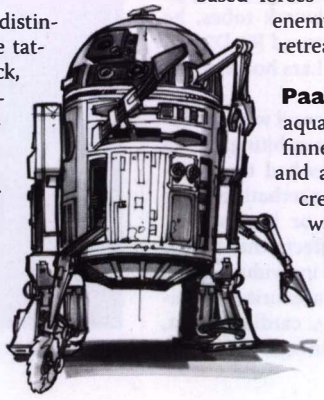
paaloc incense A rare aromatic biotic used by only the highest-ranking Yuuzhan Vong. Its scent reminded the aliens of their long-lost homeworld.

paan A variety of evergreen tree native to Hapes, used as a screen in decorative landscapes.

PaAR A Galactic Alliance military acronym for any planning and analysis room.

Paarin Minor The site of a Galactic Republic stronghold attacked by Separatist forces during the Clone Wars. Clone troopers used a weather-generation machine to create an artificial cloud cover over their location, which screened them from Separatist forces. As the Separatist ships emerged from the clouds, the Republic's ground-based forces opened fire, decimating the enemy before the Separatists could retreat.

Paar's ichthyodont A large aquatic saurian with a tapered, finned body, a long curving neck, and a wedge-shaped head. These creatures were native to the watery moon of Panna. Boba Fett used one as a mount and complained that all it thought of was eating.



P2 unit

< *Emperor Palpatine*

Pablo-Jill An Ongree Jedi Knight from the Skustell Cluster, he was famous for his part in bringing a temporary peace to the lawless world of Ord Mantell. The Jedi Council encouraged him to take a Padawan, but he never did. He fought in the arena battle on Geonosis at the start of the Clone Wars. Though he survived that bloody first engagement, he died during the Battle of Coruscant at the end of the wars when he landed his Jedi starfighter aboard the Separatist flagship. There he was slain by General Grievous.

Pablo-Jill

Pabs, Rhe A Pho Ph'eahian medical tech worker aboard the *BioCruiser*. After the ship was sabotaged, he agreed to remain aboard as it journeyed toward Tentrix.

Paca, Magir One of the leaders of the New Republic's underground on Garos IV and a close friend of Garosian Governor Tork Winger. Paca used his position as assistant to the Minister of Commerce to gather intelligence on the Empire's movements. He was discovered during an Imperial audit, but managed to elude arrest after Alex Winger, the governor's adopted daughter, saw his name on a list of suspected criminals. Paca fled public service and went into hiding to protect himself.

Pacanth Reach A remote star cluster in the Outer Rim conquered by the Epicanthi people. Teräs käsi was taught there.

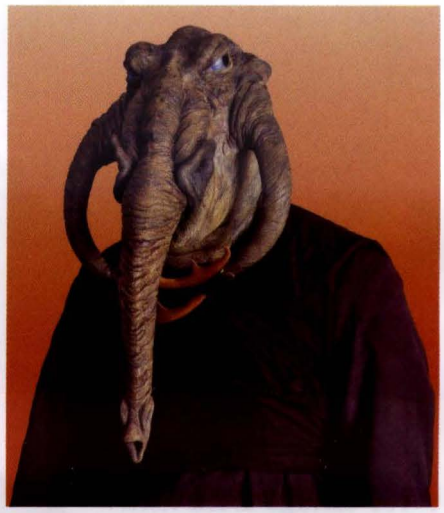
Pacci A pilot for the New Republic Fifth Fleet, he was killed during a failed attempt to blockade the Yevetha at Doornik-319.

Pace, Dr. Anki A professor at the University of Agamar who earned her doctorate at the university on Mrlsst. She was a friend of Koyi Komad and attended her wedding. During the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, she led a group of students on a xenoarchaeological expedition to Bimmiel that uncovered Yuuzhan Vong remains.

Pachwenko A Jawa nicknamed Patches by human settlers for his patchwork robes, he was part of the tribe that captured R2-D2 and C-3PO and sold them to the Lars homestead.

pacifog A mind-altering aerosol weapon developed for the Empire at an orbiting zero-g lab high over Kadril. The gas had the peculiar effect of chemically exacerbating what a sentient perceived as his or her greatest flaw. Given unpredictable effects that varied from species to species and individual to individual—including rage, insecurity, hallucinations, sneezing, insanity, cardiac arrest, depression, and stupidity—the concoction was abandoned as a biological weapon. All specimens were locked away in the Emperor's secret plague storehouse in the Deep Core.

Pacithhip A gray-skinned species with long trunks and small tusks, they hailed from the Outer Rim world of Shimia. A spacefaring culture, Pacithhips could be found across the galaxy, all the way to the Galactic Core. Pacithhip society closely regulated the roles of its members, with careers dictated by early genetic testing. Because their rotund torsos and small legs limited their mobility in a galaxy largely dominated by humanoid bipeds, offworld Pacithhips typically employed mechanical legs that gave them a wider stance and gait.



Pacithhip

PackTrack 41LT-R (MULE droid) The Mechanical Universal Labor Eliminating Droid, or MULE, was the droid version of a beast of burden.

Pad A non-Force-sensitive mercenary who worked for the Brotherhood of Darkness during the Battle of Ruusan. When the Sith were wiped out by Lord Kaan's use of a terrible thought bomb weapon, Pad was among the mercs left behind. Wandering from the battlefield, the mercs came across a surprise Sith survivor, Darth Bane, who slaughtered most of them, allowing a scant few to escape to carry the unbelievable news that Bane lived.

Padaunete, Thrynka The leader of the People's Inquest, this woman was highly critical of the Jedi Order in the final years of the Galactic Republic. She led a public campaign to oppose the Jedi training of Aris Del-Wari, an infant in the disputed custody of the Jedi Order. Once the Clone Wars erupted, Padaunete became the host of a weekly newsnet program dedicated to spreading anti-Jedi propaganda.

Padawan The title held by a Jedi apprentice during the Old Republic era. Younglings were raised communally in the Jedi Temple from as early an age as possible, part of clans trained by Yoda and other Jedi Masters. Upon reaching a certain age—it varied per species, but for humans typically before 13—a youngling was selected to be paired with a Jedi Knight or Master for one-on-one training. Any younglings who were not chosen by the set age were typically reassigned to the Jedi Service Corps.

An early exercise of a Padawan learner was the construction of a lightsaber, but should a Jedi not complete his or her training or leave the order as a Padawan, that lightsaber had to be relinquished to the Padawan's Master. Human and similar Padawans wore a single long braid, which was removed upon successful completion of the trials that elevated a Padawan learner to the status of Jedi Knight.

Padawan Massacre The sensationalist yet accurate name coined by the holomedia to describe the murder of the graduating class of

Padawan Anakin Skywalker (left) and his Master, Obi-Wan Kenobi, greet Senator Amidala.

Padawan learners at the Jedi satellite academy on Taris during the final years of the Mandalorian Wars. Though the massacre was actually carried out by Jedi members of the Covenant, Zayne Carrick, the sole surviving Padawan, was framed for the murders and became a wanted criminal.

Padawan Pack A group of Padawans who banded together after having lost their Masters during the Clone Wars. They took part in the Battle of Jabiim. When Obi-Wan Kenobi was mistakenly presumed dead, Anakin Skywalker joined the Pack. This group made its last stand at Cobalt Station to buy time for the evacuation of Jabiimi loyalists and clone survivors at a mesa to the south. Anakin was called to the evacuation point right before the Confederacy attacked and thus was spared the fate of his comrades, who all died. Aside from Anakin, members included Aubrie Wyn (human female), Elora Sund (Sullustan female), Kass Tod (Zabrak female), Mak Lotor (human male), Vaabesh (Gand male), Windo Nend (Aqualish male), and Zule Xiss (Falleen female).

Paddie, Ister A member of Sermeria's nobility who ascended from the Sermerian First House to join the ranks of the Galactic Senate. He carried with him the regal airs of his homeworld, including his orthodox Halbara hairstyle and his golden robes. He was a strong supporter of Chancellor Palpatine during the Separatist crisis and was one of the first Senators named to the Loyalist Committee. He was vocally critical of the Corellian withdrawal from the Military Creation Act vote prior to the Clone Wars.

Paecian Empire An ancient empire founded about 3,000 years before the Battle of Endor. Paecian was a secondary language spoken on Dathomir.

Pag, Mirip A male Iotran, he served as a gunner for Urias Xhaxin's crew of pirates aboard the *Free Lance*.

Pagalies, Teemto A Veknoid Podracer exiled from Moonus Mandel for refusing to go through with an arranged marriage. Sometime before the Boonta Eve Classic, Pagalies became smitten with Ann Gella, one of Sebulba's Twi'lek masseuses. He later learned that Mars Guo, another Podracer, was also infatuated with Gella and began to fear that Guo would abduct the Twi'lek. He shared this belief with Sebulba, who subsequently sought revenge on Guo during the Boonta Eve Classic. Teemto had large eyes and short, floppy ears. He piloted a unique Podracer with a large, round cockpit and

Teemto Pagalies

huge engines. The vehicle fell victim to Tusken snipers during the Boonta Eve Classic. He survived, however, and later competed in the Vinta Harvest Classic; he won the Aleen Classic. With Sebulba's defeat at the Boonta, the Dug dropped in status and Ann Gella left him to run off with Teemto. The relationship was ill-fated, however, as Veknoids and Twi'leks simply weren't compatible. Teemto was left alone, spending too much time in seedy Tatooine cantinas. He retired from racing after one too many accidents and worked as a mechanic for Ulda Banai.

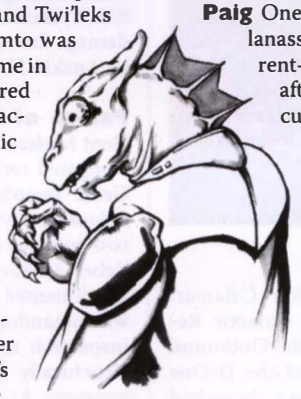
Page, Glip A young Padawan learner during the Clone Wars.

Page, Judder A top Rebel Alliance and New Republic officer and undercover operative. Page's upbringing would seem to have prepared him for a far different destiny. The pampered son of a corrupt Imperial Senator from Corulag, Page nonetheless idolized the ancient Jedi Knights. Forced into the Imperial Academy, he was assigned on graduation to General Veers's ground assault command. While on leave, he heard Senator Leia Organa speak about galactic rights, which inspired him to defect and join the Alliance. He was part of the commando units of General Madine and Major Derlin. Offered command of his own squad, he opted to retain the rank of lieutenant as a sign of humility. After the Battle of Endor, this nondescript man of average build and height led a special-missions team that took on assignments few others could handle.

When the Yuuzhan Vong War began, Page agreed to a naval posting, was given the rank of captain, and served under Pash Cracken aboard the *Memory of Ithor* during Operation Trinity. When the ship exploded, it was believed that Judder and Pash were both killed. In fact both managed to reach life pods and escape the blast, only to be captured by the Yuuzhan Vong and incarcerated on Selvaris. Page was eventually rescued by the New Republic.

Ister Paddie

Page's Commandos Officially known as the Katarn Commandos, for a predator from the planet Kashyyyk, this special-missions team included 12 of the New Republic's best-trained soldiers under the leadership of Lieutenant Page. A bit of a rogue operation, it operated independently for weeks or months at a time and could handle nearly any type of delicate mission in any environment. Each member was a jack-of-all-trades as well as a specialist in a single field, such as scouting or urban combat. The crack assault squad handled most of the front-line duties in the New Republic's offensive against the Maw Installation.



Colonel Ejagga Pakkpekatt

Paig One of the planets to which the Fallanassi—followers of the White Current—sent children for safekeeping after the religious sect was persecuted on Lucazec.

Paige-Tarkin, Shayla The Senator of the Seswenna sector, including the planet Eriadu, during the Separatist crisis. She was adamant in her support of the Republic, and Chancellor Palpatine in particular.

pain simulator A device that allowed droids to feel pain, it emitted high-frequency carrier waves so that other droids could experience pain, too. The device was often used by the droid EV-9D9 for torture sessions.

Pakka A young Trianii, he helped Han Solo infiltrate the Corporate Sector Authority's prison facility at Stars' End. Pakka, son of Atuarre and Keeheen, was struck mute after his father was taken prisoner by Authority agents.

Pakkpekatt, Colonel Ejagga A Hortek rumored to be semi-telepathic, he was a veteran intelligence officer who headed a New Republic chase team charged with penetrating the mystery surrounding the ghost ship known as the Teljkon vagabond. Colonel Pakkpekatt was tough, experienced, and cautious; he played by the rules. He was less than overjoyed when Lando Calrissian, a risk-taking gambler, was also assigned to the mission. After the vagabond took off with Calrissian,

his longtime aide Lobot, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2 on board, New Republic Intelligence blamed the colonel for letting Lobot and the droids board the ship at all. He was then abandoned by NRI, which took away all but four of his ships. When he was given the order to terminate the mission even though Calrissian and his companions were aboard the vagabond, the colonel exploded with rage, saying that "a Hortek does not leave the bodies of comrades in the hands of the enemy—ever." He convinced General Rieekan, head of NRI, to let him pursue the vagabond on his own. Colonel Pakkpekatt then assumed command of Calrissian's ship, the *Lady Luck*, and, with Lieutenant Harona and agents Plack and Taisden aboard, went in search of the vagabond. They ended up at Maltha Obex, where Calrissian, Lobot, and the droids were successfully rescued.

Ajunta Pall

Pakmillu, Captain A Mon Calamari military officer serving in the Galactic Republic, he was chosen to lead the Outbound Flight Project as commander of the D-One Dreadnaught. Once the mission launched from Yaga Minor, however, Pakmillu found himself subservient to Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth, who began to exert more and more power with his fellow Jedi Knights. Eventually, Pakmillu ceded control of Outbound Flight to C'baoth, much to the anger and dismay of the crew and families aboard the six Dreadnaughts.

Pak Pak The traditional language of the Neimoidians, it consisted of streams of croaks, produced by varying the shape of the mouth and throat. Although many linguists found Pak Pak to be musical and beautiful, most other beings considered it guttural and harsh. The Pak Pak language was well suited to the Neimoidian physiology, but not to communication with the rest of the galaxy. Thus, when Neimoidians learned to speak Basic, they had to learn both the language and the correct manipulation of their vocal cords to create the foreign words. This resulted in a strange accent that became synonymous with the Neimoidians themselves.

Pakrik Minor Home to Imperial Sleeper Cell Jenth-44, a community of clones grown from the legendary Baron Fel. Han and Leia Solo were ambushed by Imperial fighters at Pakrik Minor, but were quickly rescued by those clones. Pakrik Major and Pakrik Minor were located in the Kanchen sector.

Pakuuni system A hotbed of piracy and smuggling in the Outer Rim, this system contained the planet Pakuuni. Following the Battle of Hoth, Vice Admiral Thrawn was sent there to eliminate the pirates and make the area safe for shipping by establishing the Imperial space station NL-1. The Pakuuni pirates joined with Rebel Alliance forces to drive out the Empire, but they were defeated.

Palace of Peace The central governmental building of Peace City, on the planet Ylesia, after the Yuuzhan Vong took control of the planet and turned it over to the Peace Brigade. As a gruesome reminder of Ylesia's past, and a deterrent to any attempt to recover it, the dried skin of a Hutt leader was hung over the entrance.

Palace of Splendid Harmony The governmental seat of Virujansi, where the Rajah presided over the Ever Radiant Throne. The 6,000-year-old palace took a good deal of damage during the Clone Wars, but was saved by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Palace of the Woolamander An ancient Massassi structure found on Yavin 4. An elongated rectangular edifice just east of the Great Temple near the banks of a river, the Palace of the Woolamander was marked with two massive staircases reaching to the top. Rebel Alliance researcher and scout Dr'uun Unnh named the temple for the pack of loud woolamanders nesting within the ruins. His inspection revealed that the Palace was too structurally unstable to house any Alliance quarters. A golden globe within the temple contained the trapped spirits of Massassi children. Anakin Solo and his friend Tahiri Veila were able to break the globe and free the spirits. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, when the Peace Brigade attacked the Jedi academy, the Jedi students hid in the caves beneath the Palace of the Woolamander.

Palanhi Located in the system of the same name, Palanhi was a crossroads planet with a reputation for exaggerating its own importance. It remained neutral during the Galactic Civil War, attempting to profit from both sides. Grand Admiral Thrawn had funds transferred into Admiral Ackbar's account through the central bank on Palanhi in an effort to discredit the admiral and create a false trail to deceive investigators.

Palawa Likely the point of origin of the Followers of Palawa, this planet was destroyed in an ancient battle. The Jedi Order helped relocate the Followers to Bunduki.

Palazidar A t'landa Til, he was one of Teroenza's Sacredots at Colony One on Ylesia. He was infamous for falling over, asleep, during the Exaltation, causing no small amount of concern and upset among the pilgrims, who held the Exaltation in such high regard.

Palbert, Firris The acting leader of the People's Inquest on Coruscant, he led an anti-Jedi protest at the steps of the Jedi Temple when Baby Ludi was transferred to Kamparas.

Palesia A territory on Lannik captured by the Red Iaro terrorists. During the peace negotiations that took place on Malastare after the Battle of Naboo, the Red Iaro conceded the territory to Prince R'cardo Sooflie IX.

Pall, Ajunta One of the tombs in the Valley of the Dark Lords belonged to Ajunta Pall, who was among the first of the great Sith Lords. He wielded a powerful sword.

Pall, Tobias A Royal Security Forces officer who was rooted out of the Naboo swamps by STAPs during the invasion of Naboo by Trade Federation forces.

Palle, Lieutenant Eri The first attaché, or personal aide, to Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar.

pallie A foodstuff sold in the stalls of the Mos Espa marketplace on Tatooine. These small fruits could be used to make pallie wine.

Pallin, Lieutenant A young Imperial garrison commander during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Ord Sedra. He sent out a short distress signal before communications were jammed, and his call for help was intercepted by Kyle Katarn and Jan Ors. Although the invaders were defeated, Pallin felt that he had let his people down: The invasion occurred on his first command watch, and he'd been forced to call in help from the New Republic. Katarn quickly pointed out that it was Pallin who'd made the decision to send out the distress signal that allowed the Republic agents to assist in freeing hundreds of innocent people.

Palmer, RSF Officer A young Naboo Royal Security Forces officer captured when the Trade Federation invaded Theed. She was later rescued by Gavyn Sykes and became an important member of the resistance movement.

Palmgun

palmgun A small, easily concealable blaster pistol designed for close-range combat. Palmguns were sometimes called hold-out blasters.

Pal-Nada A Force-wielding Cerean crime lord who used his influence to steal and then resell starships for large profits during the New Order.

Palo A boy who attended the Legislative Youth Program with Padmé Naberrie. A few years older than the future Queen of Naboo, he had dark, curly hair and "dreamy" eyes. He went on to become an artist.

Pa'lowick This diminutive amphibian species from the planet Lowick was a late addition to the galactic community. Pa'lowick were notable for their mouths, found at the end of flexible trunks. Some possessed a second mouth, with tusks resting just beneath their snouts. Youthful Pa'lowick retained this extra mouth through young adulthood, at which time it disappeared, absorbed into their facial skin. Their snouts were perfect for eating giant marlello duck eggs, which they punctured with their tongues to suck the yolk through their tube-like mouths. Pa'lowick reproduced by laying eggs. Vocal music was a sacred tradition in their culture. Sy Snootles was a Pa'lowick.

Pa'lowick

Palpatine Evil incarnate, Palpatine imposed a reign of terror upon the galaxy for years. His roots were humble, traceable to the peaceful world of Naboo. Before his rise to power, Palpatine was an unassuming yet ambitious Senator. He saw the Galactic Republic crumbling about him, torn apart by partisan bickering and corruption. All too common were those unscrupulous Senators taking advantage of the system, growing fat and wealthy on a bureaucracy too slow to catch them.

Palpatine's moment of opportunity came as a result of a trade embargo. The Trade Federation, in protest of government measures that would tax their outlying trade routes, blockaded and invaded Naboo. Naboo's planetary leader, Queen Amidala, rushed to Coruscant for Palpatine's aid. Together the two pleaded to the Senate for intervention, only to see their request stalemated by Trade Federation filibustering. Frustrated by the government's inability to do anything, Queen Amidala acted upon Palpatine's suggestion and called for a vote of no confidence in the Republic's leadership.

Chancellor Valorum was ousted from office, and Palpatine was soon nominated to succeed him. The crisis on Naboo prompted a strong sympathy vote, and Palpatine became Chancellor. He promised to reunite the disaffected and bring order and justice to the government.

Little did anyone suspect how Palpatine had engineered his own rise to power. Hidden behind a façade of wan smiles and smooth political speeches was a Sith Lord. In truth, Palpatine was well versed in the ways of the Force, having been apprentice to Darth Plagueis the Wise, a Sith Lord who was a master of arcane and unnatural knowledge. In true Sith tradition, Palpatine murdered his Master upon achieving the skill and ability to do so. He then took an apprentice himself, continuing the Sith Order in absolute secrecy, right under the noses of the Republic and the Jedi.

In his cloaked Sith identity of Darth Sidious, Palpatine made contact with the scheming Neimoidians and plotted the invasion of his own homeworld. The resulting political fallout allowed Palpatine to step into the power vacuum left by Chancellor Valorum.

Despite Palpatine's vocal promises of reform, the Republic continued to be mired in strife and chaos. A decade after his nomination, Palpatine was faced with the challenge of a popular Separatist movement led by the charismatic Count Dooku. Many in the galaxy feared that the conflict would escalate to full-scale warfare, but Palpatine was adamant that the crisis could be resolved by negotiation.

The Separatists didn't agree. Amassing an immense army of droids with the complicity of numerous trade organizations, they made it clear that they were on the verge of declaring war against the Republic. To counter this,

Supreme Chancellor Palpatine

Senator Palpatine of Naboo

the Republic needed a military, and Palpatine required the authority to activate the Republic's newly forged army of clones. To that end, Senators loyal to Palpatine motioned that the Chancellor be given emergency powers to deal with the Separatist threat.

With spoken regrets, Palpatine accepted the new mantle of power. He promised to return his absolute authority to the Senate after the emergency subsided. What no one realized was that an apparently infinite state of crisis would ensure Palpatine's authority over the galaxy for decades.

The Clone Wars were just part of the intricate Sith plan he concocted. After the demise of Darth Maul, he needed a new apprentice to carry forward his agenda. He did not have time to train an adept from the cradle, but instead plotted to turn an already proven Jedi warrior onto the path of the dark side. His target was the disillusioned Jedi Master Count Dooku. By appealing to Dooku's civility and disgust with Republic corruption, Palpatine was able to lure him to the dark side. When he became fully enmeshed in the Sith Order and pledged his absolute loyalty to Palpatine, Dooku was granted the mantle of Darth Tyranus.

As Tyranus, Dooku put into motion the next phase of Sidious's fiendish plot. He was responsible for the creation of a clone army on the Republic's behalf, selecting a prime candidate as the clone template: Jango Fett. In his public persona of Dooku, he grew to become a political firebrand, leading a militant band of dissidents to wage open war against the Republic: a war the Republic was pleasantly surprised to find it was equipped to fight. The Clone Wars were in fact a sham—Palpatine secretly held authority over both sides of the conflict.

The indications of his future regime were subtle at first. Palpatine's term as Chancellor ended during the rise of the Separatists,

but that crisis allowed him to extend his stay in office. Once the Clone Wars erupted, the Senate's inability to efficiently wage war on scattered fronts forced him to enact executive decree after executive decree. He added amendments to the Constitution funneling more power to him, effectively circumventing the bureaucracy of the Senate.

The public and the Senate willingly gave up their rights and freedoms in the name of security. Under Palpatine's guidance, the war would be won, and the Republic would be safe. The monstrous specter of General Grievous leading an assault ensured that few questioned Palpatine's growing authority.

The Jedi Council was among the wary. As an instrument of the Senate and the people, the Jedi Order resisted Palpatine's direct control. This tension grew as the war escalated. Some in the Senate also quietly whispered their misgivings. Palpatine knew of a delegation of concerned Senators, and he would deal with them in time.

During the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker grew to be a legendary hero among the Jedi. His power was remarkable. Palpatine, who had been fostering a friendship with the unique lad since his childhood, felt the time was right. Darth Tyranus had served his purpose. Skywalker would be the next Sith apprentice.

As a bold endgame to his lengthy plot, Palpatine became architect of his own abduction by the fearsome General Grievous, military commander of the Separatist forces. The Confederacy fleet hammered Coruscant's defenses and absconded with the captive Chancellor. Predictably, the Jedi Order's finest heroes—Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi—were dispatched to rescue Palpatine. Aboard their tiny starfighters, they infiltrated Grievous's flagship and worked their way to the shackled Chancellor.

Count Dooku stood in their path. Once again, lightsaber blades crossed as Kenobi and Skywalker teamed up against Dooku. The aged Sith Lord was able to outmaneuver Kenobi and knock the seasoned Jedi unconscious. Without his mentor's guidance, Anakin attacked Dooku alone. The Sith Lord goaded Anakin into rage, and the young Jedi took revenge against the warrior who had severed his arm years before. Skywalker cut off both of Dooku's hands and had the Separatist leader kneeling before his lightsaber blade.

Palpatine recognized the dark side in Anakin and nurtured it. He encouraged Anakin to kill Dooku. Skywalker's blade seared through flesh and bone, and Dooku's severed head soon littered the deck. Though Anakin instantly regretted the act as not being of the Jedi way, Palpatine was quick to console him and absolve him of any guilt. After all, Dooku was too dangerous to be taken alive, rationalized Palpatine.

It was not the first time Palpatine had encouraged Anakin's unfettered abilities. A young man of Anakin's abilities was constantly chafing under the strict confines of the Jedi Code and was often being reprimanded for doing what he felt was right. Palpatine never had any admonitions. He was always in Anakin's corner.

Skywalker would remember this as the political fallout from Dooku's death and the continuing Clone Wars tugged him in different directions. The Jedi Council had grown wary of Palpatine and was critical of the Chancellor's decrees that redirected power away from the Senate and the Constitution and into his office. Palpatine grew to naturally distrust the Council. He appointed Anakin Skywalker to act as his personal representative on the Jedi Council. Surprisingly, the Jedi Council agreed to this appointment—but only in the hope of turning Anakin into their spy on the Chancellor.

Emperor Palpatine

Palpatine exploited this distrust and the confusion plaguing Anakin. Skywalker grew to feel that the Chancellor was the only one not asking something of him, the only one not speaking through veiled agendas. It was in this position of trust that Palpatine recounted a Sith legend—the story of Darth Plagueis the Wise. In the relative privacy of his viewing box in the Galaxies Opera House, Palpatine wistfully recalled the little-heard legend of the powerful Sith Lord so knowledgeable in the arcane and unnatural arts that he could even stop those he loved from dying. At the time, Anakin Skywalker was plagued with visions of the death of his wife. He feared them to be prophetic, like so many of his visions. Skywalker wanted to know more about Plagueis's ability—it was unknown to the Jedi, supposedly discovered only by the Sith. Knowing that he had the boy sufficiently intrigued, Palpatine later dropped his guise. He revealed to Anakin that he was in fact a Sith Lord, but also that he was the path to the power that could save Padmé Amidala from dying.

Anakin was deeply conflicted. Respecting his loyalty to the Jedi Order, he informed senior Jedi Council member Mace Windu of the stunning revelation. Windu arranged for a group of Jedi Masters to arrest the Chancellor. Palpatine did not go quietly.

In the inner recesses of his private office, the Jedi confronted the Chancellor. Palpatine produced a lightsaber hidden in his sleeve and let the dark side of the Force flow through him. It granted him unnatural dexterity and speed—enough to quickly kill three Jedi Masters and force the mighty Mace Windu back. The two dueled, transforming the office of politics into an arena of lightsaber combat. Windu overpowered Palpatine the instant Anakin Skywalker came running into the offices.

Skywalker witnessed a stunning sight: the Chancellor cornered, with Windu looming over him, lightsaber blade extended. Palpatine unleashed a torrent of Sith lightning at the Jedi Master, but Windu was able to deflect it back at the Chancellor. The evil energies twisted Palpatine's face as they flowed through him, scarring and disfiguring his once handsome features. His eyes burned yellow, his voice grew ragged and deep, and he became a well of dark side energies.

Palpatine slumped in the corner, seemingly too weak to continue the lightning assault. Fearing the Chancellor to be too powerful and too well connected, Windu decided he could not be taken alive. Before Windu could take justice into his own hands, though, Anakin sprang into action. He cut off Windu's weapon hand with his lightsaber. Defenseless, Windu was then bombarded by Palpatine's dark side lightning. With the Jedi Master dead and Anakin Skywalker having taken his first irreversible step to the dark side, Sidious grinned.

Skywalker knelt before Darth Sidious, and the Sith Lord bestowed upon him the title of Darth Vader. He next tasked his new apprentice with razing the Jedi Temple before the treacherous Jedi could strike back at them. Entrenched in the dark side, Vader marched to the Temple with a column of loyal clone troopers, gutting the sacred edifice from within. Meanwhile, Sidious took care of the Jedi scattered across the galaxy waging the Clone Wars.

Palpatine enacted Order 66, a coded command that identified the Jedi Knights as traitors to the Republic. He broadcast this order to the clone commanders on the various distant battlefronts, and the loyal soldiers killed their Jedi generals in cold blood.

The next day, Palpatine called for a special session of the Galactic Senate. Despite his disfigurement, he appeared before the assembled politicians of the Republic and delivered a stirring account of how he'd narrowly escaped a treacherous Jedi rebellion. He assured the people of the Republic that his resolve had not faltered. He had routed the treachery that had entangled the Republic in the Clone Wars. He would flense the corruption and bloated bureaucracy that were strangling the august government and reform it as a new, more powerful, more secure institution.

That day, before thunderous applause, Palpatine declared himself Emperor. He instituted a military buildup unprecedented in galactic history. He created the New Order, a Galactic Empire that ruled by tyranny. Senators who had been too vocal in their opposition or whom he considered too dangerous

were blackmailed or eliminated. Execution orders were issued for Senators Mon Mothma and Garm Bel Iblis; both escaped, but Bel Iblis's family was slaughtered. The Emperor diverted funds from social, artistic, and other programs into a massive military buildup devoted to subjugating entire star systems.

Although Palpatine called for the extermination of the Jedi and any Force-sensitives who could conceivably challenge him, he did keep a few loyal agents who were trained in the Force. Darth Vader was chief among them, as his primary lieutenant and Sith apprentice. Palpatine also had a string of loyal, deadly agents referred to as his "Hands." Mara Jade was foremost among these dedicated enforcers.

Palpatine trusted no one and kept track of everyone. No one had the full picture except the Emperor; confusion was the order of the day among his advisers. Palpatine effectively set up a system under which the Empire couldn't function without him. Once he achieved his aim, he became distant and reclusive, seen only by those who needed to see him. His leaders and commanders presented the Empire's public face; Darth Vader presented a public threat. The Emperor also prepared for the future, conducting cloning experiments, hoping to transfer his mind and very essence into a younger and stronger clone of himself.

During the Galactic Civil War, Palpatine ruled with an iron fist. He disbanded the Imperial Senate, passing control down to the Regional Governors and the military. During the Hoth campaign, Palpatine expressed to Vader his concerns over Luke Skywalker, a young Rebel powerful in the Force. Vader suggested that the two convert the youth to the dark side, an idea the Emperor seconded. After Vader returned from his encounter with Skywalker a changed man, Palpatine had his doubts in his apprentice. The Emperor dispatched his top-secret aide, Mara Jade, to kill young Skywalker, but she failed.

The Emperor was a scheming ruler, planning events far in the future, using the Force to foresee the results. So powerful in the Force was he that the very essence of the dark side ravaged his form. Palpatine scoured ancient Sith texts seeking a path to eternal life, a continuation of a quest for immortality begun by Darth Plagueis. Palpatine used Spaarti cloning cylinders to create a store of younger bodies, and employed an ancient Sith technique to transfer his consciousness into a waiting clone. Thus, he could avoid death indefinitely—as long as his supply of clones remained intact. He would change his form again and again, prolonging his life. Palpatine constructed a secret throneworld deep within the galaxy's core, on a shadowy planet called Byss. There he kept his clones safe, protected by a loyal cadre of Dark Side Adepts.

Palpatine's spirit in a cloned body

Palpatine allowed Rebel spies to learn of the location of the second Death Star and foresaw their strike team and fleet assault. He crafted an elaborate trap that was to be the end of the Rebellion. He also concentrated on converting Luke Skywalker to the dark side of the Force, even at the expense of sacrificing Vader. In the Death Star, high above the Battle of Endor, Luke refused the Emperor's newfound dark side power, and so Palpatine used his deadly Force lightning to attack the young Jedi. Luke almost died in the assault, but his father, Darth Vader, returned to the light side of the Force and hurled the Emperor into the Death Star's reactor core, killing him.

Palpatine's body was destroyed. Separated from his clones, Palpatine was forced to survive in the maddening, bodiless existence of the void. Through sheer will he retained his identity, crossing the gulf of space to again take up residence in his clone body. He barely survived Darth Vader's treachery. Palpatine remained sequestered at Byss while he rebuilt his strength, and his Empire.

Palpatine's rule was so absolute that his apparent death at Endor fragmented the Empire. With no obvious heir, opportunistic Moffs and warlords set out to carve their own private fiefdoms where they could. Years of infighting worked to the advantage of the fledgling New Republic, which proceeded to reclaim three-fourths of the galaxy. One warlord who succeeded where imitators failed was Grand Admiral Thrawn, the only nonhuman to hold that rank. His cunning tactics and unerring strategies brought the Empire to the brink of victory five years after the Battle of Endor. Only a last-minute betrayal spelled his defeat.

Spurred on by Thrawn's victories, the remaining Inner Circle of Imperial warlords staged a devastating attack on Coruscant. Whereas Thrawn sought to take the capital world intact, these Imperials attacked without compunction. Much of Imperial City was laid waste by the fighting, and the New Republic was forced to evacuate. Once on the surface, the Imperials splintered yet again, and skirmishes dragged on among the ruined skytowers.

It was then that the cloned Palpatine struck. Using his dark powers to invoke a Force storm of great magnitude, Palpatine swept Jedi Master Luke Skywalker to Byss. There he revealed himself to Skywalker and unveiled the true strength of the dark side. Faced with an immortal enemy, Skywalker did the unthinkable—in order to defeat the dark side from within, Skywalker knelt before Palpatine and declared himself his new apprentice. In these dark times, it seemed the Emperor had finally won.

Skywalker was too enmeshed in darkness to successfully rebel against his Master. Although he sabotaged some of Palpatine's military ventures—namely those involving immense war factories called World Devastators—he still could not draw himself from the pall of the dark side. It was his sister, Leia Organa Solo, who gave him the extra strength he needed. With her presence, the two Skywalker twins were able to temporarily repulse Palpatine.

Unabated, the Emperor continued his scourge. Armed with an incredible new superweapon, the Galaxy Gun, Palpatine forced numerous New Republic worlds to capitulate to Imperial rule. Despite his growing Empire, Palpatine was again growing frail. His clones were failing him. He needed new blood. Palpatine targeted Leia's newborn son, Anakin Solo, as the next receptacle for his dark spirit. During an attempt to possess the child, Han Solo shot the ailing Palpatine in the back. Before his soul could enter Anakin's body, Palpatine was intercepted by a newfound Jedi, Empatojayos Brand. Cut off from a host body, Palpatine's essence dissipated, to be consumed by the madness that was the dark side. After so many decades of bloodshed, the Emperor was truly dead. (*See also* Sidious, Darth.)

Palpatine Counter-Insurgency Front (PCF) Shortly after the New Republic took control of Coruscant, but before it could purge all the remaining Imperial evil from the planet, this terrorist organization was formed by Ysanne Isard, director of Imperial Intelligence. Controlled at various times by Kirtan Loor and Fliry Vorru, the PCF was responsible for a series of horrifying bombings at a school, a stadium, and several bacta storage facilities.

Palpatones A musical group featuring Joh Yowza, Rystáll Sant, and lead singer Greeata Jendowanian. Rystáll eventually left the band to search for her father.

Palsaang A wroshyr-tree city on Kashyyyk, and the ancestral home of the Palsaang clan.

Paltonae, Baroness An alias used by Mara Jade in the casino on Nezmi during her hunt for crime lord Dequc.

paluruvu A fine, violet-hued perfume from the Dzavak Lakes district of Ansion that also acted as a sedative. While visiting the Qulun clan during the Ansion border dispute, the Jedi and their hosts were knocked unconscious by paluruvu in an attempt to prevent them from finding the Borokii.

Pammant A tunneled Quarren colony world containing the factory where the *Invisible Hand* was built. Pammant was devastated by radioactive activity and fractured to the core by a cataclysmic hyperspace accident involving the *Quaestor*.

Pampy A beautiful blue-skinned Rutian Twi'lek assistant to Orn Free Taa.

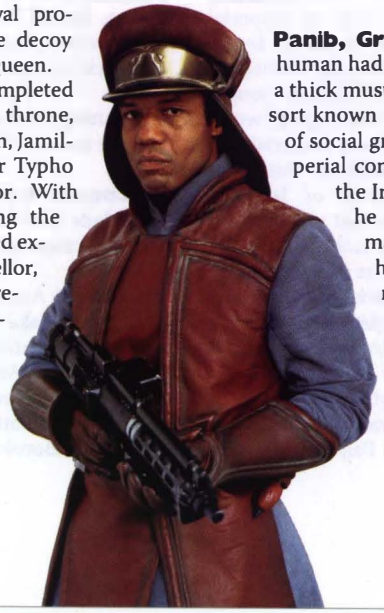
Pamr This young Corellian woman was being assaulted by Ilir Post and several other boys until she was rescued by Soontir Fel. However, Post's father managed to save his son from incarceration by bringing up allegations of crimes against Fel's father. In exchange for his son's freedom, Post had Fel shipped off to the Imperial Academy on Carida.

Pampy

Panaka The brave leader of the Naboo Royal Security Forces, and Queen Amidala's dedicated protector during the Battle of Naboo. Confident and respected, Panaka was a powerful man with sharp senses and a keen mind. In his youth, he joined a Republic Special Task Force to gain combat experience fighting pirates in the Naboo system. Panaka eventually became captain of the volunteer security forces on Naboo, commanding the Security Guard, the Palace Guard, and the Space Fighter Corps. Of all the Naboo leaders, he was among the first to recognize the threat posed by the Trade Federation.

When Panaka joined the RSF, he worked under Captain Magneta, King Veruna's personal protector. Veruna, who had served for 12 years, eventually became involved in foreign affairs at Senator Palpatine's urging. However, Veruna became obsessed with outworld politics and was forced to abdicate the throne in a scandal. He went into hiding, where he met a mysterious, "accidental" death about six months before the Battle of Naboo. Humiliated by her inability to protect the King, Magneta resigned from her post. Selected to replace Magneta, Panaka proved to be one of Queen Amidala's most loyal protectors. Panaka devised the decoy scheme that protected the Queen.

After Queen Amidala completed her terms and abdicated the throne, Panaka served the new queen, Jamillia, while his nephew Gregar Typho became Amidala's protector. With the rise of Palpatine during the Clone Wars, Panaka remained extremely loyal to the Chancellor, providing him intelligence regarding Anakin's secret marriage to Padmé Amidala. Panaka eventually achieved the rank of Moff of the Chommel sector with the coming of the Empire.



Panaka

Panat, Ligg A Krish, she was a lieutenant who joined Rogue Squadron just prior to the Yuuzhan Vong War. She was killed in a starfighter engagement over Dantooine while trying to protect refugees fleeing from Dubrillion.

Panatha The homeworld of the war-like, near-human Epicanthix, Panatha lay in the Pacanth Reach near the Unknown Regions.

Pandoor, Naj Distinguished by his stooped posture and well-tended goatee, this man was a freelance smuggler. He was once a student of xenoarchaeology at the University of Ketaris. After the school went bankrupt, he took up smuggling as a way to obtain the relics and artifacts that had captivated him. When he learned of Dr. Frayne's archaeological expedition to Geonosis just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Pandoor infiltrated her team by waylaying one of her assistants and using his credentials to gain access to their ship. On Geonosis, Frayne stunned Pandoor and left him with Jedi Knight Jyl Somtay. Pandoor feared that Somtay would turn him in to the Republic authorities, but she agreed to work with him to relocate Frayne and bring her to justice. After they located Frayne's body and avoided the nexu that had killed her, Pandoor observed that they made a good team, and that Somtay should join him as a smuggler. In an underground lab, they discovered a Geonosian sonic blaster that was capable of shifting its frequency with every blast, which would have made it unstoppable by the Jedi. Pandoor managed to steal the weapon and tried to use it against Somtay, but the nexu returned and mauled him. Somtay managed to fight it off, then dragged Pandoor to a place where she could bind him and turn him over to the authorities.

Pangay Ous One of the smaller clans of Alwari native to the planet Ansion. They wore distinctive robes made from lightweight, waterproof fabric. The Pangay Ous were allied with the Northern Bands.

Panib, Grell This short, stiff-backed human had close-cropped red hair and a thick mustache. A rough-and-tumble sort known for his temper and his lack of social graces, Panib served the Imperial commander at Bakura. When the Imperial forces surrendered, he defected along with Commander Thanas. Later, he helped rebuild the Bakuran military defenses, earning the rank of general. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, when it seemed that Bakura was ready to form an alliance with the P'w'eck, Panib was forced to assume control of the planet after Prime Minister Cundertol was kidnapped. Panib placed Bakura under martial law until the situation could be resolved. When Cundertol returned to Bakura, Panib agreed to lift the state of emergency and work with the leaders to ensure a safe consecration of Bakura by the Keeramak. Panib was unprepared for the treachery of both Cundertol and Deputy Prime Minister Blaine Harris, and found himself in a leadership position when both were eliminated. As his first act, Panib signed a peace treaty with Lwothin of the P'w'eck Emancipation Movement. He agreed to send Bakuran ships to Lwhekk to help ensure that the native P'w'eck population was freed.

Panjarra, Teela She was a Force-sensitive infant discovered by the Jedi shortly before the Battle of Naboo. Her parents were Corulag Academy scholars who perished in an accident. The Academy's Chief Scientist Frexton discovered her high midi-chlorian count while performing tests in the Science Service nursery.

Panna system The Panna system contained seven planets and 35 moons, including at least one satellite capable of sustaining life. This moon had a very watery surface. A massive floating city there—held aloft by a synthetic flotation bubble—suffered a large Imperial presence. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Chewbacca piloted the *Millennium Falcon* to this moon after Han Solo was afflicted with an Imperial sleeping virus. Luke Skywalker followed in a Y-wing fighter. Together with the bounty hunter Boba Fett, they found a cure for the virus, but also discovered that it was part of a plot to uncover the location of the hidden Rebel base. Chewbacca gave an edited recording of this caper to his son, Lumpawarrump, as a gift, and the young Wookiee cherished it, watching it often and with great enthusiasm.

Panning droid

panning droid Kalibac Industries librarian droids that were reconfigured and reprogrammed by the Techno Union to collect ore-rich lava from the surface of the planet Mustafar. Panning droids were given carbonite plating and dedicated shield generators to protect them from the environment; sophisticated programming allowed them to anticipate problems and react before they could be damaged. These droids moved about on re-

Raal Panteer protects Leia Organa.

pulsorlift engines originally designed to help them travel through vast archives and quickly recover specific documents or records.

Panno, Major A Dressellian tactician who served the Rebel Alliance at the Battle of Endor. He was a former commando who worked with General Madine to plan the logistics of strike operations.

Pantang Scale of Aero-techno Advancement A scale that ranked planets based on their varieties of transportation. According to C-3PO, this ridiculous scale weighted even a simple landspeeder as heavily as it did a Star Destroyer.

Panteer, Raal This Alderaanian grew up with members of the Organa family during the early years of the New Order. A former intimate of Leia Organa, Raal and his older brother Heeth were in the Ryloth system when their homeworld was destroyed by the first Death Star. The two owned an "inhospitable" moon in the system that served as the Panteer family's vacation home. Leia Organa traveled there to approach Raal about helping the Rebel Alliance find a new base. She hesitated briefly, though, worried that Raal had never gotten over the breakup of their relationship. Although Raal was happy to be reunited with Leia, he was surprised to learn of her connections to the Alliance. When Leia asked about the possibility of the Panteers allowing the Alliance to use their moon as a new base, Raal agreed with Leia's plan, but Heeth refused. To get away from his brother, Raal took Leia for a safari through the preserve housed on the moon, but he was attacked by a morp. His dying wish was to have one more kiss from Leia, which she gave. Heeth was able to locate their position just after Raal died. Raal's death only hardened Heeth's resolve to stay out of the Rebellion, and he ordered Leia to leave as quickly as possible.

Baron N. Papanoida (right) with Chi Eekway

panthac *See* Mantessan panthac.

Panther Star This Corellian warship was one of many assigned to protect Centerpoint Station during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation.

Pantolomin Famous for the intricate coral reefs found in the waters off its northern continent, this was the primary planet in the Panto system. The *Coral Vanda,* an underwater casino ship, traveled through the network of Pantolomin reefs on luxury excursions. Patrons could view the reefs' fish and animal life through its transparent hull. Among other resorts was the Towers of Pantolomin, owned by Galaxy Tours. The planet's animals included the playful, color-changing amphibians known as halfbacks; its inhabitants were called Lomins. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Grand Admiral Thrawn's forces visited Pantolomin and forced the *Coral Vanda* to surrender a passenger, Captain Hoffner, who knew the location of the long-lost *Katana* Dreadnaught fleet.

Pantoran system This star system contained the planet Orto Plutonia and was represented in the Senate by Riyo Chuchi.

Paol, Jace A Corellian Rebel in the early Galactic Civil War, he served as Bria Tharen's chief aide during her time as a commander in the underground. He died on Toprawa, along with Tharen and most of Red Hand Squadron, as they tried to buy time for Leia Organa to receive the Death Star plans.

Major Panno

Papanoida, Baron N. An influential Wroonian guild baron with contacts throughout the galaxy, Baron Papanoida was rumored to have an information network rivaling that of the Bothans. His ultimate allegiance, however, remained unknown. For as many people who knew of Baron Papanoida, scant few knew any tangible details about his past or motives.

Once a humble playwright on Wroona, Papanoida authored a series of incendiary hits that captured the imagination of the planet and funded what would become an entertainment empire. He became an influential guild baron, during which time he took great care to keep his past and personal life shielded from the public view. What Papanoida did not keep secret was his love of performance art—and his disdain for Chancellor Palpatine's policies. Papanoida was often seen at the finest auditoriums and holoentertainment venues on Coruscant, including the Galaxies Opera House. And though he was an outspoken critic of Palpatine, he refused to commit himself to more overt political actions against the Chancellor. He instead funneled information to Senators of conscience, like young Chi Eekway. Such discretion allowed him to retain his standing as the Empire rose to power.

Papeega, Ban This one-eyed, bird-like being conducted the interrogation of the Rebel pilot who revealed Luke Skywalker as the individual who destroyed the Death Star. Papeega was killed by Darth Vader to ensure that Skywalker's identity remained a secret.

Paploo A scout in the Ewok tribe who befriended Princess Leia Organa and other Rebels on the Forest Moon of Endor. A boisterous, prank-playing Ewok, Paploo would often get into trouble with his domineering mother, Bozzie, not to mention his uncle, Chief Chirpa. He had all manner of misadventures in his youth alongside his friends Wicket, Teebo, Latara, and his cousin Kneesaa. He later stole an Imperial speeder bike to distract the guards at a secret Imperial facility at the start of the Battle of Endor. Paploo's actions gave the Rebel strike team an opportunity to penetrate the Imperial base. He was named the tribe's sha-

Paploo

man after Logray was removed by Chief Chirpa. One of Paploo's first acts was to remove a curse placed on the Ewok village by Logray. The Golden One, C-3PO, aided Paploo in this ritual.

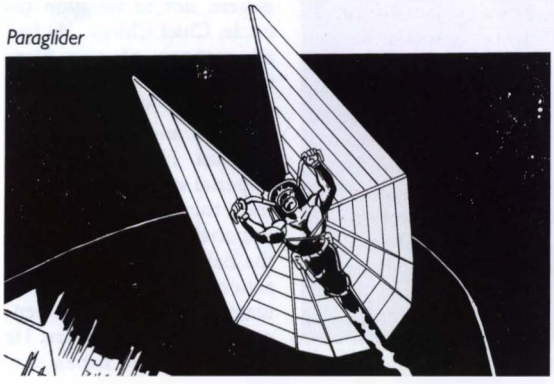
Pappfak A mostly unknown species with turquoise tentacles.

Paqwepori An autonomous territory represented by Belezaboth Ourn, extraordinary consul of the Paqwepori. The inhabitants, short, wide yellow-green beings called Paqwe, were known to eat toko birds, which they killed with a slaughter knife before consuming. Paqwepori society forbade any of its citizens from joining the New Republic military. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the Paqwepori consular ship *Mother's Valkyrie* was damaged when the Yevethan thrustship *Aramadia* blasted off from a Coruscant port without warning. In reality, Ourn had secretly allowed the damage to his vessel in exchange for a promised Yevethan thrustship of his own. Yevethan leader Nil Spaar continued to use the promise of a thrustship to tempt Ourn into providing him more information on political developments on Coruscant. While Ourn waited, the other members of his staff abandoned him. Finally, Ilar Paqwe revoked Ourn's status and warned him not to return to the Paqwe dominion. Ourn revealed his treachery to Leia Organa Solo and the New Republic, which used Ourn to send disinformation to Nil Spaar.

Baco Par

Par, Baco A short-snouted, fur-covered being, he was a former Rebel Alliance operative and noted lock breaker during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War. Baco was relieved of duty after a series of drunken misadventures and drifted for many months before he found himself awakening from a binge aboard Wyl Tarson's starship. Par had been kidnapped by Tarson, who was en route to Ahakista as part of a mission to destroy the Hub for the crime lord Raze. Par resented this turn of events and voiced his dismay loudly, though he did nonetheless participate.

Paraglider



Paradise system A garbage-strewn system, it was home to the quarrelsome unicellular protozoans known as Ugors. Early in their history, the Ugors severely polluted their home planet, yet survived by evolving into a form that could exist on garbage and waste. The Ugors, who built a religion around their love of trash, began charging fees to those wishing to make a pilgrimage to their system to pick through their vast store of garbage and remove useful items. Ugor society was composed of various waste recovery companies, all controlled by the Holy Ugor Taxation Collection Agency (HUTCA). Ugors frequently found themselves in conflict with the scavenger Squibs for control of the galactic trash-hauling business.

paraglider These lightweight fliers were essentially repulsorlift engines with airfoils useful for stealthy approaches and atmospheric drops. Nen-Carvon paragliders featured a light repulsor motor used to maintain or change altitude. The R-19 was the combat version, while the R-23 was built for recreation. The human replica droid Guri used one to escape the destruction of Prince Xizor's palace on Coruscant.

paralight system Consisting of mechanical and opto-electronic subsystems in a hyperdrive, this system translated a pilot's manual commands into reactions inside the hyperdrive power plants.

paralope A small mammal native to the Corellian plains hunted by the Corellian sand panther.

Paramexor Guild of Hunters A bounty hunters' organization founded by Janq Paramexor, it required that members only hunted murderers—a restriction that many found quite profitable.

Paramita, Slide A small Ciasi Podracer pilot, he eschewed big, overmuscled Podracer styles and preferred sleek and maneuverable craft, like his extremely sensitive and responsive Pizer-Errol Stinger 627 S Podracer.

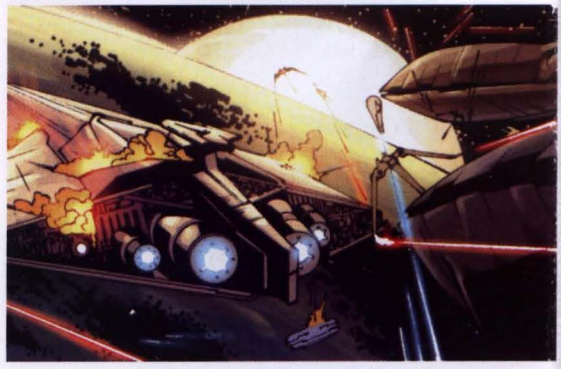
parasite bomb The name given to genocidal superweapons developed by the Chiss during the Swarm War. Each parasite bomb was filled with a chemical soup containing parasites bioengineered to mortally attack the Killik species. While these parasites had no immediate effects, they would slowly eat away at a Killik over the course of a year. During this time, they reproduced and were transmitted to others in any exchanges of bodily fluids. Eventually, the Killik hosts were left unable to reproduce fast enough to overtake the parasite, and the entire Colony would die out.

The Chiss had planned to launch parasite bombs during the Battle of Tenupe prior to a tactical retreat. The plan was thwarted when Commander Baltke revealed it to Leia Organa Solo. Leia was able to relay information about the parasite bombs to the other Jedi, and almost single-handedly ensured that the only two bombs to reach the surface of Tenupe were destroyed before they could deploy their deadly payloads.

Kazdan Paratus

Paratus, Kazdan As a young Padawan, Kazdan Paratus displayed an uncanny aptitude for technology, as well as an aversion to the rigorous physical training required to become a Jedi Knight. During Order 66, the Aleenan fled Coruscant and exiled himself to the remote junkyard planet of Raxus Prime, where his devotion to the Jedi Order manifested in his obsessive desire to rebuild it—out of the scraps of metal and other junk surrounding him. He even constructed a version of the Jedi Temple, complete with replicas of the Jedi Council members.

Parcelus Minor The natives of this planet spent most of their lives beating back the jungle, which was filled with plants that exuded a combustible resin called tzeotine. During the



Attack on Parcelus Minor

Clone Wars, it was a Confederacy planet; it attempted to rejoin the Galactic Republic, whose forces arrived just before a massive Separatist reinforcement. As a result, the troops on the ground and in orbit were trapped. The Confederacy set the surface of the planet ablaze, decimating clone and droid armies alike. Count Dooku made Parcelus Minor an example to other planets that were thinking of rejoining the Republic.

Parck, Voss An Imperial naval officer who came from a long and proud lineage of capital ship captains. Born into a prominent and wealthy family on Corulag, he attended the Corulag Academy with his many siblings and cousins. He eventually gained command of his own ship, the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer *Strikefast*. As a captain, he found the exiled Thrawn living on a deserted planet at the edge of Unknown Space. Parck brought the Chiss to the Emperor, and subsequently joined him in his supposed exile from the Empire patrolling the Unknown Regions. Sixteen years after the Battle of Endor, Parck was in command of the Hand of Thrawn, a secret Imperial base beyond the Outer Rim. He was waiting for Thrawn's promised return, safeguarding a wealth of resources located throughout the Unknown Regions and a storehouse of information.

Pardon, Mais A Kajain'sa'Nikto known to frequent the Outlander Club in Coruscant's entertainment district.

Parein II A world with an uninhabited fourth moon, the site of a battle during the Clone Wars.

Parella the Hunter An athletic Hutt big-game hunter and crime lord, Parella Jiramma Baco owned a full suit of ancient Hutt battle armor.

Paret, Jian The commander of the Imperial garrison at N'zoth, he was brutally murdered by Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar.

Parfadi A region of space, it contained the unnavigable Black Nebula and separated the planets Arat Fraca and Motexx.

parfue gnats Tiny parasitic insects, they lived on watumba bats. Parfue gnats were a delicacy for many Glottalphibs.

P'arghat, Lieutenant An Imperial officer tasked with indoctrinating the natives of Kuan and Bordal who were conscripted into the Imperial armed forces when the Empire subjugated the Taroon system.

Pargo A human native from the planet Kuan who had grown up during the decades-long civil war between his homeworld and Bordal. Pargo was friends with Maarek Stele, and both were captured by Imperial forces when the Empire subjugated the two worlds, bringing an end to the civil war. When last Maarek saw Pargo, he was joining the stormtrooper service.

Parja Rav Bralor's niece, she worked as a mechanic on Mandalore during the Clone Wars. When Kal Skirata moved into his residence in Kyrimorut, Parja stopped by to see if she could help with the recovery of the clone commando known as Fi.

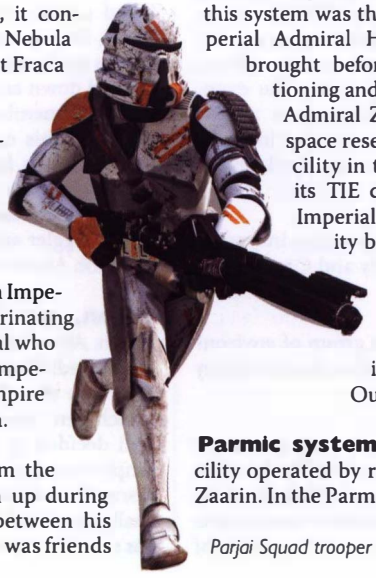
Parjai Squad A unit within the 2nd Airborne Company of the Grand Army of the Republic. Named for a Mandalorian word meaning "victory," the squad specialized in high-altitude jumps into enemy territory. Parjai was part of the assault on Utapau during Jedi General Obi-Wan Kenobi's hunt for General Grievous.

Parking Conservation Fund (PCF) A not-for-profit group that struggled to ensure there would remain adequate parking spaces on Coruscant for future generations.

Parlan, Captain The commanding officer of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Relentless* shortly after the Battle of Yavin. He was in charge of the vessel when it engaged pirates in the Dalchon system. Although the ship sustained damage to its hyperdrives, the Imperials managed to net several pirates. One of these, a man named Quist, revealed to Parlan that famed Republic tactician Adar Tallon was still alive. At the command of the Emperor and Darth Vader, Parlan ordered a bounty on Tallon, estimated at over 50 million credits. Parlan planned on trapping Tallon on Tatooine and ordered his ship there. Little did Parlan know that a team of trained Rebel agents had managed to reach Tallon first and escape with the wanted hero. For his failure, Parlan was summarily executed by Darth Vader, and then replaced by Captain Westen.

Parmel system After the Battle of Hoth, this system was the site of the traitorous Imperial Admiral Harkov's capture. He was brought before Darth Vader for questioning and execution. Later, renegade Admiral Zaarin returned to a deep-space research-and-development facility in the Parmel system to seize its TIE defender prototypes. Loyal Imperial forces captured the facility but were forced to evacuate with the prototype TIEs when Zaarin tried to destroy the space platform. This system was located in the Parmel sector of the Outer Rim Territories.

Parmic system The site of a research facility operated by renegade Imperial Admiral Zaarin. In the Parmic system, Zaarin equipped his TIE squadrons with a new beam weapon following the Battle of Hoth. This system was located in the Parmic sector of the Outer Rim Territories.



Parjai Squad trooper

Parnet, General An Imperial officer serving beneath High Inquisitor Tremayne aboard the Star Destroyer *Interrogator*. Like most of the other officers on the ship, Parnet believed High Inquisitor Tremayne was truly evil. Despite his normally outspoken nature, Parnet never disobeyed Tremayne.

Par Ontham's Guide to Etiquette One of the most published and revised books on the subject of social etiquette produced in the galaxy. It continued to be updated throughout the early years of the New Republic.

Parq, Colonel An Imperial officer on Tatooine, he captured the Mistryl Shadow Guards Shada and Karoly after mistaking them for the notorious Tonnika sisters. Colonel Parq planned to turn the guards over to Grand Moff Argon, but they escaped.

Parrlay This city on Naboo was one of the first targets of the Trade Federation invasion because it contained a communications array.

Parrot One of Ranulf Trommer's wingmates assigned to the *Ravagor*, Parrot was killed in action over Aguarl 3.

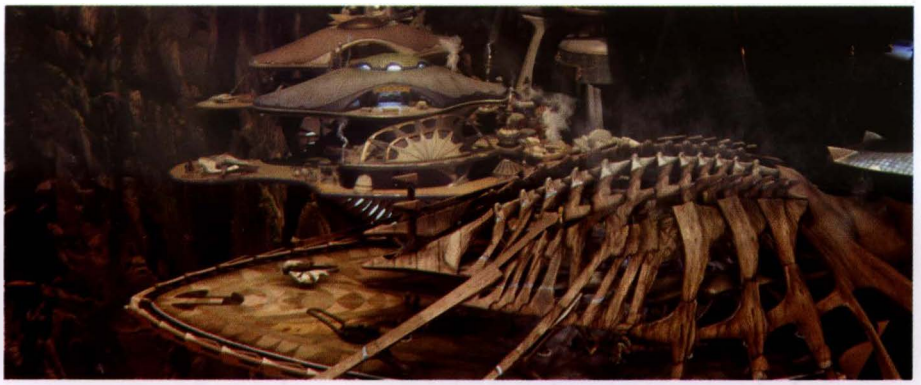
Parry, Bril The New Republic flight communications duty officer on the *Naritus* when the star Thanta Zilbra was detonated. He was later named chief duty officer under Captain Genkal during the evacuation of the system. Following the resolution of the Human League crisis and the breakup of the Starbuster Plot, Parry was tapped to succeed Genkal as captain of the *Naritus*.

parsec A unit used in measuring interstellar space. Han Solo claimed that the *Millennium Falcon* made the Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs.

Parshoone This Imperial Remnant planet was the location of a Ubiqtorate station.

Par'tah A Ho'Din, she ran a Borderland Regions smuggling operation from a hidden base on a hot jungle planet off major space lanes during the New Republic. Although this was only a marginal operation for Par'tah, she put on airs of wealth and success. She collected technological items, often rummaging through a client's cargo for new additions before completing a delivery. She had a good relationship with smuggler Talon Karrde, who sometimes directed her to new pieces for her collection. While she preferred to deal with the New Republic, she often needed the large payoffs that Imperial sources offered.

particle shielding A defensive force field, it repelled any form of matter. Particle shielding was usually used together with ray



Pau City

shielding for full protection of starships and planetary installations.

particle vapor trail A signature that most ships left behind. If detected, it could help in tracking the craft.

Partu, Cedo A pioneer and early settler of Mos Eisley, he established the blockhouse fortification that would, generations later, become the Mos Eisley cantina. The Prophetess once claimed that Wuher, the surly bartender of the cantina, was the reincarnated soul of Partu.

Pashvi An alien species native to a remote world on the edge of Wild Space. The Pashvi homeworld was distinguished by rocky pillars scattered across the landscape. The tops of these pillars allowed certain plants to obtain more sunlight, and they were among the most nutritious produce consumed by the Pashvi. However, the tops of the pillars were also the home of a species of predatory avian creature. This led the Pashvi to develop a distanced emotional state among themselves and other things of value, as they were both drawn to and afraid of their primary source of food. The trait could be discerned in their artwork.

Pasiq, Lanu An agent of Inquisitor Tremayne during the early years of the Empire. She was briefly seduced by Prince Xizor, when Xizor first tried to meet Tremayne and exchange information on the Jedi fugitives Drake Lo'gaan, Ekria, and Zonder for information on Darth Vader.

***Paskia*-class starship** A variety of Chiss starship, it resembled a slightly squashed sphere, light-colored but with a close-order pattern of dark spots covering the hull that could have been viewports, or even just decoration.

Pasmin A planet known for its lightweight, warm wool.

Paspro A type of encryption sequence used by smugglers of the New Republic. Varieties included Paspro-5 and Paspro-9.

passenger liner The basic mode of transport used by most galactic travelers, these spaceliners ranged in size from small ships to giant interstellar luxury liners complete with multiple entertainment decks.

Passik, Dia Born Diap'assik, this green-skinned Twi'lek slave was underestimated by her owner, who taught her piloting skills. She escaped slavery and became a starfighter pilot for the New Republic. When joining Wraith Squadron, she brought not only her capable flying skills but also important information on the activities of smugglers and pirates. As Wraith Four, she flew as Wes Janson's wingmate. When the Wraiths were assigned to the *Mon Remonda* in support of the hunt for Warlord Zsinj, she rejected the offer of friendship from Nawara Ven since she hated everything to do with the planet Ryloth, including those members of the Twi'lek species who managed to avoid slavery.

Dia Passik

Passik was instrumental in Wraith Squadron's undercover operation as the Hawk-bat Independent Space Force. She portrayed Captain Seku and in this guise was forced to execute fellow Wraith Castin Donn, who had stowed away on their mission. Though she realized that Castin was already near death, the action of shooting her squadron mate left her with intense psychological scars. She eventually recovered and participated in several Hawk-bat raids. For a time, she was involved in a romantic relationship with Garik "Face" Loran.

Pastil The site of a tracking station inspected by Clone Commander Cody and Captain Rex during the Clone Wars.

Pastoral Collective A group of environmentalists dedicated to preserving the beauty of Naboo's Lake Country.

Patameene District One of the larger subdivisions of the capital city of Barlok. The boundaries of the Patameene District were laid out such that it meandered through some of the richest as well as the poorest sections of the city, creating a unique dynamic among its population.

Pathfinders A branch of the Rebel Alliance Special Forces that specialized in the scouting and reconnaissance of unknown terrain.

Pa Tho A vanished alien culture. The Pa Tho created the unusual transportation system later known as the Great Subcrustal Tubeway.

Patrick, Faye A Zabrak female wanted by CorSec for questioning in connection with a string of disappearances of numerous Corellian citizens. She was a master of teräs käsi.

Patriot Fist A Commerce Guild support destroyer at the Battle of Coruscant. It was built by the Separatist junta of the remote aquatic world of Minntooine, aided by radical Quarren allies.

patrol droid *See* Imperial Mark IV sentry droid.

Pau'an *See* Utapaun.

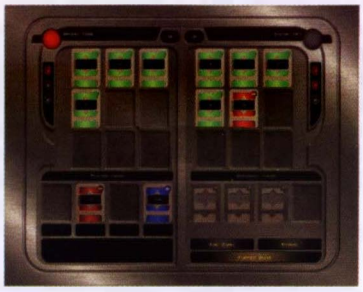
Pau City The capital of Utapau, Pau City lined the interior of the Pau Sinkhole. Its upper levels were buffeted by extremely strong winds, which were turned into power by a network of massive windmills. A total of 11 levels filled the sinkhole; the Tenth Level served as a secret headquarters of the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the final stages of the Clone Wars.

Paulsen, Drake A young smuggler native to the planet Socorro, he began working with his father, Kaine, at the age of five. No less than Jabba the Hutt was impressed by the young smuggler's mettle, dubbing him "the Little Prince of Socorro." When Kaine was killed on Socorro shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Drake took control of his father's businesses and expanded them rapidly. Drake also hunted down and killed his father's murderer, a Twi'lek member of the Black Bha'lir known as Izzat. This earned Drake a bounty on his head. He was forced to lay low in Jabba the Hutt's court for a year before emerging as a free man. He later retired to Redcap with a fellow smuggler and longtime friend of the family, Toob Ancher.

Pavan, Jax The son of Lorn and Siena Pavan. After Siena left Lorn, Lorn took his son to the Jedi Temple, where he tested positive for Force sensitivity and Jedi potential. Since attachment was forbidden in the Order, the Jedi decided to release Lorn Pavan from his employment at the Temple. This embittered Lorn toward the Jedi, though he would eventually grow to forgive them and take pride in his son's involvement in the Order.

Pavan, Lorn An information broker who lived in the lower levels of Coruscant. Lorn Pavan was a tall, handsome, and muscular Corellian with black hair and brown eyes. Five years before the Battle of Naboo, he was fired from his job as a business affairs clerk at the Jedi Temple after his son Jax was chosen to be trained as a Jedi. His wife had already left him by that time, and since attachment was forbidden in the Jedi Order, Lorn was restricted from seeing his son. He grew extremely resentful of the Jedi.

Just before the blockade of Naboo, Lorn and his droid I-5YQ met with a Toydarian named Zippa about purchasing a stolen Jedi Holocron. The deal fell through, but Lorn believed that his luck had finally changed when the Neimoidian Hath Monchar agreed to sell him valuable information about the impending Trade Federation blockade. Monchar was hunted down by Darth Maul, and since Lorn managed to recover Monchar's holocron, he, too, became targeted by the Sith.



Pazaak

Lorn was joined in his struggle by the failed Jedi Padawan Darsha Assant. Along with I-5YQ, they attempted to outrun and escape Maul. Lorn grew to appreciate Darsha and was overcoming his hatred of the Jedi just as she was killed in battle with Darth Maul, providing Lorn and I-5YQ with a chance to escape. Lorn turned to the first person he recognized for help. To Lorn's dismay, this turned out to be Senator Palpatine from Naboo, who realized that Maul had not completely finished his quest for his alter ego, Darth Sidious. Palpatine turned Lorn over to Maul, who executed the human with a killing swipe of his lightsaber.

Pavillion A vast underwater city on the planet Iskalon. Consisting of a surface landing platform connected by a series of pressurized lifts to a city on the ocean floor, Pavillion was contained within a large air tank. Along the passageways that looked out into the ocean, a series of terminals allowed communication with the Iskalonians swimming outside. Pavillion was destroyed when the Empire triggered the Iskalon Effect, killing hundreds.

Pavo Prime The spa and casino world where Han and Leia Solo traveled for their honeymoon. Pavo Prime was located near Tatooine.

Paws An alias used by the Padawan fugitive Zonder during the early Galactic Empire.

Payback The name by which the bounty hunter Dengar was commonly known throughout the galactic underworld.

pazaak An ancient card game played on planets such as Taris, Dantooine, Tatooine, and elsewhere. The object of the game was to get one's hand as close to 20 as possible without going over.

Pazda the Hutt The uncle of Jabba, Pazda was an aged Hutt sporting a wispy gray beard. He warned Borga about dealing with the Yuuzhan Vong.

Pazz, Borth A distraught Lorrdian who threatened to jump to his death if he wasn't allowed entrance to Jedi Master Luke Skywalker's training facilities, about 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Pazz, wearing homemade Jedi robes and carrying an old-style lightsaber that he had stolen from a museum, demanded to be trained as a Jedi Knight, despite the fact that he had no sensitivity to the Force. Jacen Solo, who was on Lorrd to investigate the death of Siron Tawaler, agreed to talk to Pazz. However, Pazz refused to believe Jacen's words and demanded to be shown one "Jedi mind trick" or else he would jump. When Jacen refused, Pazz followed through on his threat and jumped. Pazz was saved by Nelani Dinn and Ben Skywalker, who used the Force to break his fall. Pazz, who suffered a broken ankle, was taken into custody and given medical and psychiatric treatment.

PCBU (police cruiser backup unit) A droid vehicle developed for use in the more treacherous portions of Coruscant, like the Crimson Corridor. The police cruiser backup unit carried two state-of-the-art swivel laser cannons mounted on the top and bottom, as well as a variety of sensors, scanners, and disruptors.

PD-28 A tripodal droid stolen from his true masters by the Empire, he came into the employ of the evil Dr. Raygar, who mistreated the automaton at every opportunity. It was PD-28 who helped the young Ewoks Wicket, Teebo, Latara, and Kneesaa thwart Raygar's plot to steal the Sunstar.

PDA-2 A commander battle droid that participated in the Battle of Naboo. During the Great Plains Battle, PDA-2's unit was responsible for guarding Theed until the fighting was over.

PDA6 A PD Lurrian protocol droid aboard Master Zorneth's herd ship. After Smiley and R2-D2 were abducted by Dictator-Forever Craw, PDA6 and C-3PO embarked on a mission to bring down the force field protecting Craw's fortress. Revoltists forced Craw to flee from Targonn, but Craw's crew was able to board Zorneth's herd ship. To prevent Craw from obtaining the ship's savorium, PDA6 took the initiative and decided to destroy the entire supply of the rapture-producing herb.

PD Lurrian protocol droid A series of protocol droids designed for the Lurrian market by Cybot Galactica.

PDT-8 A Personnel Deployment Transport utility speeder used to ferry personnel from one part of a base or installation to another. This unarmed mini rig carried two people and was usually automated. Twin thrusters propelled the tiny repulsorlift craft, and a tripod mount kept it stabilized on the ground.

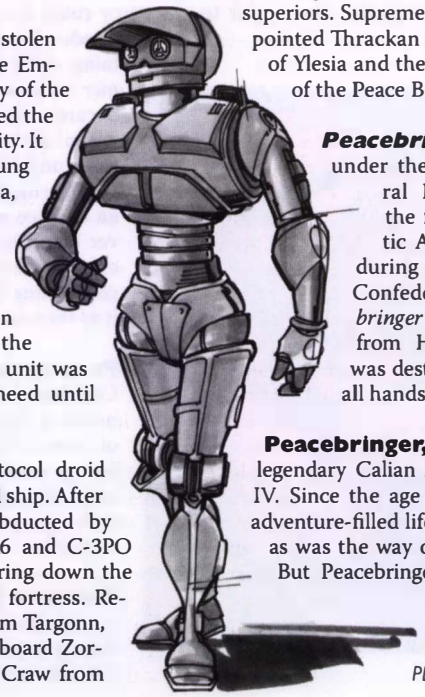
PDV *See* Plexus droid vessel.

Peace Brigade A group of collaborative dissidents formed by Nom Anor during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Peace Brigade maintained that the Jedi Knights and the New Republic were doing more harm than good in fighting against the Yuuzhan Vong and advocated the end of hostilities. The Peace Brigade openly denounced the Jedi Knights, claiming it was their lack of compassion that had destroyed Ithor and Obroa-skai. The group provided to the Yuuzhan Vong information on planetary defenses, which they had gained from a source that had somehow infiltrated the highest levels of New Republic security.

The Peace Brigade tried to broker a ceasefire with the Yuuzhan Vong by agreeing to turn over the Jedi Knights to the aliens. Brigadiers undertook missions to locate Jedi Knights, and even tried to capture some beings that were merely Force-sensitive, in an effort to appease the invaders. As the war dragged on, the Peace Brigade established a form of government on Ylesia and attempted to create a naval fleet to augment that of their Yuuzhan Vong superiors. Supreme Overlord Shimrra appointed Thrackan Sal-Solo the President of Ylesia and the Commander in Chief of the Peace Brigade.

Peacebringer A warship under the command of Admiral Ratobo, it served as the flagship of the Galactic Alliance's Fourth Fleet during the war against the Confederation. The *Peacebringer* came under heavy fire from Huttese warships and was destroyed with the loss of all hands.

Peacebringer, Aron A heroic and legendary Calian from the planet Shiva IV. Since the age of 12, Aron lived an adventure-filled life of combat and wars, as was the way of his war-like people. But Peacebringer grew weary of the bloodshed and violence between his



PD Lurrian protocol droid

people, the Calians, and the Twelve Tribes of the T'Syriél—and he saw an alternative. When he ascended the political ladder of the Calian Confederacy and was named Warlord, Peacebringer approached the T'Syriél Demarch, Kéral Longknife, with a Concordat of Peace. The two signed, bringing a newfound peace to the world.

A year later, the Empire expressed interest in the powerful warriors of the Calian Confederacy. Imperial agents, led by General Sk'ar, planned to subjugate Shiva IV and force its warrior populace into Imperial military service. Rebel agent Princess Leia Organa crash-landed on Shiva IV while investigating the increased Imperial presence in the area. Stranded, Leia soon met Aron Peacebringer. Despite being married and having a number of children with his own beautiful wife, Alisande, Aron fell in love with Leia. Though Leia was strongly attracted to Aron, she carefully tried to keep her feelings in check. When Sk'ar led the attack on the Calian city of Illÿriaqum, Organa and Peacebringer defeated the Imperials.

Aron Peacebringer was a Calian human male with the characteristic tanned red skin of his people. He had black hair, dark eyes, and a very muscular build. He was a superb fighter who lapsed into the deadly Calian battle madness when provoked.

Peerce

Peace City Ylesia's Colony One settlement, renamed after the Peace Brigade took control of the planet and moved their "capital" to the city. Much of Peace City was given over to slave camps.

Aron Peacebringer (right)

Peacekeeper A Dreadnaught commanded by Captain Reldo Dovlis, it was destroyed during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Peacekeepers The volunteer police force among the community of survivors of the Outbound Flight Project. Some 18 years after the Battle of Endor, only 11 Peacekeepers remained active, including Jorad Pressor. Of those, 4 were killed and 2 injured when Bearsh and his Vagaari infiltrators attacked the starship crash site. The survivors held their own against the invaders, assisted by Luke and Mara Skywalker, Chak Fel, the 501st Legion, Dean Jinzler, and the Chiss.

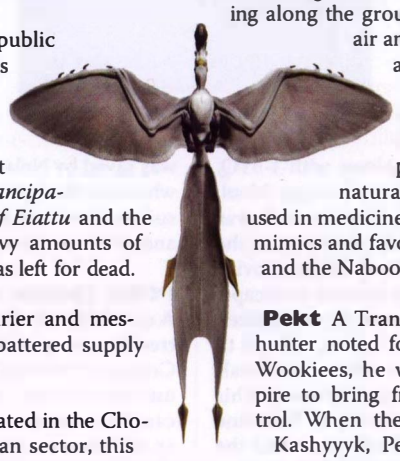
Peacemaker A New Republic Nebulon-B frigate that was part of the force sent to liberate the planet Ciutric from the control of Prince-Admiral Krennel. It supported the flagship *Emancipator,* along with the *Pride of Eiattu* and the *Thunderchild.* It took heavy amounts of damage in the battle and was left for dead.

Peckhum A supply courier and message runner, he used the battered supply ship *Lightning Rod.*

Pedducis Chorios Located in the Chorios systems in the Meridian sector, this planet was a hotbed of smuggling and piracy ruled by ruthless pirate warlords who made alliances with the local chieftains. After the loss of the *Knight Hammer* at Yavin 4, Imperial Admiral Daala became president of an independent group of 3,000 settlers who wanted to settle on Pedducis Chorios and escape the petty struggles of the Empire. Daala made an alliance with Warlord K'iin of the Silver Unifir to take the smallest of Pedducis Chorios's three southern continents, comprising 1.5 billion acres, and colonize it as they saw fit.

Peel, Gorvan A starfighter pilot in the Corellian Defense Force. Peel was designated as Nebula Eleven, serving as part of Nebula Flight during Operation Noble Savage some 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. His fighter was shot down, but Peel managed to eject safely and was later rescued.

Peerce A Skrilling Jedi Master with exceptional tracking skills. Aurra Sing killed Peerce and the Anx Jedi J'Mikel during her infiltration of the Jedi Temple.



Peko-peko

Peerless An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that survived the Battle of Bastion. It later provided escort to the *Defiant* after that ship was equipped with a gravitic amplitude modulator to jam the communications of a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk.

peggat A form of hard currency used in Mos Espa on Tatooine. One peggat was equivalent to four truguts, 64 wupiupi, or 40 dataries (Republic credits).

Peg Shar I An industrial world represented in the Senate of the Galactic Republic.

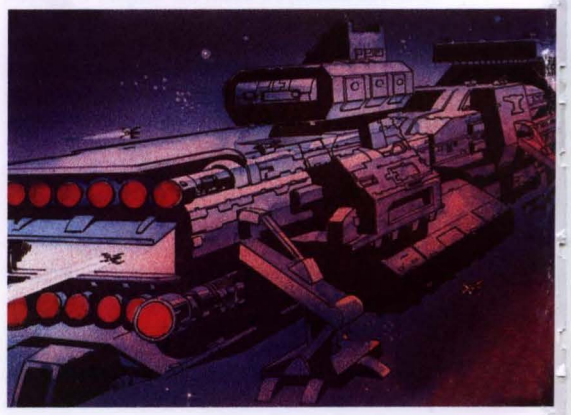
Pek This male Sedrian priest gained limited Force-like powers through his contact with Golden Sun. He supported the Rebel Alliance.

peko-peko A flying animal inhabiting the swamps of Naboo. A graceful creature, the peko-peko possessed a powerful jaw and claws on its wings. Although it had difficulty walking along the ground, it moved through the air and trees with ease. The bird ate toxic jute nuts, as well as small amphibians and other prey. Gungans discovered that the peko-peko's blood contained a natural antivenom that could be used in medicines. Peko-pekos were skilled mimics and favorite pets of both Gungans and the Naboo.

Pekt A Trandoshan slaver and bounty hunter noted for his vehement hatred of Wookiees, he was recruited by the Empire to bring free Wookiees under control. When the Empire fully subjugated Kashyyyk, Pekt was called in to lead the effort to enslave the Wookiees and ensure a steady stream of labor for the construction of the first Death Star.

pekz A green-winged flying creature on Ansion that pestered Bulgan after Barriss Offee escaped her kidnapping at Cuipernam.

Pelagia A New Republic troopship under the command of Captain Tekba. Ten years



Pelagia

after the Battle of Yavin, the *Pelagia* was rendezvousing with an X-wing group based in the Ottega system when it and its 100,000 ground troops were wiped out by the cloned Emperor's Galaxy Gun.

Pelek Baw The capital city of Haruun Kal, located atop the Korunnai Highland. During the Clone Wars, the Balawai leadership of Pelek Baw sided with the Separatists.

pelekotan The Korunnai word used to describe the Force. It translates roughly into "world-power."

Pelgrin An Outer Rim world whose native species died out long ago. It was the site of a device known as the Oracle of Pelgrin, an 88-meter-tall structure used by the Jedi to discern the future and to guide them in the Force.

pelko bug An insect that lived in the Valley of the Dark Lords on Korriban, it had a defensive row of poisoned spines along the dorsal ridge of its carapace. These spines exuded a potent venom that caused living flesh to burn upon contact. The burning was so intense that it blistered the skin in moments. The poison then created temporary paralysis in the muscles, rendering them useless. This allowed the pelko bug to incapacitate prey larger than itself. Like several other species native to Korriban, pelko bugs were attuned to the Force and used it to sense the presence of nearby prey.

Pell, Akanah Norand A member of the Fallanassi religious order—followers of the Force-like White Current—she convinced Luke Skywalker to travel with her to track down her people by telling him that his mother was a woman named Nashira, another Fallanassi. Akanah was of the circle at Ialtra on the planet Lucazec and was raised on Carratos by her mother, Isela Talsava Norand; her father was Joreb Goss. She was the widow of Andras Pell. Akanah had been traumatized in her youth when her people had been forced to flee Imperial persecution on their planet. She appealed to Skywalker to help fill the emptiness created in both their lives by not having a mother. Luke and Akanah traveled to many planets, including Teyr and Atzerri, in search of the Fallanassi people. They found her father, Joreb Goss, but he had no memory of her or his past life. All the while, Akanah and Luke engaged in a back-and-forth game of trust and distrust. In the end, it became clear Akanah had been lying all along. Her own mother had double-crossed the Fallanassi and had reported them to the Empire. Nashira was a kind woman who had helped Akanah and was someone who would have made a fine mother—but she was neither Luke's nor Akanah's mother.

Pell, Andras Akanah Norand Pell's late husband, he was 36 years her senior. When he died, he left her his ship, the *Mud Sloth.*

Akanah Norand Pell

Pellaeon, Gilad When the Empire splintered after the death of Emperor Palpatine, boundless avarice among the competing warlords hastened the decay of the New Order. Infighting fragmented the once-powerful regime, allowing the New Republic to take control of its dwindling territories. Gilad Pellaeon, a veteran Imperial fleet officer with over five decades of experience, stood as a rare example of integrity during those chaotic times.

As a young man, Pellaeon lied about his age to gain admittance into Raithal Academy, one of the most prestigious military learning centers in the galaxy. Graduating as an ensign, Pellaeon served with distinction, earning commendations for outwitting pirates over the planet Gavryn.

By the time of the Empire, Pellaeon was transferred to the Star Destroyer *Chimaera,* where he worked his way up the command chain, eventually serving as second in command. The *Chimaera* was part of the Imperial fleet amassed at the Battle of Endor. When a concentrated assault by Rebel forces killed the ship's captain, Pellaeon seized command of the vessel as the Imperial fleet was routed. All through the battle, Imperial officers were committing tactical blunders, choosing to go out in a blaze of glory rather than call for a prudent retreat. It was Pellaeon who issued the final order to withdraw, commanding the remnants of the fleet to regroup at Annaj.

A dedicated officer, Pellaeon was not fueled by ambition or dreams of power. He was a soldier, not a politician, now serving an Empire without an Emperor. He struggled to maintain order, but many warship commanders refused to follow his leadership. The Empire splintered into scattered fiefdoms ruled by power-hungry warlords, with Pellaeon's small fleet retreating from the growing New Republic territories.

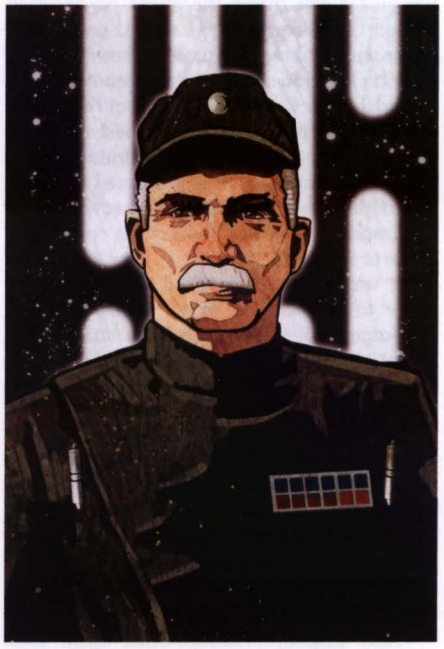
It was a far cry from the remembered glories of the Empire. With the prestigious Academies of the Core now under the control of the New Republic, the Imperial territories had to rely on conscription to fill out their ranks. Pellaeon's bridge was a shameful assembly of untrained novices bristling under his stern command.

Five years after the Battle of Endor, the Empire was a quarter of its former size. It had been pushed far from the Core Worlds. It was during this bleak time that Pellaeon received a surprising communiqué from Thrawn, the last surviving Imperial Grand Admiral. The mastermind tactician chose Pellaeon's Star Destroyer to be his flagship during his campaign to retake the Core.

Pellaeon served loyally at Thrawn's side as his trusted confidant. The captain overcame his initial reservations over serving an alien superior since Thrawn proved his worth time and again by crafting intricate strategies that repeatedly confounded the New Republic. Under Thrawn's leadership, the Empire struck back and reclaimed much of its lost territory. Thrawn's undoing, however, was trusting his Noghri underlings. When Thrawn was killed by a treacherous bodyguard, the Imperial momentum sputtered. It was like Endor all over again: Pellaeon taking command of the leaderless task force, trying to rein in the chaos after the death of a mastermind.

Once again, opportunistic Imperial warlords pounced. Rallied by Thrawn's impressive push to the Core, they attacked Coruscant. They lacked the refinement of Thrawn's tactical mind, and rather than take the capital intact, they destroyed much of it. The Empire again fragmented, and a wasteful Imperial Civil War broke out. It was then that a cloned Emperor Palpatine returned to take control of the Empire, and Pellaeon continued to serve loyally, despite crushing losses.

The New Republic defeated the Emperor's clone, and the remaining warships retreated to the Deep Core of the galaxy. There High Admiral Teradoc created yet another fiefdom with a mighty fleet at his disposal, commanded by the newly promoted Vice Admiral Pellaeon.



Gilad Pellaeon

Admiral Natasi Daala was next in the lengthy series of Imperial successors. She gathered together the 13 ruling Imperial warlords at a conference and executed them in cold blood. Daala appointed Pellaeon as her second in command, and then ordered an ill-planned attack on Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. Pellaeon led the fleet of Victory Star Destroyers that pressed the assault, but the entire fleet was scattered by an incredibly powerful display of the Force. Daala was defeated, and Pellaeon stepped in to fill the power vacuum.

As Supreme Commander of the remaining Imperial forces, Pellaeon gathered his as-

sets from the Deep Core and expanded the Imperial presence in the Mid Rim. But it was clear that continued hostilities with the New Republic would only bring about the demise of the Empire. Fifteen years after the Battle of Endor, Pellaeon convinced the eight remaining Moffs that the only way to survive was to reach a peace accord with the New Republic.

During these tenuous times, a last-ditch effort by Imperial loyalists employed an imposter as Grand Admiral Thrawn. With the aid of intelligence gathered by smuggler baron Talon Karrde, Pellaeon was able to expose the deception. He signed the historic armistice between the Imperial and New Republic forces, finally bringing the Galactic Civil War to an end.

While the Imperial Remnant maintained many of the trappings of Palpatine's regime—a strong military and limited venues of public expression—it was far more progressive and devoid of the rampant injustices found during the height of the Empire's power. Slavery was abolished, as were the extremes of anti-alien sentiment. The Imperial Remnant unobtrusively continued adhering to the strict tenets of the New Order, growing increasingly irrelevant to galactic affairs.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Pellaeon recognized the threat the aliens posed, even though their incursion had skirted past Imperial space. Despite some protests from the Moff Council, Pellaeon committed his forces to a joint Imperial–New Republic offensive at the Battles of Garqi and Ithor. Despite the best efforts of Pellaeon and New Republic Admiral Traest Kre'fey, the Yuuzhan Vong destroyed the ecology of Ithor. Shocked by the power of the attack, the Imperial Remnant recalled its forces and chose to sit out the invasion on the sidelines.

It was a move the Moff Council would come to regret. The Moffs falsely believed the Imperial Remnant safe from attack since it had been ignored for much of the invasion. The Yuuzhan Vong proved that assumption wrong when they brutally attacked the Imperial worlds. Pellaeon was critically wounded in the attack, but the sudden arrival of a Jedi mission exploring the Unknown Regions saved his life. Jedi healers stabilized Pellaeon's condition, and Luke Skywalker and Jacen Solo helped Pellaeon expose infiltrators in the Imperial ranks and refocus Imperial efforts to assist the newly founded Galactic Alliance.

Fully healed, Pellaeon once again took command of the Imperial Navy and threatened to secede from the Empire if the Moffs didn't accept Jacen Solo's offer to join the Galactic Alliance. Once the Moffs agreed to an alliance, Pellaeon took the Imperial fleet and began to harass the retreating Yuuzhan Vong forces, hoping to defend the Imperial Remnant by joining the war effort. As the battle neared its conclusion, Pellaeon was appointed the commander of the Galactic Alliance's Fourth Fleet and was instrumental in the final battle against the Yuuzhan Vong near Coruscant.

In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong surrender, following the death of Admiral Sien Sovv, Pellaeon agreed to serve as the Supreme Commander of the Galactic Alliance's military until a permanent replacement could be named. Thus, he was in command of the naval forces when the Swarm War came to a head and remained in the position for many years as the Imperial Remnant became more and more integrated into the Galactic Alliance. With the rising call for independence in the Corellian system, Pellaeon found himself in an unusual position. He was chosen as a peer to the Five World Prime Minister, Aidel Saxan, during a series of negotiations between the Galactic Alliance and the leaders of the Corellian system.

The negotiations were held at Toryaz Station, near Kuat and were meant to allow both sides a chance to argue their positions and come to agreement on Corellia's standing in the GA. However, the negotiations had barely begun when Prime Minister Saxan was assassinated. Pellaeon himself escaped, but only because the killers murdered his double instead. As the relationship between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance deteriorated, Pellaeon found himself fighting against the government's desire to bring war to Corellia to prevent the system's secession. When Chief of State Cal Omas made an executive decision to form the Galactic Alliance Guard, without the advice or support of the Senate, Pellaeon could no longer stand for the Alliance's posturing. He resigned his commission as Supreme Commander, leaving the role to one of his senior aides, Admiral Cha Niathal.

Pellaeon retired to an estate on the planet Bastion, where he hoped to avoid politics as much as possible. In his 90s, Pellaeon was still considered a valuable resource by the Moff Council, which often refused to act until he had provided input. Thus, Pellaeon was not surprised when an emissary from the Galactic Alliance arrived at his estate with a request from Jacen Solo that the Imperial Remnant rejoin the Alliance. Pellaeon had come to despise Jacen Solo, and sent the emissary home without acknowledgment. He then waited for Solo to make contact with the Moff Council, to see how badly he wanted the Imperials to be working with the Alliance.

Ultimately, Solo's offer proved to be sufficient for Pellaeon and the Moffs to agree to the deal, and Pellaeon took the Star Destroyer *Bloodfin* and a small fleet to Fondor. Pellaeon wasn't about to take any chances, however, with either Solo or the Moff Council, so he called in a favor from Admiral Daala, who agreed to watch his back during the fighting. He was forced to allow Solo's apprentice, Tahiri Veila, to stand with him on the bridge. The role of the Imperial forces in the Second Battle of Fondor was to support the mission of the Galactic Alliance forces, and Pellaeon had to join the battle when the Fondorians tried to catch Solo in a trap.

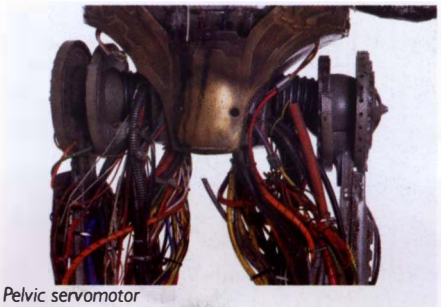
Pellaeon-class Star Destroyer

Pellaeon-Gavrisom Treaty

Solo's command grew increasingly brutal during this campaign, and when he initiated his own mission to bombard Fondor's cities into rubble, Admiral Cha Niathal tried to relieve him of his command. Solo refused, and Pellaeon ordered the Imperial forces to break off their attacks on Fondor and stand down. Solo pressed the attack, forcing Pellaeon to order his ships to defend Fondor. This caused a division in the ranks of the Moff Council and prompted Veila to confront Pellaeon about his actions. When Pellaeon refused to follow Jacen Solo's orders, and ordered the rest of the Imperial fleet to acknowledge commands only from Niathal, Veila shot him in the chest, killing him almost instantly. As he died, Pellaeon opened his comlink to Admiral Daala, speaking the names of the members of the Moff Council who had stood by and did nothing as he died. In the wake of the fighting, Vitor Reige recovered Pellaeon's body and, with the help of Admiral Daala, made arrangements for him to be buried on his homeworld of Corellia.

***Pellaeon*-class Star Destroyer** An enormous warship design produced by the new Empire that emerged long after the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong. These sleek vessels became the heart of the new Imperial fleet.

Pellaeon-Gavrisom Treaty The historic peace accord between the Empire and New Republic, signed by Grand Admiral Pellaeon and acting Chief of State Ponc Gavrisom.

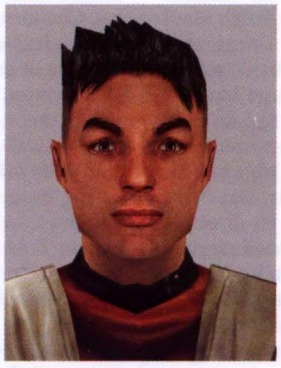

Pelvic servomotor

pelvic servomotor A small motor that gave two-legged droids the ability to walk.

Pemblehov District Located on the north side of the city of Talos on the planet Atzerri, this area was filled with all manner of businesses that catered to physical vices.

Pembric II A semi-independent, lawless trade world in the Kathol sector, it was surrounded by an asteroid field. It was originally settled as a colony world but had to be terraformed after a long history of meteorite bombardment.

Pend, Hexler A Naboo Royal Security officer stationed at Keren when it was attacked by Trade Federation forces.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Pendarran Warriors An independent group that fought alongside the Jedi Knights and clone troopers during the Clone Wars. When Emperor Palpatine rose to power and executed Order 66, he included the Pendarran Warriors as traitors to the Republic.

Pendath A city on Taanab.

penetrator A specialized form of shadow bomb developed by the fighter pilots of the new Jedi Order following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Penetrators were used extensively during the Swarm War to take out the nest ships of the Colony at long range. A penetrator was essentially three shadow bombs contained in a single warhead. Each shadow bomb had a shaped charge, and the entire unit was rigged such that the warheads detonated in sequence, rather than upon impact. In this way, the penetrator could cause three distinct explosions. This allowed it to punch through shielding and hull plating before detonating its final charge within the target vessel itself.

Pengalan IV The site of a battle during the early stages of the Clone Wars. The Republic believed that the Confederacy had created a munitions factory producing diamond boron missiles on Pengalan IV. A full platoon of clone troopers was sent out on the *Sea Legacy* to destroy the facility. However, the facility had already been relocated, and reports of it had been leaked to the Republic to lure forces into a trap.

Penga Rift An Obroan Institute research transport, it was the command vessel for the excavation at Maltha Obex.

Penin, Rosh A brash young human student at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 who trained under Kyle Katarn alongside Jaden Korr. He disappeared during an investigation on Byss, and Jaden later found him at Bast Castle on Vjun. Penin had been lured to the dark side by Tavion Axmis and battled with Katarn and Korr. He was next seen on Taspir III, where he pleaded for mercy from Korr.

Pent, Zegmon The Corellian leader of the Flail terrorist group prior to the Battle of Naboo. He supposedly received training from the Jedi Temple to be a "Jedi assassin," although the lightsaber he brandished was an imitation and he was not known to be Force-sensitive. Pent believed that the Senate was corrupt and that Chancellor Finis Valorum was the root of the problem. He failed in an attempt to assassinate the Chancellor and was arrested.

Pentastar Alignment A group of worlds in the Outer Rim, it was forged into a protective federation after the Battle of Endor by Grand Moff Ardus Kaine, the successor to Grand Moff Tarkin. He saw the Empire's defeat as an opportunity to form a new Empire under his own rule. He called a meeting, dubbed the Pentastar Talks, aboard his Super Star Destroyer *Reaper* with Imperial officials and representatives from two large private corporations. The resulting Alignment encompassed hundreds of planets, including the Velcar Free Commerce Zone. The New Republic did little to oppose the Pentastar Alignment,

Perogus II

People's Liberation Battalion

but mercenary groups such as the Red Moons secretly worked to sabotage its operations.

People's Inquest A grassroots Jedi watch group led by Thrynka Padaunete in the final years of the Galactic Republic. The Judicial Department refused the group's demands to reveal budgetary information on the Jedi Order. The popular movement gained support following the Jedi failure to prevent the Battle of Antar 4, with the accompanying drop in public image. With the outbreak of the Clone Wars, the People's Inquest took to the HoloNet, transmitting a pirate signal despite repeated cease-and-desist orders from the Republic HoloCommunication Commission.

People's Liberation Battalion (PLB) Composed of disenfranchised workers, intellectuals, and disaffected nobles, the PLB was a socialist-oriented group dedicated to bringing down all nobles and eliminating any vestiges of the Empire. The group promised to establish a governmental system in which everyone shared the wealth. They were led by Asran, who, although basically cruel, began to believe his own rhetoric.

Peppel A primitive world far from the Galactic Core. The Devaronian Labria was forced to flee there 13 years after the Battle of Endor, when four mercenaries on Tatooine recognized him as the Butcher of Montellian Serat. Two years later, Boba Fett discovered his hiding place. Bypassing the elaborate defenses surrounding Labria's hut, Fett captured his target and returned him to Devaron, where he was executed.

Peragus II When travelers spoke of Peragus, they were usually referring to the Peragus Mining Colony, a labyrinthine industrial facility hollowed out of an asteroid archipelago orbiting Peragus II. Millennia ago, before the Jedi Civil War, a mining accident detonated a portion of the planet's surface and ejected it into space. Considered part of Republic space, the gas-mining operations on Peragus II

were originally established by a group of merchants and tradesmen who supplied Republic forces during the Great Sith War. After the surface facility was destroyed, it was rebuilt in the asteroids, and strict safety protocols remained in effect. Blasters and explosives were prohibited, as well as anything that might trigger an explosion. Five years after the Jedi Civil War, the Peragus Mining Colony was attacked by Darth Sion. Investigation by the Jedi Exile and HK-50 revealed the truth behind the attack. After the Exile and Kreia fled the colony, Darth Sion set out to find them. He destroyed the main Peragus II asteroid and the mining colony facility.

Peralli A Mon Calamari pirate who worked with Nym the Feeorin during the time of the Galactic Empire.

Peramis, Senator Tig A human from the planet Walalla, he was a New Republic Senator and member of the Senate Defense Council. Tig Peramis was also the newest member of the Council on the Common Defense. He distrusted Chief of State Leia Organa Solo and saw her military buildup against the Yevethan threat as "the machinery of oppression." He stole fellow council member Cundertol's voting key, logged into his personal logs, and found information about the deployment of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet to the Farlax sector, including the information that Leia's husband, Han Solo, would be in command. Convincing himself that he was an honorable man trying to contain militarism in the galactic government, he personally turned the top-secret information over to Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar.

perator The title used by the Adumari to describe the leader of an individual nation or city. Each perator had to prove her- or himself in combat, both on the ground and in space, before being considered for election to the post.

Pereg, Hunti A bounty hunter, part of a group hired by Granta Omega to capture Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Wren Honoran on Ragoon-6 about five years after the Battle of Naboo.

Peregrine The flagship of Garm Bel Iblis's private strike force, it was one of his six Dreadnaughts from the legendary, long-lost *Katana* fleet.

Peregrine's Nest Garm Bel Iblis's last hidden base before his strike force rejoined the New Republic, it was constructed mainly of bi-state memory plastic for quick breakdown and setup.

Peremptory An Imperial Star Destroyer. The *Peremptory* was involved in the Battle of Storinal, where Princess Leia Organa's flagship, the *Rebel Dream*, was captured by Imperial forces. This ship was later destroyed while trying to recover the *Katana* fleet. Using the slave-rigging systems of the *Katana*, Han Solo and Lando Calrissian managed to ram a Dreadnaught into the *Peremptory*, completely destroying both ships.

Pergitor Once a lush garden planet owned by the Jesa Corporation in the Minos Cluster, deep bore mining triggered an enormous volcanic eruption nearly a century before the Battle of Yavin. As a result, the planet became polluted with thick ash; survival on the surface was possible only with breath masks, and all buildings had to be airtight. The corporation was founded by religious fundamentalists. As a result, most colonists and corporate workers on Pergitor were also followers of the same religious tenets.

Pergola's Bridge This bridge in Theed became the main crossing point over the River Solleu, taking some of the strain off the more fragile Bassa Bridge farther downstream.

Perhi, Dal A representative of Black Sun who was dispatched to clean up the remains of Yanth the Hutt, a Vigo killed by Darth Maul at the Tusken Oasis cantina in Coruscant's infamous Crimson Corridor. Perhi was a short, muscular human with a large braid of hair trailing down his back. He had an aura of power about him—not Force-related, just sheer animal potency. After Obi-Wan Kenobi repulsed an ambush at the Oasis, Dal Perhi introduced himself to the Jedi. He brought Kenobi to Yanth's underground headquarters to witness the carnage wrought by Yanth's mysterious assassin. Both Perhi and Obi-Wan were at a loss to explain what had transpired. Perhi later became a high-ranking operative in Coruscant's criminal underworld.

Peridon's Folly A seldom-visited planet, it was a weapons depot operated by traders who sold obsolete arms to crime lords on the black market. Gunrunners controlled various commercial sectors, which were separated by wastelands where weapons were tested. After deciding to seek work as a bounty hunter, the droid IG-88 traveled to the backworld of Peridon's Folly. He was hired by a local despot named Grlubb to take out a rival weapons manufacturer. IG-88 broke into the rival's fortress and released the company's own lethal gases, killing everyone inside. Next, the droid killed Bolton Kek, one of the original designers of the IG series.

Perilix The home planet of peculiar thinking clams, or *Bivalva contemplative.*

Perit A Mon Calamari, he was one of the lieutenants, or Vigos, of Prince Xizor's Black Sun criminal organization. Perit's operatives specialized in crimes related to computers and technology. He had his webbed hands in credit laundering, bank fraud, data theft, and corporate espionage, among other high-tech crimes.

Perkell sector Located on the outer edge of the Mid Rim, this sector contained a number of backrocket industrial, mining, and agricultural worlds.

Pernicar

Perlemian Trade Route Running through the Darpa and Bormea sectors of the Ringali Shell, it connected the planets Corulag, Chandrila, Brentaal, Esseles, Rhinnal, and Ralltiir. It reached all the way to Coruscant and was one of the oldest and most important galactic routes, forming one edge of the Slice—a wedge that continued into the Outer Rim and that basically *was* the Galactic Republic for countless millennia. Almost all early Republic exploration occurred along the Perlemian and the Corellian Run. Activity along the Perlemian Trade Route was severely curtailed by Lord Tion's blockade of Ralltiir just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

permacite A lightweight, durable substance used in the construction of tall buildings. Permacite was also used as armor to encase artillery pieces.

permacrete A strong, dense material, it was used for paving roads and landing platforms.

permaglass A form of high-strength glass-like material used in the construction of domes and skylights. Permaglass was common on urban planets, where buildings and structures needed to stand up to the elements, as well as to various forms of pollution.

Permondiri Explorer A mystery ship. This survey vessel and its crew of 112 went on a mission to explore and chart a new star system and was never heard from again. Several massive expeditions were organized to locate the *Permondiri Explorer* or discover what happened to it, but they all drew blanks.

Pernicar An older Jedi who served as a counselor to Lord Hoth during the Battle of Ruusan. Pernicar was the son of a small-town scribe and resented his father for sending him away to become a Jedi. As an envoy, Pernicar talked Lord Valenthyne Farfalla into joining the ranks of the Republic. Pernicar died in battle. Although Lord Hoth despaired at the death of his friend, he was surprised when

Pernicar's spirit appeared in a dream. The avatar implored Hoth to set aside his differences with Lord Farfalla and recognize his loyalty to the Jedi. The first planet in the Ruusan system was named Pernicar in honor of this fallen Jedi Master.

Pernon, Count Rial The spitting image of his father as a young man, the count had thick black hair and the same bushy eyebrows and large mustache as the Grand Duke. Count Rial Pernon was tall, strong, and handsome—as well as very serious and solemn. He and Princess Isplourrdacartha Estillo (Plourr Ilo) were betrothed as children, and he considered their parents' vow to bind him still. Stalwart in battle, graceful in social situations, he knew the pledge to wed that he held sacred might be unrealistic, but he wanted only to serve Plourr and prove himself worthy of her trust and love.

This didn't sit well with Plourr, a member of Rogue Squadron. While she found him attractive, Rial was the bait in a trap to bring her back to Eiattu VI, to a people she saw as treacherous. She considered the alternatives: If they destroyed the Imperial remnants on the planet, she would be forced to stay. If they didn't, and if the impostor playing the role of her brother, Harran, won, or the nobles won, people would suffer. She was faced with little choice and resented Rial. But Plourr did soften toward him and finally agreed to marry him.

Count Rial Pernon

Pernon, Grand Duke Gror A human male with white hair, thick bushy eyebrows, and a grand mustache, he wore a uniform festooned with countless ribbons. Grand Duke Gror Pernon would have been the heir to the throne of Eiattu VI if the daughter of the Crown Prince hadn't survived the execution of the rest of the family. (An alleged surviving son was proven to be an impostor.) Pernon led the planet's noble faction. His father and the grandfather of Rogue Squadron pilot Plourr Ilo (Princess Isplourrdacartha Estillo) were brothers, and her father and Gror grew up together as cousins. Gror was part of the faction that overthrew the Crown Prince, so Plourr naturally blamed her family's death on him. Gror saw the coup as vital, because Plourr's father was not strong enough to shield Eiattu VI from the Empire, but he did not advocate the family's murder and did his best to countermand the orders.

Perosei, Officer A member of the Naboo Palace Guard who could disassemble and reassemble a Naboo blaster in less than 60 seconds. During the Trade Federation occupation of his world, he was a prisoner at Camp Four.

Perris, Commander The flight coordinator for the *Peregrine* after Garm Bel Iblis joined the New Republic. He later commanded starfighters during the raid on Yaga Minor's Ubiqtorate station.

Perrive The leader of the Jabiimi terrorists operating on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. Kal Skirata gained his trust posing as an explosives dealer. Once the connections between the Jabiimi terrorists and the Separatists had been established by Skirata and his clone commandos, Perrive became a target of the larger mission. Walon Vau and Etain Tur-Mukan tailed Perrive to his apartment, and it was Vau who shot and killed him.

Grand Duke Gror Pernon

Perseverance A *Carrack*-class light cruiser that was part of the Galactic Republic's Home Fleet Strike Group Five, defending the planet Coruscant during the Clone Wars. This ship saw heavy fighting over Coruscant and was part of the main force that attacked General Grievous's flagship, *Invisible Hand*.

Persha A Fia, she was the primate of Al'solib'minet'ri City at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War. She was assigned by Councilor Jobath to greet Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han Solo, when they arrived at Galantos as part of a mission to restore communications with that part of the galaxy. Persha was forced into the role because Jobath feared that the true reason behind the communications blackout—that the Fia had made a deal with the Yuuzhan Vong to eliminate the Yevetha—would be revealed.

Perspicacity A Galactic Republic cruiser destroyed over the planet Serroco by a Mandalorian attack during the Mandalorian Wars.

***Persuader*-class Droid Enforcer** *See* Corporate Alliance tank droid.

Pesfavri A planet in the Unknown Regions, one of many worlds colonized by the Chiss. Pesfavri served as a remote base of operations for the Chiss Defense Fleet. After Force Commander Thrawn disabled the Outbound Flight and killed its crew, Admiral Ar'alani directed Syndic Thrass to take the vessel to Pesfavri before the massive ship could be impounded by Aristocra Chaf'orm'bintrano. However, the drive systems of Outbound Flight had been badly damaged in Thrawn's attacks, and they never reached Pesfavri.

Pesitiin A gas giant where the Bosken & Bosken Company started an ambitious—although ultimately unprofitable—mining operation. The planet was famous for its nonstop atmospheric storms. Admiral Pellaeon had hoped to meet Garm Bel Iblis near Pesitiin a decade after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, in an effort to discuss a peace treaty between the New Republic and the Imperial Remnant, but Imperials opposed to the notion intercepted the invitation.

Pesktda The capital city of the planet Garqi.

Pesmenben IV The fourth planet in the Pesmenben system. Lando Calrissian once pulled a lithium scam on Pesmenben IV, salting the dunes with lithium carbonate to con an Imperial Governor into leasing the planet. Lando posed as a non-union mine guard and made the governor lie facedown in the bottom of a boat and throw the bribe overboard when "union officials" raided them. Lando got away scot-free.

Pestage, Sate Grand Vizier to Emperor Palpatine, Pestage had long been a fixture among Palpatine's political advisers, serving by his side through his Senatorial career. During Palpatine's tenure as Supreme Chancellor of the Republic, Pestage was the controller of the Galactic Senate's executive agenda. This allowed him regular contact with Senators, influencing those uncertain to support Palpatine's initiatives. With the coming of the Empire, Pestage's authority grew. He was presented with the stewardship of the Ciutric Hegemony by Palpatine himself. Historians of the Empire acknowledge the fact that Sate Pestage, for all intents and purposes, was running the day-to-day machinery of the Empire at the time of the Battle of Hoth, while Palpatine concerned himself with other matters.

Sate Pestage

Pestage was privy to many of the Emperor's secrets—including his Sith heritage and the specialized cloning facilities Palpatine maintained in a desperate effort to stave off death. He was one of the few beings who controlled access to the Emperor, wielding the authority to make even Darth Vader wait for an appointment.

As a precaution against the turning tides of the Empire, Pestage masterminded the Eidolon project, a sham starship development scheme that secretly funneled millions of credits into the building of a safehouse retreat for Pestage on Tatooine. The Vizier hired Lirin Banolt to acquire antiquities to furnish Eidolon. The opportunistic Banolt stole the plans for Eidolon and planned to blackmail Pestage, but the Vizier simply had Banolt killed. This was not the only precaution Pestage had taken. He had worked with Sarcev Quest to develop a clone of himself, but history isn't clear as to which Pestage was most publicly active after the fall of the Empire at Endor—the real man, or his clone.

Petja

Following the Emperor's death at Endor, Pestage assumed control of the majority of the Empire's military, but his rule was constantly questioned by other Imperial leaders. When Pestage lost his holdings on Ciutric to Prince-Admiral Krennel, he fled to Axxila, hoping to evade Ysanne Isard. Pestage arranged to meet with Leia Organa. He offered her the chance to take the planet Coruscant in return for his own safety. Leia agreed, and Pestage found a temporary haven with the New Republic.

Ysanne Isard brought news of Pestage's treachery to the Imperial council, which in turn ordered him to be removed from power. He fled to Ciutric with the help of Moff Leonia Tavira and was held by Governor Brothic. The New Republic embarked on a mission to rescue Pestage before Isard's forces could capture him. Pestage fled to Admiral Krennel, mistakenly believing that the admiral could be bribed into an alliance. Krennel instead strangled Pestage with his cybernetic hand and embarked on a bloody campaign to kill all of Pestage's surviving relatives, resulting in more than 100 murders.

Another Pestage, possibly the clone, was at the Emperor's citadel on Byss, preparing the triumphant return of the cloned sovereign. This Pestage perished when the Galaxy Gun misfired and destroyed Byss.

Peterson's Guide to Droids of the Republic An immense, multivolume guide produced during the last centuries of the Galactic Republic containing a wealth of information on virtually every series and model of automata ever produced.

Petikkin, Soth A persuasive Rebel Alliance recruiter from Tefau, he possessed limited precognition. He used his contacts in Jabba's desert stronghold to find support for the Rebellion during the Galactic Civil War.

Petition of the Two Thousand *See* Delegation of the Two Thousand.

Petja A young Jedi Knight serving Lord Hoth's Army of Light at the Battle of Ruusan. Petja lost his right eye during one of the many battles. Believing that the native Bouncers were telepathically demoralizing the Jedi troops, he began hunting down the creatures with his bow and arrow. After he killed the Bouncer Laa, the young girl named Rain succumbed to the dark side and used the Force to kill Petja. This was one of her first steps to becoming Darth Zannah.

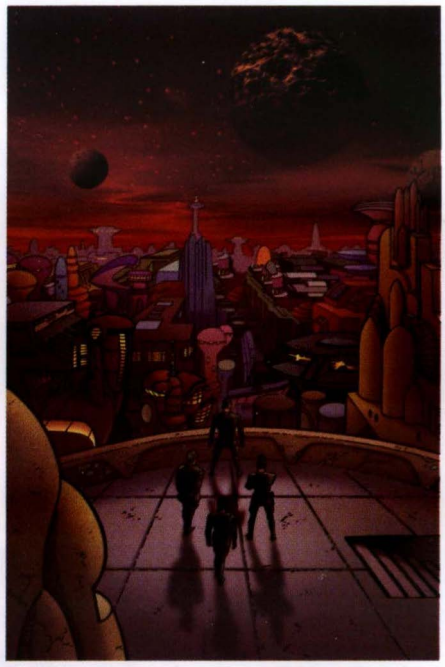
Petothel, Gara (Lara Notsil) A spy from Coruscant who worked for Warlord Zsinj during the early years of the New Republic. She was stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Implacable* under the command of Admiral Apwar Trigit. She was the code slicer who planted misinformation that resulted in the destruction of Talon Squadron. Gara survived the destruction of the *Implacable* at Session by using her slicing skills to commandeer Trigit's escape pod.

She later infiltrated Wraith Squadron using the alias Lara Notsil. She flew at first as Wraith Thirteen and, later, Wraith Two. Myn Donos was attracted to her, unaware of her true allegiance. Gara came to respect her New Republic comrades and was making the mental switch to abandon the remnants of the Empire for a new life when Garik "Face" Loran discovered her identity. Gara then fled, rejoining Warlord Zsinj's forces. With the help of her astromech droid, Tonin, she sabotaged Zsinj's flagship, the *Iron Fist*. Her X-wing was shot down as she escaped the Empire. Presumed dead, she was able to establish a new identity for herself on Corellia as Kirney Slane.

Petrakis This planet was the site of one of the first engagements between Rebel Alliance B-wings and the Imperial fleet. When TIE fighter pilots first saw the new fighters near Petrakis, they all fled.

Petro A hot-tempered pilot in His Majesty's Crimson Squadron, an Imperial TIE squadron stationed at Kiidan on Cilpar.

Petro, Gyla Born on Kalgo 13, she was a former Imperial botanist working on the planet Kashyyyk. She objected to many of the practices employed by Imperial scientists, and because of that, she was spared when Wookiees attacked the scientific expedition. Gyla ended up traveling with Han Solo, who was visiting Kashyyyk at the time.



Phaeda

Pezzle A large, mean-looking human who tried to collect payment from a mercenary named Lope at the Tipsy Mynock cantina on Karfeddion. Lope, hoping to impress Nebula Front leader Captain Arwen Cohl, shot and killed Pezzle and his trio of thugs.

Phaath, Yal An ancient Yuuzhan Vong master shaper of Domain Phaath. Master Yal Phaath was so old that any signs of his domain were entirely obscured. He wore a fragile, cloud-like mass of a headdress, and both his hands were those of a master. His eyes were replaced by yellow maa'its. Phaath believed strongly in following the ancient protocols, adhering to the idea that knowledge cannot be created: If the gods do not grant knowledge, it is for good reason, and to seek it further is an attempt to steal from them. Yal Phaath's last project was to shape vornskrs that specifically hunted Jedi Knights. Yal Phaath was killed aboard the *Baanu Rass* by Jacen Solo.

Phaeda A planet under Imperial control in the early years of the New Republic with little strategic or commercial importance. Phaeda's relative obscurity made it a haven for smugglers, thieves, and others who wished to escape the notice of the Empire. Colonel Shev was the commander of the Imperial garrison on Phaeda, while Mirith Sinn was

Gara Petothel

the leader of the underground resistance on the planet. Kir Kanos sought refuge on Phaeda, but it wasn't long before he made his presence known to the Imperials—Carnor Jax, in particular. The planet had two moons, a larger brown moon and a smaller green one.

Phalanx A cruiser in the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, it was assigned to the blockade of Doornik-319 and was severely damaged during the Yevethan attack.

Phanan, Ton A native of Rudrig, he was one of the founding pilots of Wraith Squadron, as well as its medical officer. Phanan was the only son of parents who both died before he finished his education. He served as a doctor aboard a Rebel Alliance medical frigate during the Battle of Endor, but his ship was hit by a barrage of Imperial laserfire. A structural beam fell on him, causing massive head trauma. A vital member of Wraith Squadron in the early stages of the hunt for Warlord Zsinj, Phanan was shot down over the planet Halmad, suffered massive internal injuries in the crash-landing, and was rescued by Garik "Face" Loran. However, before they could escape, Phanan died of his injuries.

Phanius *See* Ruin, Darth.

Phantele, Siiruulian *See* Rebo, Max.

Phantom TIE V-38 A secret weapon developed by the Empire and Darth Vader during the Galactic Civil War. The Phantom TIE V-38 was a tri-winged TIE fighter with cloaking ability. It was developed at the Imdaar Alpha research station deep in the Dreighton Nebula.

Phaseera A lush, jungle-covered planet orbiting a yellow star, at the time of the Battle of Ruusan it was considered to be on the Republic's frontier. Phaseera's urban centers had been established around manufacturing facilities that provided the Republic with a wide range of products. The Brotherhood of Darkness captured the planet shortly before the final conflict at Ruusan, but only after the soldier Dessel (the future Darth Bane) purposely disobeyed the orders he was given and delayed his attack on a Republic communications center. The delay allowed Dessel and his men to attack under cover of growing darkness, rather than being spotted during the daylight, thereby saving his men and ensuring that the main Sith army could attack without the Republic being alerted to its presence.

Phedroi This alien, easily identified by his mucus-lined nasopharynx, joined up with Vol Hamame after the human left Big Gizz's swoop gang. They went into the information business, primarily stealing what they couldn't obtain themselves in the city of Mos Eisley. The last job they took came as a result of Dengar's trying to alert Kuat of Kuat that Boba Fett was still alive. Hamame and Phedroi figured that they could kill the armored bounty hunter and reap a nice profit for delivery of his body. However, Fett and Dengar managed to elude them long enough to signal *Slave I.* Hamame and Phedroi pinned the bounty hunters down in a small desert cave, but Fett brought his ship from orbit to land on top of them.

Phelarion A planet in the Seswenna sector and an estate owned by the influential Tarkin family, it was the site of an Imperial labor colony run by the widow of Grand Moff Tarkin. Lady Tarkin forced the slaves of the colony to mine a volatile resource known as megonite.

Phemis A planet believed to have been the only source of rubat crystals, which were used by the ancient Jedi Knights in the construction of lightsabers.

Phemiss The capital of New Plympto, nestled between the Tsilor Sea and the Pharine River.

Phenaru Prime A mythical planet, it was simulated by New Republic strategists to train Rogue Squadron pilots for a return mission to Borleias. Since Borleias's location was classified, the pilots flew simulated attacks on Phenaru Prime. The run through the canyons of Borleias's moon was replaced with a run through a virtual asteroid ring surrounding the spurious world.

Phenets, Lee A maintenance specialist assigned to ensure the smooth operation of Cloud City, he was one of the few humans respected by the city's Ugnaughts.

Phennir, Turr During the Battle of Endor, Major Phennir was an executive officer with the 181st Imperial Fighter Wing. He flew the TIE interceptor designated as Saber Two and was assigned to protect the Star Destroyer *Avenger.* He was also responsible for the logistics of Saber Squadron. His older brother was killed by Wedge Antilles at the Battle of Yavin. Turr later participated in the Battle of Brentaal, serving under Baron Fel. Thirteen years after the Battle of Yavin, Phennir served as an Imperial ambassador dispatched to Adumar. By that point, he had assumed command of the legendary 181st following Baron Fel's defection to the New Republic.

Phennir survived the battle for Adumar, although he remained out of action for many years. He resurfaced a decade after the Yuuzhan Vong War and was named the new Supreme Commander of the military forces that were amassed by the Confederation. Having attained the rank of General, Phennir was sent to Gilatter VIII to lead the Confederation's forces against a fleet of Galactic Alliance warships.

phidna Traditional "free-formed" Geonosian architecture was sculpted in rock paste, a material mixed from domesticated phidna parasite excretions and stone powders. Geonosian phidna were cultivated in hydroponic gardens to supply the hive construction industry.

p'hiili An aquatic creature that was once native to the planet Yuuzhan'tar. The p'hiili was distinguished by its shrill cry and was often kept in ponds or moats outside a residence as a kind of organic alarm system. P'hiili would eat just about anything that came into their reach, a trait that made them useful as guards.

Phindar The home planet of the Phindians. Laressa was the capital city. About 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi traveled to Phindar, where they found themselves involved in a battle against the evil Syndicat, a criminal organization that had control of the planet. The Jedi defeated the Syndicat, freeing Phindar.

Phindian Members of this species, native to Phindar, had red-streaked yellow eyes and exceedingly long arms. Known for their very simple style of dress, Phindians were also infamous for their contrary cultural attitudes. They tended to be sarcastic or exaggerate to an extreme. They were a technologically advanced people whose scientists invented mindwiping devices, exploited by an organization known as the Syndicat. This technology was made illegal on Phindar. They maintained a democratic government until the formation of the Emperor's New Order. The planet remained under Imperial rule until shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Phin-Mar, Ermin An explorer and archaeologist who discovered the Oracle at Pelgrin some 3,000 years before the Battle of Naboo.

Phlac-Arphocc Automata Industries Manufacturers of combat automata, such as the droid gunships and tri-droid brains for the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

Phlegmin A kitchen boy in the palace of Jabba the Hutt, he was an assistant to the head chef, Porcellus. Jabba had fed Phlegmin's brother to the rancor because a sauce failed, so Phlegmin laced Jabba's toads with a slow-acting poison in an attempt at revenge. Phlegmin was eventually killed by the Anzati Dannik Jerriko.

Phlog Giant, brutish creatures, they lived in the desert land of Simoom on Endor's Forest Moon. Phlogs were usually peaceful but could become dangerous when disturbed.

Phindian

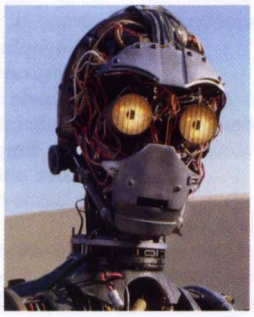
Phlut Design Systems As moneylender to many of the most advanced technology firms in the galaxy, the InterGalactic Banking Clan had at its disposal the latest high-tech weapons to turn against the Republic during the Clone Wars. Phlut Design Systems, a Muunilinst-based weapons development firm, took out a sizable capital investment loan from the IBC to fund a secret battle droid program that it hoped to sell to the Trade Federation. When PDS was unable to make payments on the loan, the IBC responded by seizing the assets of the company, and, ironically, added the battle droids to the new Confederacy of Independent Systems army. Holowan Mechanicals then absorbed the research PDS had been conducting on its IG-series assassin droids.

Phlutdroid *See* IG-88.

phobium A metal alloy, it was used to coat the power core of both Death Star battle stations.

Phobos, Darth An ancient female Theelin Sith Lord.

Phoebos An intrepid mechanic who invented the first Podracer by attaching large engines to a repulsorlift cockpit. The "Phoebos Run" on Malastare was named for the mechanic.



Photoreceptor

***Phoenix Hawk*-class light pinnace** A small transport ship that resembled the *Firespray*-class patrol craft but actually predated it. Designated the S40K, the *Phoenix Hawk*–class pinnace was one of the first ships designed and built by Kuat Systems Engineering.

Ph'Olla, Senator A Bith representative in the Senate of the Galactic Alliance during the war with the Confederation. Ph'Olla was one of several Bith who witnessed an argument between Mara Jade Skywalker and Jacen Solo, during which Mara threatened Jacen's life if anything were to happen to her son, Ben Skywalker. This fact became important during the investigation into Mara's murder.

Phond crystal One of the many crystals used by the ancient Sith Lords in the construction of a lightsaber. It produced a fiercely burning beam that caused greater damage than most.

Phonstom, Lady Lapema A resident of Kabal, she was one of Lando Calrissian's marriage candidates.

Phootie A Pho Ph'eahian who, with his Kitonak partner, performed a comedy act during the Clone Wars.

Pho Ph'eah The homeworld of the Pho Ph'eahians, creatures with blue fur and four arms. Pho Ph'eah orbited far from its star and received little sunlight, but it was warmed by active geothermal energy. The planet was contacted by the Old Republic millennia ago, and the technologically skilled Pho Ph'eahians were longtime members of the larger galaxy.

Phorliss The site of a cantina where Mara Jade, onetime top personal aide to the Emperor and later a smuggler, worked briefly as a serving girl under the name Karrinna Jansih.

phosflea Tiny, glowing gnat-like bloodsucking insects native to Kashyyyk, phosfleas were lured into mesh lanterns and used as nighttime illumination by Wookiees and other visitors to the jungle planet.

Phosphura Belt Nebula Located near several major trade lanes, this mass of greenish clouds randomly charged with electromagnetic bursts was a serious navigation hazard and home to the highly organized Phosphura Belt pirates. The space station *Zirtran's Anchor* drifted nearby.

photon absorber A starship counterdetection system developed by the Galactic Alliance after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Originally used on the StealthX fighter, photon absorbers reduced or eliminated the ability of most sensor systems to detect the fighter.

photon spider A fierce 12-eyed predator found on the planet Varl. It was 4 meters long and covered from mandible to spinneret in hard, chitinous armor. A photon spider's spinneret was capable of firing a bolt of energy that stunned opponents.

Photo-Optic Replicator Also known as an OptiRep or camouflage suit, this vest-like harness served as a mount for an active sensor package coupled with a small holoprojector. The sensor unit took constant readings of energy wavelengths in the visible spectrum in a complete 360-degree arc. It evaluated the readings many hundreds of times per second, feeding the information to the holoprojector, which then created a replicated image 180 degrees from the source. In the end the wearer of an OptiRep appeared to be part of his or her surroundings, but the effect was not perfect. The faster the wearer moved, the more blurred and distorted the image. Also, most sensor packages could pick up the active signals sent out by the OptiRep's sensing unit. Photo-Optic Replicators were difficult to come by.

Pho Ph'eahian

photoreceptor A device that captured light rays and converted them into electronic signals for processing by video computers. Photoreceptors were used as eyes for most droids.

phototropic shielding A process that turned transparent materials into filters for intense light rays while retaining their transparency.

Phracas A planet in the Galactic Core in sector 151 where the mystery ship known as the Teljkon vagabond headed after Lando Calrissian, Lobot, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2 stowed away on board.

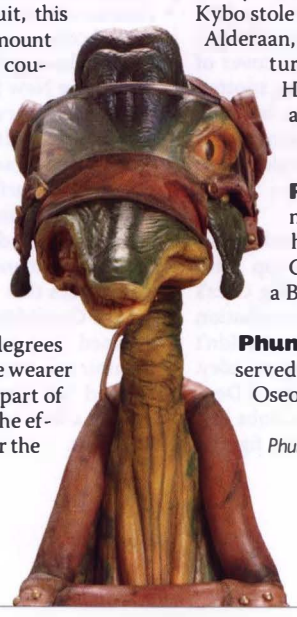
Phraetiss A world located in the Farrfin sector coated with thick, tall grasslands. It was the site of a botched smuggling run where Lando Calrissian first met Niles Ferrier.

phrik A rare metal alloy produced from phrikite and tydirium. Deposits of phrikite were found on several of the moons in the Gromas system. The Empire built a mining facility on one moon to produce phrik for use in armoring dark troopers. The alloy could withstand lightsaber strikes. The staffs wielded by General Grievous's MagnaGuard droids were made of phrik.

Ph'ton A Bith Jedi Master during the Clone Wars. Master Ph'ton was placed in charge of the mission to ensure Alderaan's freedom after a small fleet of Separatist warships arrived in the system. Ph'ton was dismayed when Flynn Kybo stole a Delta-7 interceptor and fled from Alderaan, fearing that the young Padawan had turned to the dark side of the Force. He was unaware that Kybo had actually left the Jedi Order to hunt down General Grievous.

Phuii Members of this long-necked, needle-nosed alien species hailed from Phu. Podracer Mars Guo was a Phuii, as was Nep Chung, a Black Sun Vigo.

Phuna, T. Lund A constable who served under the Administrator of the Oseon. It was not, apparently, the happi-



Phuii

est of field assignments. A squat, curly-haired human, T. Lund Phuna participated in a sabacc game with his bosses and Lando Calrissian several years before Lando's association with the Rebellion. Phuna planted a cheater on Lando when the game wasn't going the constable's way. Caught in the act, Phuna was apprehended by Arun Feb and Vett Fori.

Phylon Transport This company produced a wide range of tractor beam projectors for industrial and starship yard applications.

Pierceskimmer

physical Force A facet of the Force that allowed a Jedi to use the Force to manipulate objects around him or her; it was connected in concept to the alter discipline required to complete such acts. This facet complemented the living Force, which connected Jedi Knights to the living beings surrounding them, and the unifying Force, which focused on the future and its bearing on a Jedi's place in the present.

Piani A female Ryn and member of Mezza's clan, she worked at the communications center at the Settlement Thirty-two refugee camp on Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Han Solo asked Piani to send a message to Jaina Solo with Rogue Squadron. Piani had a small child, but her mate didn't reach Gyndine's capital city in time to catch an evac ship and was likely dead.

Pic A Dark Jedi encountered by Kyle Katarn. He was once a Kowakian monkey-lizard named Picaroon C. Boodle, alchemically altered alongside a Gamorrean guard so that the two became the mismatched "twins" Pic and Gorc. Pic was a little over a meter tall and would fight atop his larger brother, Gorc, battling as a team, covering all angles and weaknesses. Gorc and Pic were defeated by Kyle Katarn during the search for the Valley of the Jedi, when they tried to apprehend him aboard the *Sulon Star.* After Katarn blasted Gorc's brain, he bludgeoned Pic's small skull with the cranium of the droid 8t88. He left their bodies aboard the ship.

Pica Thundercloud A green drink served on Tatooine.

Pichaff An officer in the Galactic Alliance military. When Jacen Solo launched his plans to capture Fondor, Pichaff was placed in charge of the deployment of forces on the orbital shipyards as well as any ground facilities that needed to be captured.

Even Piell

Pickaxe This mining transport ship captained by Calquad Dominé refused to leave its slip at the Kwilaan starport on Naboo in protest of the closing of many Naboo starports to miners and their ships during the Separatist crisis. The *Pickaxe* and its crew were members of the Naboo Moon Mining Union at the time and were angry that the planetary government was favoring refugee ships over local mining concerns.

pickup droid *See* P-100 salvage droid.

Picutorian, Vensell A Senex lord who served in the Imperial Senate during Leia Organa's early Senatorial career.

Picutorion A planet in the Kwymar sector, it housed a Rebel base until the combined forces of Tensiger's 6th Regiment of the Imperial Army and the Imperial Navy attacked and destroyed it. During the battle, overseen by Commodore Bevven and High Colonel Drost, the Imperial forces did not supply relief in time to extricate Captain Ganig and Sergeant Stecker. This was on suggestion of ISB agent Mar Barezz, who believed the two ground-based Imperials were in fact turn-coats.

Piell, Even A member of the Jedi Council and a fierce Lannik warrior. A serious and stoic figure, Piell followed a developed code of honor. Despite his small size, he was highly respected for his combat abilities, including his skill with a lightsaber. Piell's homeworld, Lannik, had long been at war with terrorists known as the Red Iaro, who often received assistance from the governments of renegade planets and several major pirate organizations. Fortunately, Lannik also made important alliances. At one point, Corellian diplomats visited Lannik to offer the backward world stronger technological ties to the Core Worlds. Ironically, the two diplomats sent to Lannik were the parents of Jedi Master Adi Gallia. During the meeting between the Lannik representatives and the Corellian diplomats, terrorists stormed Lannik's High Court. Even Piell single-handedly defeated seven attackers and saved Gallia's parents, although he did lose his left eye in the battle. He continually refused a prosthetic replacement for the lost eye, believing that his scar was a symbol of his honor, bravery, and ultimate survival against enormous odds.

After the Battle of Naboo, Even Piell, Adi Gallia (who felt indebted to Piell), and four other Jedi Council members traveled to Malastare, where they hoped to hold talks designed to resolve the conflict between the Lannik and the terrorists. Piell later fought in the arena during the Battle of Geonosis and served on the Jedi Council during the early stages of the Clone Wars.

Firmus Piett

pierceskimmer Large, dangerous fish-like sea predators found on a number of worlds. Historians believed that young specimens were removed from their original home—probably Drexel II—long ago by enterprising sport hunters and taken to various planets, where they escaped and established local populations in short order. Pierceskimmers could grow up to 22 meters long, although 16 to 18 was more common. A third of the pierceskimmer's length was taken up by a single serrated spike growing from its forehead. Twin dorsal fins rose in a V-pattern from its back, just behind its head. Four sets of fins and a powerful, spiked tail propelled the creature with frightening speed through the water. They were killing machines of the highest order, preying on creatures far larger than themselves.

Pietrangelo, Captain The commander of the Republic Cruiser *Unitive.* Pietrangelo, like her crew, wore a crisp blue uniform and black leather boots.

Piett, Firmus Formerly the commanding officer of the Star Destroyer *Accuser,* Captain Piett hailed from Axxila. He advanced to first officer on Darth Vader's flagship *Executor,* an especially dangerous position given the Dark Lord's legendary capriciousness. Piett aided Admiral Kendal Ozzel in overseeing the crew as well as helping to direct the entire fleet. He was promoted to admiral and given command of the flagship and the fleet after Ozzel made a fatal mistake during the assault on the Rebel base on Hoth. Piett remained in command of *Executor* through the Battle of Endor, where the Super Star Destroyer was lost in combat with the Rebel fleet.

Piggy A nickname shared by fighter pilots Jek Porkins and Voort saBinring.

Pii system Located in the Arkanis sector on the border of the Mid and Outer Rims, the system's seven planets orbited a red giant, and the inner two worlds were scorched balls of rock. An asteroid belt followed, then the lush green worlds of Pii 3 and 4—the only commercially useful worlds in the area. They were known for the valuable crimson greel wood harvested and exported from their forests. Entrepreneur Meysen Kayson bought the rights to both planets in the last days of the Old Republic, intending to open a nature preserve. When he discovered the fast-growing greel trees and their deep, luxurious wood, he founded the Greel Wood Logging Corporation. Kayson secretly diverted most of his profits to the Rebel Alliance and let the planets be used as Rebel training grounds and safeworlds.

Pike sisters

pika fruit A large oval food with dark blue skin. Pika fruits could be found on Tatooine.

Pike sisters These twin Epicanthix women were the daughters of renowned martial artist Dux Pike. The only noticeable difference between the two women was that Zan had green eyes, while Zu had one green and one blue eye. They were masters of teräs käsi, the Bunduki martial art also called steel hands. At 26 years of age, the women had no political affiliations or criminal records, and had never been defeated in open combat. In public, the sisters were professional fighters beginning to make a name for themselves in galactic circles. In private, they were operatives secretly employed by Prince Xizor's Black Sun organization as assassins. The sisters were as beautiful as they were deadly, dressing in formfitting tunics that were functional but also showed off their lithe, powerful bodies. It was a point of pride that the sisters refused to carry weapons. They considered their skills more than a match for any opponent. After the Battle of Endor, the Pike sisters changed their names to the Pikkel sisters and were hired by the rogue scientist Spinda Caveel to abduct the medical droid AOl-C. When Guri rescued AOl-C, Caveel and the sisters tracked them back to Hurd's Moon. But when they discovered that the heroes of the Rebel Alliance were involved, the Pikkel sisters turned on their employer and were able to live to see another day.

piket longhorn Immense horned herbivores native to Dantooine, where they spent most of their time grazing in the savannas. The average specimen stood more than 5 meters high, although much of that height came from the piket longhorn's tremendous neck.

Pikil, Atresh A lithe, dark-skinned 12-year-old Jedi girl at the time of the Clone Wars.

Pikk A Kowakian monkey-lizard trained as a pickpocket during the Clone Wars.

Pikkel sisters *See* Pike sisters.

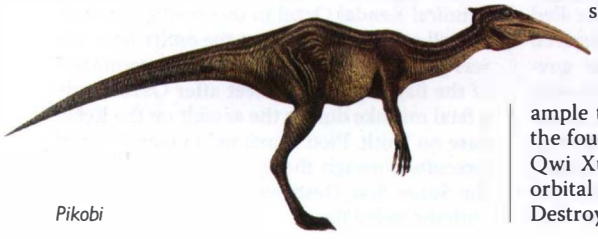
pikobi A swamp-dwelling needle-beaked reptavian with webbed feet native to the swamps of Naboo. The pikobi was found near shallow, murky pools or muddy areas. It hunted by spearing prey with its beak and primarily ate small fish and amphibians. The pikobi's long legs allowed it to move swiftly when necessary, but it could usually be found slowly stalking its next meal. The creature relied on its keen eyes and fast reflexes when hunting. A pikobi could shed its tail when attacked.

Piksoar, Knezex Hral A Drovian who worked for the New Republic base on Nim Drovis. He was a direct descendant of Garnu Hral Eschen and fought alongside his fellow Drovians against the Gopso'o terrorists.

Pil Diller Once home to a species of mournful singing fig trees, the planet also had many beaches.

Pi-Lippa One of Shmi Skywalker's former masters. While serving the alien Pi-Lippa, Shmi learned numerous technical skills, which she continued to use in her daily life on Tatooine. Pi-Lippa had planned to free her slave, but she died unexpectedly. Shmi was then sold to one of Pi-Lippa's relatives.

Pillik One of nine Omwati youth who did not survive Wilhuff Tarkin's forced education sessions for the purpose of developing Imperial superweapons. Pillik collapsed under the strain of trying to outdo his fellow Omwati, when his brain shut down and he went into convulsive seizures. Tarkin used Pillik's failure as an example to drive the other youths. He ordered the four surviving students—including young Qwi Xux—to look out the windows of their orbital education facility as he ordered his Star Destroyer to destroy Pillik's village.



Pikobi

Pilot's Proving Ground Nicknamed the Maze, this was the first step in becoming a Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot. Cadets sat in simulators and piloted virtual starfighters through a specialized obstacle course in which both the ability to maneuver and sharpshooting skills were assessed. The standard training package included X-wing, Y-wing, and A-wing simulations. Scores were based on weapons accuracy, maneuvering skills, and the time it took to complete the course.

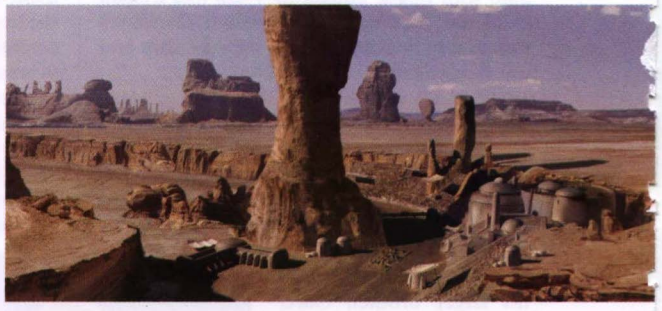
pilotta thranta A subspecies of thranta once native to Alderaan.

Pilus A patron at Didi's Café, he made a fortune running spice to the Quintus system.

Pina, Awdrysta A male Jedi Master during the First Great Schism who was killed after confronting Arden Lyn. Before dying, Awdrysta used the horrific technique of Morichro to halt Lyn's body functions, stopping her heart. As an ancient Jedi warrior, he wielded metal blades as opposed to a traditional lightsaber.

pinch jacks Tools that could pry open collision-bonded metals. They were often used in emergency situations when a survivor was trapped in wreckage after an accident.

pink A species of algae that lived in the clouds of Bespin. Pinks were what gave the clouds of Bespin their rose color. Pinks, and the other algal species, glowers, were harvested as cosmetics for the decorative costume balls that occurred regularly on Cloud City.



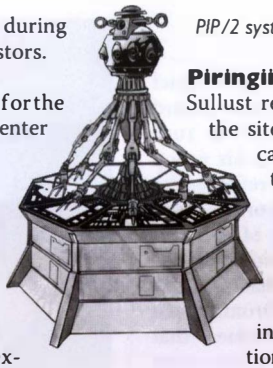
The Pinnacle

pinnace Small ships built for travel close to lightspeed, they were carried aboard larger spacecraft for defensive purposes. Heavily armed and highly maneuverable, pinnaces came close to combat starfighters in terms of performance and utility. They sometimes were called battle boats.

Pinnacle, the This rock formation in the center of Mos Espa Arena was a sacred site for tribes of Sand People centuries ago. In rock-hewn caves, the Sand People performed sacrifices and rituals intended to promote successful hunting seasons. Tusken spiritual leaders retold sacred stories to the next generation in saga rooms. Long since chased away from their hallowed rock by screaming Podracer engines and tourists, latter-day Tusken Raid-

ers regularly shot at Podracers during competitions to avenge their ancestors.

Pinnacle Base The designation for the New Republic High Command Center on Da Soocha's fifth moon.



PIP/2 systems control droid

PIP/2 systems control droid A series of control droids designed by Genetech Corporation. The Holographic Zoo on Coruscant used a PIP/2 to control holographic dioramas and keep visitors moving through the exhibit halls. Pip, a PIP droid on Ruan, helped Baffle and Han Solo locate Droma after the Ryn's arrest during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

pipefighter Cobbled-together experimental starships used in the New Republic's Operation Starlancer on Borleias during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Pipefighters resembled a right angle, with Y-wing cockpits and engine components. Four pipefighters would combine lambent-crystal-emitted laserfire to create a powerful beam. In truth, the beam had very little destructive potential, but the light show created by the pipefighter tests led the Yuuzhan Vong to believe the New Republic was developing a devastating superweapon.

Pinnacle Base

piranha-beetle Native to Yavin 4, these iridescent blue insects flew together with a high-pitched humming sound, spreading out while searching for prey. The beetles covered the body of their victim in moments, tearing its flesh with thousands of piercing, razor-sharp mandibles. Emperor Palpatine used piranha-beetles to torture and kill Death Star designer Bevel Lemelisk before he cloned him.

Pirik This bustling mining planet in the Divis Arm was the site of a battle between the Rebels and the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Pirin A planet located in the Locris sector. The headquarters and factories of the security company Kontag were located on Pirin.

Piranha-beetle

Piringiisi A caustic hot-mud spring on Sullust revered by the Sullustans. It was the site of a small settlement that became a tourist destination during the early years of the New Republic.

Piris, Captain The commanding officer of the Galactic Alliance warship *Bounty* during the war with the Confederation. Despite his Quarren heritage, Piris had the full support of the GA's Supreme Commander, Admiral Cha Niathal.

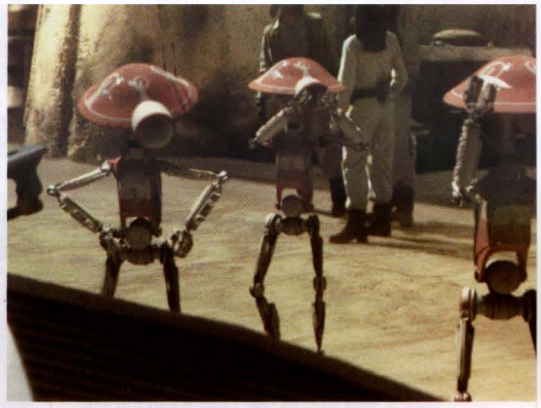
Piroket Located close to the planet Tatooine, it was the site of a Bothan shipping company where the Rebel agent Riij Winward—having stolen a droid carrying the complete technical readouts of the Hammertong Project prior to the Battle of Yavin—planned to leave the droid.

Pirol-5 Located in the Koornacht Cluster in the Farlax sector, this planet was the former location of an Imperial factory farm, run largely by droids. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Pirol-5 was seized by the Yevethan military in what the Yevetha called the Great Purge.

Pirtonna An enforcer for the Birtraub Brothers Storage and Reclamation Center on Crovna, he intercepted Mara Jade during her investigation into several stolen artworks that were found in the collection of Moff Glovstoak. Pirtonna escorted her to the owner's office, then tried to pull a blaster on her to keep her in line. Mara wanted nothing to do with such small-time antics and quickly disarmed him before he could do any damage.

Grand Admiral Danetta Pitta

Piru, Chase A Jedi, she oversaw the Soaring Hawkbat Clan at the training facility on Bogden. During Order 66, she protected the younglings alongside fellow Jedi K'Kruhk and Sian Jeisel. Gathering the younglings, Piru fled the planet, only to crash-land on an uncharted planet full of natural resources. She and K'Kruhk led the camp until it was discovered by the criminal Lumbra, who wanted to bring the children to the Empire. K'Kruhk and Piru defeated the criminals and transported the clan elsewhere.



Pit droid

Pisces Base A floating city on Mon Calamari.

Pistoeka sabotage droid *See* buzz droid.

Pitann A harsh, desert world belonging to the Kathol Republic, much of its economy was based on mining operations. Pitann settlers were often suspicious of outsiders.

Pitareeze family The Pitareeze family lived on the planet Kalarba. The family included Meg and Jarth Pitareeze, their son Nak, and Nak's grandfather Baron Pitareeze. In their adventures before they met Luke Skywalker, R2-D2 and C-3PO agreed to work for the family after their life pod splashed down on Kalarba following their escape from bounty hunter IG-88.

pit droid Small bundles of pre-programmed urgency, pit droids always seemed eager to enact any and all repairs, whether requested to or not. On planets where the dangerous and often outlawed sport of Podracing was allowed, pit droids were an integral part of the racing team. Capable of lifting many times their own weight, the droids enjoyed legendary strength. When not in use, pit droids folded up into a compact package. They sprang to activation when needed. A tap on the nose signaled the droid to collapse back into stowed mode and rest. Common models of pit droids included the DUM series and the Otoga-222.

Pitta, Grand Admiral Danetta One of the Empire's 12 Grand Admirals. He was a rabid, anti-alien bigot, though he had Borneck and Etti ancestors. The *Apocahk*, the *Angrix*, and the *Azgoghk* were his dungeon ships. After the defeat of the Empire at the Battle of Endor, he became a self-proclaimed warlord and battled with fellow Grand Admiral Grunger in a futile bid for control of the Corellian sector. He perished

when Grunger rammed his flagship into Pitta's torpedo sphere at the Battle of Tralus.

pittin Small furry pets. Leia Organa's adoptive aunt Tia would dote over her pittins.

Pius Dea period A span of time from 12,000 to 11,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, when the Galactic Republic came under the influence of a theocratic sect. Supreme Chancellor Contispex was one of the rulers during the Pius Dea period.

PK unit

Plaan The burly Weequay security chief on the planet Tholatin and first mate aboard the *Sweet Surprise* during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He and his group of smugglers charged refugees for transport to other worlds. Plaan conducted a search of the *Millennium Falcon*, which was operating under the alias *Sunlight Franchise* at the time. Droma posed as its captain and claimed that Han Solo was the Ryn's first mate, Miek.

plaeryin bol This Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature resembled a normal Yuuzhan Vong eyeball, but its pupil was really a mouth that could spit a venomous glob accurately across 10 meters at the command of its host. Nom Anor carried one within an otherwise empty eye socket.

Pix The teenage Padawan of Master Tyr during the Clone Wars. After Tyr was killed on Thustra, she remained with the clone forces while Yoda and Padawan Cal attended a parlay with King Alaric. The treacherous Senator Navi lied to Pix, telling her that Yoda and Pix were executed by King Alaric. He also supplied her with the location of the Sephi forces. Pix then ordered a sneak attack on the Sephi, thus escalating the conflict. She survived to expose Navi as a traitor to his people.

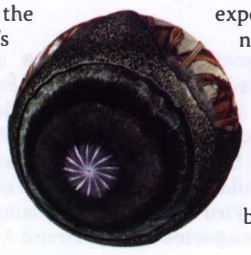
Pix

Pixelito A city on the eastern continent of Malastare with a sizable Dug community. Sebulba hailed from Pixelito.

Pizztov A short, ugly, and sleazy dealer of stolen merchandise and collectibles, he possessed information regarding Boba Fett's past with which he hoped to blackmail the bounty hunter. Sintas Vel and Boba Fett confronted Pizztov, and Fett killed him.

PK unit A general worker droid built and programmed by Cybot Galactica to perform menial labor and simple tasks. Small and compact, PK droids walked upright and had elongated heads with rudimentary sensors. The droids could be found in large numbers aboard the Trade Federation's huge battleships.

PL-37 A Trade Federation protocol droid that worked for Lord Toat aboard the *Syren*. PL-37 was destroyed when the *Syren* was attacked by Sol Sixxa's pirates. The Feeorin pirate Nym recovered its head and learned that the *Syren* was carrying some sort of prototype cloaking device. After Nym and Sol's forces battled in the Haunted Strait, Sol used the droid head to contact Nym; this eventually led to the two pirates joining forces.



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Plagueis, Darth A Muun Sith Lord who was the Master of Darth Sidious. Known as Darth Plagueis the Wise, he was a master of arcane Sith knowledge that could be deemed unnatural. Supposedly, Plagueis could even spur midi-chlorians to create life. Plagueis was so powerful, he could keep someone from dying—though he could not do the same for himself. Obsessed with immortality and the bringing about of a perfect vessel for the Force conceived by the midi-chlorians, Plagueis was blind to Sidious's treachery. The only thing he feared was losing his power. Sidious killed him in his sleep.

Planetary ion cannon

Plah A lifeless moon, it orbited Tibrin.

planetary ion cannon A large surface-to-orbit energy weapon designed to overload a starship's electrical and computer systems, stripping the vessel of all weapons, defenses, engines, and even life support systems. One of the largest, most expensive planetary ion cannons was the KDY v-150 Planet Defender. This massive weapon was protected by a spherical permacite shell and received its power from a massive reactor normally buried about 40 meters below the ground. The cannon could emit a powerful ion pulse capable of streaking into low orbit and disabling huge starships.

Darth Plagueis (seated) oversees the training of his young apprentice, Darth Sidious.

planetary security forces A dedicated corps of beings who defended the borders of their home star systems from neighboring stellar nations and the nearby space lanes from pirates. Each existed apart from the Galactic Republic and was allowed to foster its own unique military culture. When the Emperor ascended to power and the Empire was born, he consolidated many planetary security forces into the Imperial Navy and Army and placed these in the hands of a council of admirals and generals—the Imperial High Command.

planetary shield generator Planetary shields used layers of charged energy to dissipate incoming turbolaser blasts and destroy space debris on contact, protecting planets from the devastating effects of attacks as well as asteroid and comet strikes. Starships unlucky enough to careen into these energy screens were instantly vaporized, and even a glancing impact could severely damage a vessel. Since these shields were invisible, pilots relied on sensor readings to avoid contact, although enemy jamming could block the sensors, causing vessels to fly right into the shields. This nearly happened to the Rebel fleet when it attacked the second Death Star at Endor.

Planetary shield generator

planetary turbolaser Immense surface-to-orbit weaponry that fired supercharged bolts of de-

Planetary turbolaser

structive energy into low orbit. When deployed in sufficient numbers, they proved a deadly deterrent to planetary sieges. A common model was the KDY w-165 Planet Defender.

Planet Dreams, Incorporated A small business that worked from a headquarters on Cloud City, providing terraforming ("planetscaping") services to corporations and exploratory groups. Formed by Wiorkettle, Treva Horme, and Ozz, the corporation eventually branched out into the entertainment business, turning unsettled but habitable planets in the Greater Javin into resorts.

plank gas A toxic gas that was corrosive and incapacitated on contact. Plank gas was used as a weapon, more specifically as a canister payload in projectile launchers.

Plaristes In his book *Of Minds, Men, and Machines,* the renowned pre-Republic philosopher Plaristes argued convincingly about the impossibility of automata ever achieving artificial sentience. More than 25 millennia of droids' existence and 50 billion droids in service, however, proved him wrong.

plasspecs Artificial lenses worn over the eyes of those who needed their vision corrected. The use of medication to correct vision eventually rendered these lenses largely obsolete. Some people, however—whether through allergic reactions to the medication, simple refusal to take it, or a lower-than-standard technological background—continued to wear corrective plasspecs.

plasteel A tough, shiny material, it was used in the construction of countless items throughout the galaxy, such as the domes on Mon Calamari cities and the cockpits and displays on starships.

plastoid Any type of thermoformed substance, such as the many varieties of shaped battlearmor, tabletops, and inexpensive building materials found in Mos Eisley.

Platform 327 After the Battle of Hoth, the *Millennium Falcon* landed on Platform 327 in Bespin's Cloud City.

Platinum Valor Cross One of the most distinguished medals awarded to Rebel Alliance officers during the Galactic Civil War, given to honor bravery and leadership in combat.

Plattahr A criminal enforcer working for Black Nebula out of Phorliss. Despite wearing an armored vest, Plattahr was killed by Mara Jade in Gorb Drig's cantina.

Plaushe, Kar A veil-wearing human female socialite known to frequent the Outlander Club on Coruscant prior to the Clone Wars.

Plawal The first volcanic rift jungle to be encased within a dome on Belsavis. Jedi Master Plett established a fortress there that became a refuge for Jedi survivors after the Clone Wars. The dome was built by the Brathflen Corporation early in Palpatine's reign as Emperor. In those days, the valley was known as Plett's Well. The name was later shortened to Pletwell, then simply Plawal. Some 18 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Emperor commissioned the battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* to wipe out the Jedi enclave, but the ship never arrived. The Emperor's small backup force of interceptors bombed Plawal but were wiped out by Belsavis's Y-wings. The Jedi departed for places unknown after erasing all knowledge of their presence from the minds of the city's inhabitants.

Platform 327

Plaza of the Core A wide plaza constructed in Galactic City on Coruscant after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Pleader A legal advocate on the planet Concord Dawn assigned to represent criminals.

Pleck A New Republic Intelligence technical agent who worked with Taisden on the *Glorious* during the search for the Teljkon vagabond near Gmar Askilon.

Plee, Doctor A Ho'Din scientist, he was involved in the Duro reclamation project during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

pleekwood A substance used in making furnishings, musical instruments, and other luxury goods as well as high-class interior design.

Pleni A native of New Apsolon, she was a Minor Legislator some 12 years before the Battle of Naboo. After the deaths of Governor Roan and the Jedi Master Tahl, Pleni suddenly announced her bid to assume the role of planetary governor. She managed to sway several key Legislators to give their support to her campaign, and Mace Windu believed that she had purchased a list of Absolute supporters from Oleg in order to blackmail them into supporting her. When Obi-Wan Kenobi and Bant Eerin were dispatched to confront her, they found her dead, shot and killed by a probe droid that was later traced to Qui-Gon Jinn.

Kar Plaushe

Plenty's A sizable grocery store chain on Commenor.

Plessus, Ghon A member of an ill-fated Jedi mission killed on Kabal during rioting caused by food shortages just prior to the Clone Wars.

Plett, Master About 100 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Ho'Din Jedi Master Plett built a house and laboratory in the Plawal rift that served as a safe haven for Jedi; it was known as Plett's Well and, later, Plawal. Plett was rumored to be able to com-

Plattahr

municate with animals, and legend said he controlled the weather on Belsavis.

Plett's Well *See* Plawal.

Pletwell *See* Plawal.

Plevitz A professional writer hired by Mammon Hoole to author *Plevitz Essential Guide to Species.*

Plex *See* PLX missile tube.

plexalloy A translucent material stronger than standard transparisteel. It was used in starship viewports.

Plexgrove Combine A financial and banking consortium that provided low- and midlevel services to the galaxy. Plexgrove was one of the original Contributing Sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority.

plexisteel A synthetic compound used in the construction of some droids.

plexoid A strong, durable, and heavy material used by the Hapan military to form pieces of body armor.

Plexus droid vessels (PDVs) While Sector Plexus, the heart of communications within Imperial Intelligence, had access to the few then-still-active fragments of the HoloNet, most of its communications were handled through the use of Plexus droid vessels (PDVs). PDVs were small, extremely fast starships run strictly by computer and droid brains. Each ship had a nav computer and various droid components. A combination of PDV speed, programmed skills, and efficient route algorithms guaranteed that a PDV never had a jump duration greater than one day, except in extreme emergencies. PDVs featured sensor camouflaging gear that allowed them to pass for mining probes or scavenger droids to casual observers.

Pliada di am Imperium An airy plaza on Coruscant, located at the eastern end of the Glitannai Esplanade near the Imperial Palace.

Plibene Rock An area near Mos Espa mistakenly thought by early prospectors to contain deposits of the rare mineral bene.

Plif

Plif A small, furry rodent-like creature with large ears found on the planet Arbra. Plif was the spokesmind for the Hoojibs of Arbra. When the Rebel Alliance approached the Hoojibs for use of their world as a Rebel base, Plif was the one with whom they negotiated.

Plikk, Captain The commanding officer of the Imperial Star Destroyer that followed the *Millennium Falcon* through a dimensional rift. In this alternative dimension ruled by Rebel hero Cody Sunn-Childe, the Imperials attempted to destroy his floating city. Sunn-Childe used his powerful psychic abilities to destroy much of the Imperial task force. Though Sunn-Childe and his city were also destroyed as a result of the attack, Plikk's Star Destroyer was stranded in the now empty dimension without the power to return to the galaxy. Plikk was a human female with fair skin, blue eyes, and brown hair.

Plirr, Loreza A cartographer tasked with mapping the entirety of Centerpoint Station following the Yuuzhan Vong War. She and her son, Deevan, lived on Talus when not aboard the ancient station.

Plo, Lomi A Dathomirian Nightsister imprisoned alongside the Dark Jedi Welk aboard the Yuuzhan Vong vessel *Baanu Rass* at Myrkr. She was found by Anakin Solo's strike team during their mission to eliminate the deadly Jedi-hunting voxyn queen. Unbeknownst to most, Lomi Plo was affiliated with a growing new Order of Sith based on Korriban. She was a powerfully built woman with dark hair and darker eyes. Freed by Anakin's team, Lomi and Welk agreed to help the Jedi infiltrate the worldship and destroy the voxyn. In the heat of the battle, Lomi and Welk elected to save themselves, abandoning the Jedi, boarding the *Tachyon Flier,* and fleeing from Myrkr, unaware that Raynar Thul was aboard the ship.

The vessel was shot down by the Yuuzhan Vong and crash-landed in the Unknown Regions. Lomi, Welk, and Thul were tended by the Killik hives that found them, and they were absorbed into the collective consciousness of the hives. Their inherent Force sensitivity extended the hives beyond previous limitations. Lomi's dark side allegiance essentially created the Gorog hive, a dark and elusive subconscious will that was part of the larger Colony hive-mind.

Lomi Plo herself became known among the Gorog as the Night Herald, a sort of "queen" of the Dark Nest. Her incredible connection to the dark side of the Force allowed her to completely mask her activities and those of the Gorog, even from Jedi Master Luke Skywalker. Lomi Plo remained out of sight, directing the Gorog and planting various alternative truths in the collective mind of the Colony in an effort to cover her tracks.

The Gorog began to slowly disrupt the efforts of the Galactic Alliance, undermining every attempt to create a galactic peace in order to divide the Alliance and conquer the galaxy. Lomi Plo thrived on doubt. If she sensed any doubt in a person's mind at all, she could hide behind it in the Force and make herself effectively invisible. In this way, she sowed discord among the Jedi Knights. Working through Alema Rar, a Joiner in the Colony, Lomi Plo created conflict in Luke Skywalker's relationship with Mara Jade by engendering doubts about his wife's past work as an assassin for the Empire.

During the Gorog hive's attempt to spread beyond the blockaded Utegetu Nebula, Plo was at last confronted by Master Skywalker, who had discovered her powers and cast aside his own fears. Plo nearly overpowered Skywalker, who was rescued by Mara—she literally *scraped* the Dark Jedi off him with her X-wing. By this time, Plo was already gruesomely disfigured thanks to her time with the Killiks. She had mismatched legs, one insect and one human. Her body was encased in a somewhat cylindrical Killik pressure carapace. A pair of long, crooked arms extended from stooped shoulders, with a second pair of shorter, more human-looking arms protruding from the middle of her body. She had a half-melted, noseless face with bulbous multifaceted eyes and a pair of stubby mandibles.

The Jedi tracked Plo to Tenupe. Skywalker again confronted her, this time clearing his mind of any form of doubt. In a swift battle of lightsabers, Skywalker got inside her guard and cut Lomi Plo into four pieces. With her death, the Gorog were left without direction, and they were eventually absorbed into the rest of the Colony or died out altogether.

Plooriod III The site of a small palace atop a rocky spire in a peaceful sea, it was built for the brutal Overlord Ghorin, ruler of the Greater Plooriod Cluster. Darth Vader visited Ghorin here and killed him for his apparent double cross of the Empire in the period following the Battle of Yavin.

Plooriod IV The planet near which the Rebel Alliance captured a group of Overlord Ghorin's Y-wing fighters, which they used to discredit Ghorin in the eyes of the Empire. Later, the Imperial frigate *Red Wind* was discovered near Plooriod IV and was destroyed by Alliance corvettes.

Plooriod Bodkin A Republic cruiser that was part of the task force dispatched to track down the *Scarlet Thranta* during the Separatist crisis. It was led by Nejaa Halcyon and consisted of a dozen Jedi Knights and 30 members of the Republic's Judiciary. When Halcyon set down on Bpfassh to confront *Scarlet Thranta*'s commander, Captain Zozridor Slayke, Slayke stole the *Plooriod Bodkin* from the Jedi forces, resulting in great loss of face.

Ploo sector An area of space also known as the Greater Plooriod sector. It contained the Greater Plooriod Cluster, as well as the Plooriod and Ploo systems. Ploo II was the homeworld of the Glymphid species, while Fluggrians hailed from Ploo IV.

Ploovo Two-For-One An infamous criminal kingpin, this portly humanoid from the Cron drift was a con man, a loan shark, a thief, a smash-and-grab man, and a bunko artist, among other things. In his smuggling days, Han Solo sometimes worked for Ploovo Two-

Ploovo Two-For-One

For-One, and for a time he owed the crime lord a large number of credits. Ploovo ordered Solo's death after the Corellian caused him to lose face once too often.

Plooz, Prince About 100 years before the Galactic Civil War, the ruler of the planet Alzar was King Gokus. His son, Plooz, was mischievous and often got into trouble. The unsteady peace between Alzar and its neighbor world Sooma was threatened when Gokus's military commander, General Sludd, caused the toddler Plooz to end up on Sooma in a plot to have the worlds erupt in war. Plooz was a small, egg-shaped humanoid with reptilian skin and frog-like eyes.

Plort This Targonnian served Dictator-Forever Craw and led the attack on Master Zorneth's herd ship.

Plothis A smuggler acquaintance of Han Solo and Chewbacca who ran a small business in Esau's Ridge. His primary commodity was specialized smuggling equipment, although he was equally adept at selling information. He was shot in a squabble with a customer about four years before the Black Fleet Crisis. Bracha e'Naso took over the day-to-day operation of his business.

Plourr *See* Estillo, Isplourrdacartha.

Ploven An aquatic species native to Gra Ploven. Two hundred thousand coastal-dwelling Ploven were boiled alive when the Imperial Star Destroyer *Forger* concentrated its orbital firepower on Gra Ploven's oceans.

Plumba

pludris A type of expensive liquor, best served as a vintage stock.

Plug-2 Behemoth A Podracer type developed by Collor Pondrat, used by the Phuii pilot Mars Guo.

Plug-8G A series of Podracing engines that resembled a cluster of tubes built around a central cooling channel. They were developed by Vokoff-Strood and found in the Vokoff-Strood Plug-G 927 model Podracer used by Ark "Bumpy" Roose.

Plug-F Mammoth A huge racing engine designed by Collor Pondrat and used by Sebulba in a split-X configuration on his prize-winning Podracer.

Plumba An obese man, he was a member of the tribunal that put itself in charge of the Empire after Sate Pestage was suspected of treason. Ysanne Isard killed Plumba with a booby trap disguised as a Sith lanvarok, a highly prized collectible.

plunk droid The nickname given to a four-legged version of the standard power droid.

PLX missile tube (Plex) A combination missile-and-rocket launcher used as an infantry support weapon by Galactic Republic and Imperial personnel. The launcher was an over-the-shoulder device operated by one person and was disposable once fired. The PLX-2 from Merr-Sonn supported "dumb" rockets and advanced GAM guided missiles. The PLX-2 held a missile in the launcher, as well as one loaded. Green troopers frequently forgot that it took two taps of the firing stud to launch a rocket. One tap set the firing mode (either line-of-sight or guided); the second fired the payload. The PLX-2M was capable of shooting "chips," or fragmentation warheads that burst into deadly shrapnel. The PLX-4 could fire GAM, dumb, and newer Savant missiles.

PLY 3000 SoroSuub's personal luxury yacht, a successor to an earlier PLY 2400 design. This 50-meter starship had three main levels: the main deck, which featured a full galley, six deluxe cabins, a dining area, and the bridge; an engineering level below the main deck; and an observation area above the main deck, in the rear. Lando Calrissian's *Lady Luck* was a PLY 3000.

PLX missile tube

plyridian fever A disease that required a medical quarantine. It had an incubation period of about four weeks.

PMC-210 medical capsule Medical capsules were used for the transportation of critically wounded patients from the battlefield to more secure and better-equipped facilities. Developed by Praxen Emergency Medical Services, the PMC-210 medical capsule had a droid brain that helped regulate and monitor life signs in a patient. Darth Sidious's shock troopers placed Darth Vader's charred body in a capsule for transit from Mustafar to Coruscant.

Pnorr, Venlyss A Gand findsman who worked as a retrieval agent for the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War.

Poborandurannum A sacred temple found on Natinati and visited by Jabba the Hutt.

Pochi The third planet in the Faarlsun system, homeworld of the tulvarees. It was a dry but habitable sphere covered with endless plains and a few low mountain ranges. Pochi had three moons.

pocker An ion-burst-powered atlatl used by Jango and Boba Fett for catching rollerfish on Kamino. It fired a missile attached to a nearly invisible but strong line.

pocket cruiser A small, obsolete class of capital ship, it saw extensive service during the last phase of the Clone Wars. Pocket cruisers were easy to manufacture and were about equal to other warships at the time. Some could later be found as training platforms, pirate ships, or in the arsenals of local military forces.

pocket patrol boat A small single-pilot ship, it traded high speed for limited firepower.

pocket-sized aquarium A novelty item that could be purchased at trade shops

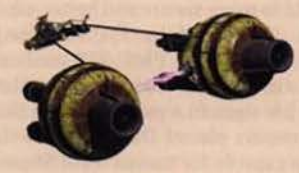
PMC-210 medical capsule

Notable Podracers and Pilots

Balta-Trabaat BT310 quadra-Pod: Ben Quadinaros

Farwan & Glott FG 8T8-Twin Block2 Special: Neva Kee

Ord Pedrovia custom: Gasgano



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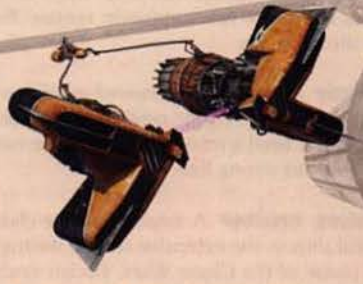

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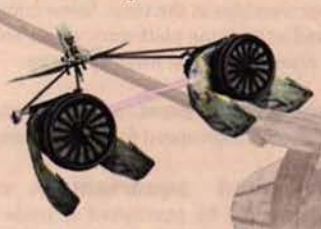
JAK Racing J930 Dash-8: Ebe Endocott

Vokoff-Strood Plug-8G 927 Cluster Array: Ark "Bumpy" Roose



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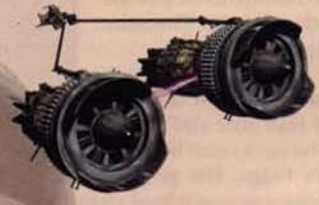

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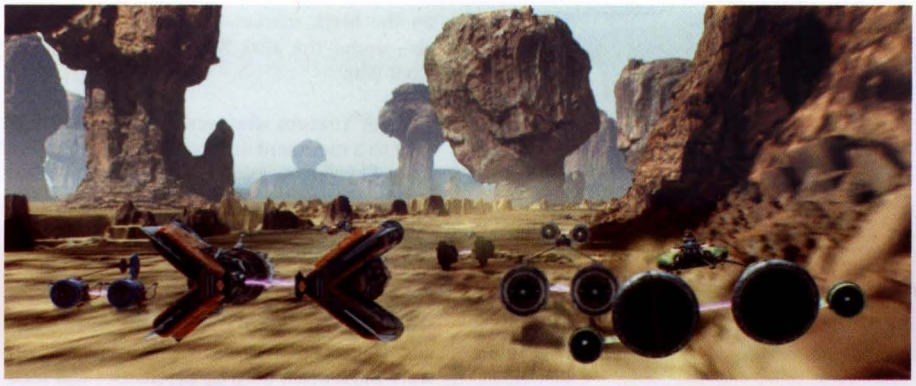

Podrace

throughout the galaxy. It included a small plastic cube containing water, a nutrient dispenser, and, of course, a fish.

pod The basic term adopted by the Kaminoans to describe a group of clone troopers who were grown, trained, and deployed as a single unit.

Poderis This harsh world in the Orus sector had a 10-hour rotational cycle and a severe axial tilt that could create windstorms of up to 200 kilometers an hour. In addition, the unusual geology of Poderis forced its fiercely independent colonists to build their cities atop a vast network of mesas. An angled wall 100 meters wide (called a shield-barrier) ran along the outer edge of these cities, helping deflect Poderis's damaging seasonal winds. Luke Skywalker visited Poderis in an attempt to uncover the Empire's clone-trafficking network and narrowly escaped a trap set for him by Grand Admiral Thrawn.

podpopper A vegetable grown in hydroponic gardens on Tatooine.

Podrace A high-speed and dangerous sporting event in which competitors piloted exceedingly fast Podracers through dangerous courses. Podracers were essentially small, repulsorlift cockpits pulled by large engines. The vehicles were typically customized by their pilots, who needed incredible reflexes and great courage. Because the demands of Podracing were intense, very few humans could compete in the sport. Its extreme hazards resulted in it being outlawed throughout most of the civilized galaxy, though it thrived for years in the Outer Rim Territories during the final decades of the Galactic Republic.

While Tatooine's Boonta Eve Classic may have been the most popular (it did boast the highest mortality rate), it was just one of many tracks scattered on distant worlds. The frigid planet of Ando Prime featured an icy racecourse sponsored by Bendu monks; the watery world of Aquilaris had a track that cut through the sinking relic of the Old City; the gaseous planet Ord Ibanna had a foolhardy course that spanned the connecting bridges and pipelines of floating mining platforms; tropical Baroonda let Podracers scream through the swamp world's ancient ruins; the industrial wasteland world of Mon Gazza opened up its spice mines for races. Perhaps the world best known for Podracing was Malastare, whose methane lakes and mountain ranges hosted such notable courses as the Malastare 100 and the Vinta Harvest Classic.

Podracing traced its origins to ancient contests of animal-drawn chariots. Long ago, a foolhardy mechanic named Phoebos revisited the chariot design, replacing the cart with a repulsorlift cockpit and the beasts of burden with rocket jet engines.

Podracer Because the extremely dangerous sport of Podracing required its pilots to customize their individual vehicles to the best of their abilities, there were countless Podracer variants. In general, a Podracer included a repulsorlift-equipped cockpit towed by a pair of incredibly powerful turbine engines, connected to the cockpit by Steelton control cables. Connecting the paired engines was a scintillating band of numbing energy—energy binders—that ensured the engines would not go flying in random directions. A Podracer could typically achieve a top speed of 900 kilometers per hour.

Famous Podracer models (and their pilots) included:

- Balta-Trabaat BT310 quadra-Pod: Ben Quadinaros
- Bin Gassi Quadrijet 4Barrel 904E: Boles Roor
- Collor Pondrat Plug-2 Behemoth: Mars Guo
- Collor Pondrat Plug-F Mammoth: Sebulba
- Daimo Engineering Banshee-11: Scorch Zanales
- Elsinore-Cordova TurboDyne 99-U: Wan Sandage
- Exelbrok XL 5115: Ody Mandrell
- Farwan & Glott FG 8T8-Twin Block2 Special: Neva Kee
- Galactic Power Engineering GPE-3130: Mawhonic
- Irdani Performance Group IPG-X1131: Teemto Pagalies
- JAK Racing J930 Dash-8: Ebe Endocott
- Kurtob KRT 410C: Elan Mak
- Manta RamAir Mark IV Flat Twin Turbojet: Aldar Beedo
- Ord Pedrovia custom: Gasgano
- Radon-Ulzer 620C: Anakin Skywalker (and, later, Sebulba)
- Serabyss Howler 1165: Knire Dark
- Shelba 730S Razor: Bozzie Baranta
- Turca 910 Special: Toy Dampner
- Volvec (Keizar-Volvec) Wasp KV9T9-B: Clegg Holdfast
- Vokoff-Strood Plug-8G 927 Cluster Array: Ark "Bumpy" Roose
- Vokoff-Strood Titan 2150: Ratts Tyerell
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Podracing Quarterly A popular Podracing publication at the height of the sport. Racer Clegg Holdfast was a contributor.

pod troopers Dropping from seedpod-like yorik coral drop ships the size of the *Millennium Falcon*, these Yuuzhan Vong airborne infantry units searched for Jacen Solo on the terraformed Coruscant. Their pods had minimal life support and drive systems—basically just enough to get the warrior safely to the ground.

Poe A silver protocol droid with one black metal peg leg, he was assigned to Rogue Squadron to help ease the pilots into the local population. Poe wasn't quite as fussy as C-3PO but was fairly rigid in trying to get the Rogues to do what he knew was right for them. This very proper droid was everlastingly mortified that he had to travel in the luggage bin of an X-wing.

Poesy A Mon Calamari light cruiser stationed at Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Admiral Wuht commanded the defenses at Duro, which included four squadrons of E-wing and B-wing starfighters and the *Poesy*, commanded by Commodore Mabettye. The ship was armed with 14 turbolasers, 18 ion cannons, half a dozen heavy tractor beam projectors, and heavy shields. The ship initially moved to protect Bburru, but Wuht ordered it to withdraw to its previous position. The *Poesy* rejoined the battle after Wuht learned that the Yuuzhan Vong intended to destroy all the Duros orbital cities.

Poggle the Lesser Born into a low caste, Poggle bucked the strict societal structure of the Geonosians and aspired to leadership, achieving the rank of Archduke and leader of the Stalgasin hive. He oversaw the production

Poggle the Lesser

Point Modie

of battle droids for the Trade Federation and the Techno Union, though he personally hated Nute Gunray.

He committed his workers to the growing Separatist cause and hosted the first meeting of the Confederacy of Independent Systems on his world. Upon the discovery of Jedi and Senate spies within his domain, Poggle presided over their trial. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Padmé Amidala, and Anakin Skywalker were found guilty of espionage and sentenced to be executed as per Geonosian tradition. The crafty captives outwitted the vicious beasts unleashed upon them at the Geonosis execution arena. A sudden arrival of Jedi reinforcements turned the public spectacle into a frenzied battle.

Poggle and the rest of the Separatist leaders retreated into an underground command center. Poggle, in possession of top-secret plans for an ultimate weapon that the Geonosians were contracted to construct, returned the blueprints to Count Dooku, who fled Geonosis to courier the plans to his dark master. During the Clone Wars, Poggle and the rest of the Separatist Council hid on Mustafar until Darth Sidious's new Sith apprentice, Darth Vader, arrived and slaughtered all the Confederacy leaders, effectively ending the Clone Wars.

Pohtarza A t'landa Til appointed as Head Sacredot of Colony Five on Ylesia early in the Galactic Civil War. He was assassinated by an Aar'aa who had infiltrated the colony at Jabba the Hutt's request.

Poi, Pollux More than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, this deranged Anx designer developed a line of assassin droids for the Shell Hutts. These A series droids would eventually become known as Pollux assassin droids.

Poinard, Ark An elderly Imperial vice admiral, he commanded the *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer *Erinnic* during the Yuuzhan Vong's attack on Ord Mantell. Poinard was a onetime adversary of General Yald Sutel, although the two became allies during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Point 5 A game of chance played in many galactic casinos.

Point Bleak The Galactic Alliance's code name for its contingency escape destination should something happen to the warships blockading the Corellian system during the Corellia–GA War. All ships were given the coordinates to Point Bleak and were to proceed to the deep-space location upon orders from the fleet's flagship, *Dodonna*.

point-defense weapons Anti-starfighter weaponry found on the hulls of massive capital ships.

Point Down One of the primary Separatist bases on Jabiim during the Clone Wars. It was captured by the Galactic Republic, but at the loss of the Republic's own Shelter Base.

Point Modie A dazzling port city on Maramere that served as the planetary capital.

Shae Polikex

Poison Moon A large asteroid in the Hoth system that looked like a battered half-moon, with shadows across its surface vaguely resembling the features of a skull.

Poison Moon An *Interceptor*-class frigate, one of many that were hired by the Lords of the New Sith who secretly existed on Korriban. The frigate, which was piloted by the former smuggler Wayniss, was recalled from its regular duty to provide Sith Lord Dician with a ship to travel to the MZX32905 system and eliminate Alema Rar.

Poista, Elea A top Exex in the shipping department of Bespin Motors. She used her connections to secure weapons and sell them on the black market—including to the Rebels—under the alias Kel during the Galactic Civil War.

Polarizing field insulator suit

Pok A Yuzzem who was an indentured servant to a merchant at Anchorhead. The young Luke Skywalker studied the Yuzzem culture and language with Pok. When Pok was granted his freedom, he stayed on as an equal partner in the equipment business, demonstrating his unique entrepreneurial skill.

polarizing field insulator suit Large and bulky, these suits made by VargeCorp were most often used by mechanics and technicians who risked exposure to powerful energy discharges as part of their work.

Polearm Squadron A New Republic A-wing squadron that suffered heavy losses during the hunt for the *Iron Fist*.

Polestar Reception Room Located just off the Grand Hall of the Galactic Republic's Senate Rotunda, this room was where beings from across the galaxy awaited their audiences with Senators and other dignitaries.

Policy and Resources Council A division of the Galactic Alliance responsible for establishing the policies and mechanisms for providing government and military personnel with the materials and supplies needed to carry out their jobs. At the height of the Corellia–GA War, the council claimed to be bound by the law when basic military supplies were not available to the front-line troops. Jacen Solo worked to enact the Legislative and Regulations Statute Amendment, which gave himself—as well as Cha Niathal and Cal Omas—the ability to "relieve regulatory burdens . . . without the need to refer the issue to committees, councils, or even the full Senate," provided that their requests were within budgetary constraints. This seemingly innocuous loophole ballooned into enormous excesses in executive power exerted by Jacen during his transformation into Darth Caedus.

Polidor, Yamele A petite Rindian with pointed ears; her two hands had eight long fingers each. She was a guest of Jenna Zan Arbor at Didi's Café.

Polikex, Shae A doctor at the Rebel base on Yavin 4 who accompanied Nera Dantels and Biggs Darklighter into the surrounding jungles to find a cure for Hobbie Klivian's dangerous infection prior to the Battle of Yavin.

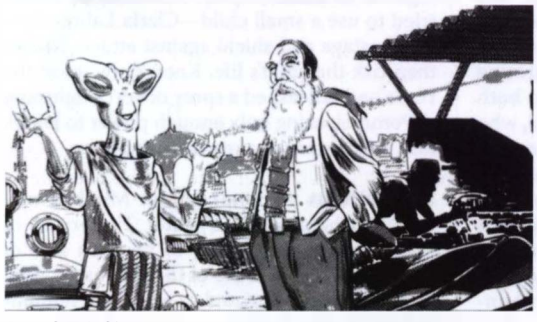
Polipe A member of a multitentacled species who was Booster Terrik's copilot some years before the Battle of Yavin. He assisted

Booster in keeping a young Wedge Antilles safe after the death of Wedge's parents.

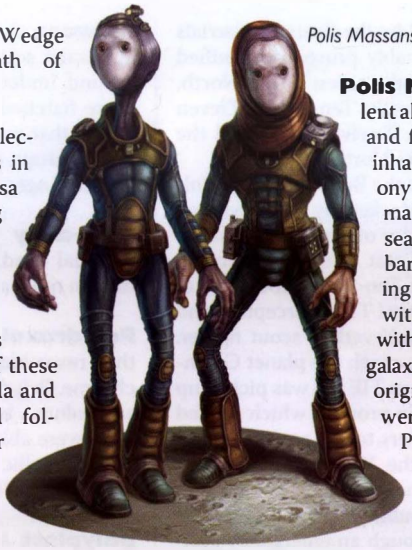
Polis Massa A jumbled collection of lazily floating asteroids in the Subterrel sector, Polis Massa was a small Outer Rim mining settlement far removed from the more populated areas of the galaxy. The airless rocks hosted sealed outposts inhabited by the strangely silent Polis Massan aliens. It was at one of these outposts that Jedi fugitives Yoda and Obi-Wan Kenobi regrouped following the decimation of their Order by the rise of the Empire. Having failed to thwart Palpatine, Yoda fled to Polis Massa with Bail Organa to recover. Obi-Wan Kenobi, having defeated Darth Vader on Mustafar, soon joined them. He rushed an ailing Padmé Amidala to the medical center, where the Polis Massan medics and droids tried to stabilize her vital signs. Padmé died there, but not before giving birth to Leia and Luke Skywalker, infants who carried with them the hope for the future.

Polis Massa was once an intact world that was home to the underground-dwelling Eellayin people—a species that mysteriously vanished when the world was destroyed by an unknown and ancient cataclysm. Over 500 years before the Clone Wars, an archaeological expedition began combing the rocky fragments for the remains of the Eellayin. The alien researchers, believing themselves to be descendants of the Eellayin, became so entrenched in the asteroid remains over the centuries that they simply became known as Polis Massans to all who dealt with them.

Polis Massa



Unut Poll (left)



Polis Massans

Polis Massan Strangely silent aliens with slight builds and featureless faces, they inhabited the asteroid colony of Polis Massa. They maintained a number of sealed outposts on the barren rock surface, toiling away at their interests with little involvement with the surrounding galaxy. The Polis Massans, originally the Kallidahin, weren't actually from Polis Massa—but they obsessively clung to the shattered asteroid remains of the world that may have been home to their ancestors. In the ancient past, the Eellayin homeworld was transformed into rubble by an unknown cataclysm, and the Eellayin people vanished. Five hundred years before the Clone Wars, an expedition to uncover the remains of the Eellayin was undertaken by the faceless diminutive aliens. They became so associated with the archaeological effort that they became known as Polis Massans, a name they adopted with no objections.

Little was known of the Polis Massans, save that they hailed from the Subterrel sector. They were skilled xenobiologists, fascinated by other alien species yet not confrontational despite such passions. They preferred instead to study from afar, examining the trappings of alien cultures, if not the aliens themselves. Given how little open contact they had with other cultures, they amassed an impressive xenobiological database. Uncovering their true connection to the Eellayin was of paramount concern to the Polis Massans. They made contact with the secretive Kaminoans, exchanging some of their data for cloning technology. The Polis Massans adapted this cloning equipment for their own purposes, though their cloning processes were less sophisticated than the work of the Kaminoans. The Polis Massans employed it in the hope of reconstructing any biological matter they discovered in their archaeological digs.

Polith system The system containing the planet Thyferra, homeworld of the Vratix and the center of the galaxy's bacta industry.

Political Gain Operation (PGO) Terrorist missions carried out by Imperial special-forces units and then blamed on the Rebel Alliance.

Politrix A red-haired Jedi Knight during the Clone Wars, she was a good friend of Jang Li-Li. Politrix was killed in an ambush just two months after the Battle of Geonosis when she was caught in the blast of a plasma grenade.

Poll, Unut A male Arcona from the planet Cona, he was known to cooperate with Rebel Alliance operatives. Poll frequented the cantina in Mos Eisley on Tatooine. He avoided the temptations of salt, which was very addictive to his species. He owned Spaceport Speeders in central Mos Eisley.

Lieutenant Pollard

Pollar, Reme A female member of Rogue Squadron shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Pollard, Lieutenant A scarred and ageless Rebel who helped rescue Ackbar from Imperials, he worked alongside Ackbar in the Shantipole Project to create the B-wing fighter. He also led Dagger Squadron during the assault on Bannistar Station, an Imperial refueling depot in the Mid Rim.

Pollillus The technology-poor Troig homeworld in the Vannell sector, beyond the Koornacht Cluster.

Pollux Captain of the starship *Nebula Chaser.* Though not overly loyal to the Jedi Knights, Pollux agreed to help Alema and Numa Rar evacuate the natives of New Plympto when the Yuuzhan Vong destroyed the planet's ecosystem. After his ship was boarded by the crew from a Yuuzhan Vong frigate, he lied to conceal the Jedi's presence. Pollux was tortured and beaten by the Yuuzhan Vong, and his crew was killed. He presumably died when the Yuuzhan Vong destroyed the *Chaser.*

Pollux assassin droid

Pollux assassin droid Ancient battle droids developed by Pollux Poi, they were originally designed to eliminate the rivals of the Shell Hutts, 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Mil-

Pom-hopper

lennia later, Count Dooku came into possession of nearly 100 of the A series assassins for use in the Clone Wars. These humanoid droids had four photoreceptors for seeing in low-light conditions or scanning infrared wavelengths. Sweeping curves and sharp points dominated their sleek, shiny bodies. Each droid carried a blaster rifle, with a shoulder-mounted blaster cannon as a backup. Anakin Skywalker faced off against these droids on Jabiim.

Polmanar A textile-manufacturing planet with a substantial Nothoiin population, Polmanar attracted the attention of the Empire due to reedug, a popular narcotic grown in its hills. The reedug farmers, resenting the new Imperial tariffs, enlisted local guerrillas to strike at the Empire's small occupation force. Their efforts attracted the attention of the Rebel Alliance, which armed the Polmanar resistance despite an Imperial blockade. A special Corellian gunship, the *Handree,* equipped with a proper transponder code, ran the blockade and smuggled medical supplies there shortly after the Battle of Yavin. The Empire eventually decided Polmanar wasn't worth the effort and withdrew, a decision pointed to by the Rebel Alliance as evidence of the Empire's weakness.

Polneye Located in the Koornacht Cluster in the Farlax sector, this planet was on the far side of the cluster from Coruscant. A dry world, Polneye was covered by high cirrus clouds whose rain almost never reached the surface. Polneye was established by the Imperial Black Sword Command as a secret military transshipment point for the sector. It became a busy supply depot and open-air armory, with many landing pads built on the brown flatlands. Over time, the population grew, and small cities sprang up around each landing zone.

When the Empire abandoned the Farlax sector following the Battle of Endor, Polneye's quarter million civilians, who called themselves Polneyi, were forced to fend for themselves. They took advantage of the valuable resources left behind by the fleeing Imperials and formed a reasonably prosperous unified state consisting of eight cities: Three North, Nine South, Nine North, Ten South, Eleven South, Eleven North, Twelve North, and the empty city of Fourteen North.

Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Polneye was brutally attacked by the Yevethan military on the 40th day of Mofat, in what the Yevetha called the Great Purge. Plat Mallar, a Grannan citizen of Ten South, took one of Polneye's six operational TIE interceptors and was able to destroy a Yevethan scout fighter. He then attempted to reach the planet Galantos in the short-range TIE but was picked up by a New Republic prowler, which alerted the Republic leaders to the recent aggressive actions of the Yevetha. Mallar was nursed back to health on Coruscant and became a New Republic pilot. Admiral Ackbar helped push through an emergency petition for membership in the New Republic for Polneye, which Leia approved.

Polordion smootdust An illicit narcotic used in the undercity of Coruscant.

Polos The toxic third planet of the Beshqek system in the Deep Core.

polpian Domesticated animals that often triggered allergies in Bothans.

Polpot, Zokor The ambitious vice chancellor of the University of Coruscant during the New Order, Polpot discredited and ousted the chancellor by stealing the accounting droid 8t88's head. Assuming the chancellery, he soon died in an accident on Mawan believed to be engineered by 8t88 as revenge for its disfigurement.

Pols Anaxes The largest city on Anaxes and site of the world's primary civilian spaceport.

Polters, Trace The owner and operator of the Ma'Haffee Shipyards in the Cularin system during the Clone Wars, he was an ally of the Jedi Knights serving at the Almas Academy. Prior to the Clone Wars, he was often able to help the Jedi acquire starships for missions, until shortages caused by the war effort precluded this.

Polus Orbiting the binary star Avindia in the Outer Rim, Polus was a frigid, mountainous planet with one massive frozen ocean. The average daytime temperature was 50 degrees below freezing with frequent blizzards and ice storms; during a brief but seasonal warming period, the planet was hit by light from both suns. Polus was inhabited by the Pyn'gani, who were masters of thermal dynamics. Their cities and habitats were shielded by a network of heat generators protecting them from the extreme cold. Ages ago, the Pyn'gani played a major role in developing the carbon-freezing process used to store goods for long-term shipment. Mining the valuable metal continued to be a major source of income.

polwocz A type of creature located in the Spinward sector. Polwocz spawn lay underground, undetected for years or even decades. Once hatched, the larvae initiated a feeding frenzy that was reputed to destroy entire cities. A certain type of Imperial Intelligence infiltration agent was code-named a polwocz.

poly-alloy A resilient artificial building material used to construct the skeletons of human replica droids.

Polydroxol A shape-shifting alien species that resembled an animated blob of liquid chrome. Polydroxols could change their shape and volume, but not the color of their surface. They were able to extrude cutting edges from their metallic forms. They hailed from the toxic world of Sevetta.

polyplast A liquid rope that sprayed into a thin, flexible material used by clone troopers in their ascension guns and other rappelling gear.

Poly Pyramid A cantina in Teguta Lusat on Rafa IV, it was a worker establishment. On the walls, lurid paintings alternated with sporting scenes from dozens of worlds. Decorating the bar were samples of taxidermy animals, such as jackelopes and fur-bearing trout. The cantina was noisy and brightly lit. The bartender was Bernie.

polyquaternium-7 An alcoholic concoction, often carbonated, found in a range of unusual drinks.

polyweave A synthetic fabric used in the acceleration straps and netting aboard starfighters.

pom Edible plants found in the swamps of Naboo, poms were anchored to the swamp floor by their roots, while their sturdy leaves floated on the water's surface.

pom-hopper A small, four-legged mammal with wide-webbed feet native to Naboo. Pom-hoppers were named for their ability to move quickly across the surface of swamps, using pom petals as stepping-stones. They slept and hid dangling underwater, breathing through their tube-like nostrils.

Pommel, Dreed A noted criminal who was pursued by Jedi Master Plo Koon prior to the Battle of Naboo. Master Koon tracked the fugitive to Ektra City on Metellos, where he tried to use a small child—Claria Labreezle—as a hostage and shield against attack. Rather than risk the child's life, Koon drew upon the Force and unleashed a spray of Force lightning at Pommel, using only enough power to knock him unconscious before arresting him.

Pomojema A minor god in Mimban mythology who acted as a healer. The priests of Pomojema were believed to perform acts of healing through the use of the Kaiburr crystal. Pomojema was depicted as a vaguely humanoid being with leathery wings and enormous

claws. His slanted face was a mass of tentacles beneath a pair of accusing eyes. The Temple of Pomojema on Mimban—the fabled resting spot of the Kaiburr crystal—was a monstrous pyramidal ziggurat. The decrepit building appeared to be made of cast iron, not volcanic rock. The crystal was guarded by a hulking reptilian creature. The Temple of Pomojema was the site of Luke Skywalker's first duel with Darth Vader.

Pomt, Victor This beady-eyed little man served as chief of staff for the treacherous Senator Viqi Shesh during the Yuuzhan Vong War. A sour-faced bureaucrat, he was responsible for keeping the Senator's calendar—and dirtying his hands arranging Shesh's bribes and covert assassinations. After the fall of Duro, Pomt helped Senator Shesh drum up support for the Senate's Peace Vote (also known as the Appeasement Vote), which would have turned the Jedi over to the Yuuzhan Vong. At the same time, he hired assassin Roxi Barl to eliminate Leia Organa Solo while she recovered from injuries at the Coronet Medcenter. Pomt met a fitting end when another of Shesh's agents was hired to silence him. He was found dead with a recorded statement blaming himself for all of the troubles in Shesh's office.

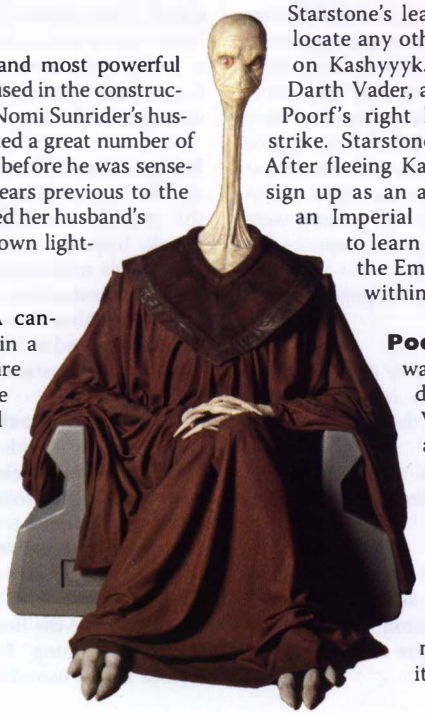
Ponchar, Raala A spy serving the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars, she alerted the Jedi to the threat of the cortosis droids developed by the Techno Union.

Pondo One of the younger Ewok warriors of Happy Grove, part of Bright Tree Village. He was impetuous and craved action. He accompanied Warok in the search for Woklings kidnapped by Vulgarr and the Duloks.

Ponds, Commander A clone commander who served under Jedi Master Mace Windu during the Clone Wars.

pontites The rarest and most powerful type of Adegan crystals used in the construction of a Jedi lightsaber. Nomi Sunrider's husband, Andur, had collected a great number of these precious treasures before he was senselessly murdered 4,000 years previous to the Battle of Yavin. Nomi used her husband's pontites to fashion her own lightsaber a short time later.

Poodoo Lounge A cantina in Mos Espa within a domed, adobe structure that stood about three stories tall and had a street-level entrance consisting of a sculpted, arched canopy. Glimmik singer Boles Roor performed at the Poodoo Lounge the night before the Boonta Eve Race.



Yarael Poof

Poof, Yarael A Jedi Master and Council member with a somewhat unusual appearance, he was a tall Quermian with spindly limbs and a long, slender neck supporting a bulbous head. Hidden beneath his traditional robes were four delicate arms, which granted Poof remarkable dexterity. His sensitive olfactory glands were located in his hands. Poof had two brains, one inside his skull and the other in his chest cavity. A sly Jedi Master, Poof was accomplished in Jedi mind tricks and could use the Force to quickly befuddle and mislead targets by conjuring false images in their minds. Indeed, this was Poof's preferred method of combat, though like all Jedi he carried a lightsaber. He could also use the Force to trigger fires by telekinetically exciting molecules of volatile substances. Yarael was Master to Roron Corobb when the Ithorian Jedi was still a Padawan.

About five years prior to the Clone Wars, Yarael Poof was killed by the Anoo-dat radical General Ashaar Khorda, stabbed by a vibroblade. With his dying breath, Poof used the Force to contain the power of an ancient artifact, the Infant of Saa.

poonten grass A coarse, hardy grass that grew on Tatooine and was gathered into bedding by particularly impoverished settlers.

Poorf, Nam This young human was a member of the Jedi Order's Agricultural Corps during the time of Order 66. Poorf and Jambe Lu were among the small group of Jedi rescued by Roan Shryne and the crew of the *Drunk Dancer*. Poorf followed Olee Starstone's lead and set off with her to locate any other surviving Jedi, starting on Kashyyyk. There they encountered Darth Vader, and the Dark Lord cleaved Poorf's right leg off with a lightsaber strike. Starstone rescued the lame Jedi. After fleeing Kashyyyk, Poorf decided to sign up as an agriculturalist attached to an Imperial project, where he hoped to learn as much as he could about the Empire and sow dissent from within.

Poot, Una This aged woman was a Rebel Alliance leader during the Galactic Civil War, delivering weapons and other materiel to the Rebellion with her husband while working out of Silver Station.

Pops *See* Krail, Davish.

poptree A variety of tree native to Drongar known for its sweet sap.

Porax-38 starfighter

Poqua, Commodore A New Republic task-force commander during the Yevethan emergency, he was a friend of General A'baht, who was relieved of command during the crisis.

Poranji orbital jumper A small starship used to ferry cargo and passengers from surface to orbit. It was only 3 meters long, but could accommodate a pilot and up to three passengers.

Porasca Prize One of the galaxy's most prestigious journalism awards.

Porax-38 starfighter During the Clone Wars, the Porax-38 fighter became the preferred starfighter of General Grievous's MagnaGuard warriors. Later in the Clone Wars, when Obi-Wan Kenobi surreptitiously signaled Tion Medon that Republic help was on the way to Utapau, word spread quickly through the Utapau underground. By the time open battle erupted in Pau City and clone troopers stormed the Separatist outpost, several rebel P-38 Utapaun fliers had joined the fray. Built by Buuper Torsckil Abbey Devices, the Porax-38 fighter had acute sensors, strong shields, a limited hyperdrive, and twin laser cannons. The cramped cockpit could fit only a single pilot.

Porcellus The personal chef of Jabba the Hutt, he was a triple Golden Spoon awardee and winner of the Tselgormet Prize for gourmandism five years in a row. When people started dying around Jabba's palace, many assumed that the chef had been poisoning Jabba's food. Before he could be executed for the supposed crime, Jabba was killed. Porcellus then went to Mos Eisley and opened a renowned restaurant with his friend Malakili, the rancor keeper.

Porg A Trandoshan bounty hunter, he tried to capture Rebel agent Kyle Katarn on Nar Shaddaa to prevent him from recovering any of the information that had been stolen from Morgan Katarn's farm on Sulon. Porg was not the only hunter searching for Katarn. In a three-way firefight, Porg was shot and killed by an Aqualish bounty hunter, who was later killed by Katarn.

porgrak A creature that made a unique sound during its final death throes. Luminara Unduli compared the music of the Yiwa clan on Ansion to a cross between the sublime and a dying porgrak.

Porgryn As a young Zabrak, Porgryn longed to be a warrior, but her dreams were shattered when she accidentally inhaled a caustic gas that permanently crippled her. In the years after her accident, she dealt with

her depression by losing herself among the travelers and indigents of Tatooine. She became a trusted member of the Azure Cabal mercenary group, and her ability to avoid attention and remain virtually invisible in a crowd made her the group's top covert operative.

Porkins, Jek An Alliance X-wing pilot, he learned his piloting skills by hunting sink crabs in his T-16 skyhopper on the rocky islands of his homeworld, Bestine IV. He specialized in strafing runs—that and his portly build earned him his nickname, Belly Runner. He also served in Tierfon Yellow Squadron at Tierfon Rebel Outpost. During the Battle of Yavin, his comm unit designation was Red Six. Porkins was killed when his craft was hit by fire from a Death Star turbolaser.

Jek Porkins

Pormfil A Kerestian and chief engineer aboard Talon Karrde's starship, *Wild Karrde*.

Porporite An intelligent species discovered by the Galactic Republic shortly after the Great Hyperspace War. Porporites were introduced to ryll spice, which led many to hopeless addiction and homicidal rage. Gank killers were hired by concerned neighboring species to eliminate the Porporite threat, a process recorded in history as the Gank Massacres.

Porpu, Zan A Rebel Alliance Y-wing pilot who went missing in action during the Galactic Civil War. His vessel disappeared in the Estran Cordon.

Por Ral, Nij This portly man worked as a professor of ancient linguistics at the height of the New Order. His knowledge of ancient civilizations led him to be retained by the SoroSuub Corporation to assist with the excavation of a nearly 5-kilometer-long wall on the planet Dorlo. SoroSuub executives hoped that the runes carved into the wall would provide clues to the locations of valuable resources. A team led by Jedi Knight Qu Rahn asked Pro Ral to join in repelling Imperial forces that arrived on Dorlo to assist in the planet's subjugation, and Por Ral agreed to help as long as it kept the relics he discovered from being destroyed. When the team was captured by the Dark Jedi Jerec, Por Ral pleaded for his own life by telling Jerec that Rahn had information on the location of the Valley of the Jedi. Disgusted by his spinelessness, Dark Jedi Yun killed Por Ral with a swift lightsaber blow to the head.

porrh An engineered biological by-product used by the Yuuzhan Vong to sterilize wounds.

Por'ste Island A locale on the planet Teardrop, it suffered from groundquakes.

Port, Chairman A representative of Vorzyd 4 who petitioned the Jedi Council to mediate a dispute between Vorzyd 4 and 5 over a decade before the Battle of Naboo. Port believed saboteurs from the neighboring planet were undermining his world's manufacturing abilities, unaware that the acts were being carried out by the Freelies, led by his son Grath. He eventually reached a compromise with Grath, who was attempting to lessen the arduous workweek mandated of the Vorzydiaks.

portaak A plant native to the jungles of Haruun Kal; it was the source of a type of spice. Portaak amber was a natural, translucent orange-brown resin used by locals to protect their weaponry and technology from circuit-eating spores.

Port Duggan *See* Duggan station.

Por'Ten The human family among the Five Families controlling Cestus Cybernetics on Ord Cestus, represented by Lord and Lady Por'Ten. Both nobles died when an orbital bombardment from the Republic warship *Nexu* struck their bunker on the Kibo Plateau during the Clone Wars.

Porter A cargo loader from Drunost, Porter and his boss, Casement, secretly supported the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. Their team made sure that shipments of blasters and other military supplies were "misdirected" to various Rebel cells in the Shelsha sector. Occasionally, the BloodScar pirates would raid their shipping bases, and in one surprise turn of events, the pirates were chased off by a group of stormtroopers—the renegade Hand of Judgment—who were unaware that they were saving supplies destined for the Rebel Alliance.

Port-Esta The capital city and principal spaceport of Vestar, home of the Imperial Lightning Battalion during the New Order.

Port Evokk A planet that produced a number of notable smugglers, gamblers, and criminals.

Portha A Trandoshan living in Coruscant's Invisible Sector, he tried to help Rogue Squadron during its daring mission to retake the capital world from the Empire during the early years of the New Republic.

Port Haven A secret smugglers-only hideaway on an uncharted backrocket world in the Whendyll system. Han Solo first met Dash Rendar there.

Portho Hill A site on Naboo where Borvo the Hutt established a temporary prison camp after kidnapping Naboo civilians to sell as slaves.

Port Landien A town on Naboo. A sando aqua monster once beached itself on one of its shores. The Port Landien Perfumery was located on the town's sparsely populated outskirts. When he was just a lieutenant, Panaka tracked down a wanted Gungan criminal at the perfumery.

Portmoak sector An Outer Rim sector under Imperial control during the Galactic Civil War.

Portom, Lom An Advozse member of Iaco Stark's board of directors during the time of the Stark Hyperspace Conflict.

Port Pevaria A public spaceport located near Coronet, on Corellia, controlled by the local criminal underworld. Because the spaceport controllers had no direct ties to the Corellian government, Port Pevaria became a haven for smugglers and Galactic Alliance operatives after Thrackan Sal-Solo's bid to withdraw Corellia from the Alliance.

Port Town Levels 121 through 160 on Cloud City hosted the heart of corruption and crime on this floating metropolis. Over the years, the white walls of this section were blackened by blasterfire, garbage piled up in some corners, and entire sections went without light for weeks, or even years. Many inhabitants of Port Town were fringe elements who enjoyed Cloud City's distance from the reigning galactic authority. When Lando Calrissian became administrator, he created a special Wing Guard Port Town division to keep order in the dark sections of the city.

Porus Vida Famous throughout the galaxy for its centuries-old cultural museums, this planet was relatively undefended against attack. Imperial Admiral Daala targeted the Porus Vida museums and their priceless treasures for destruction as a psychological blow against the New Republic. In the attack, Colonel Cronus and his fleet of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers devastated the planet.

positronic processor Too small to be called proper droids but too personable to be called anything else, positronic processors could be attached to the power points of larger computer systems to access information and override command sequences.

Posondum, Nil A small, balding man who was once the head accountant for Trans-Galactic Gaming Enterprises Corporation. Before that, Posondum worked for the Hutt-

controlled Trans-Zone Development and Exploitation Consortium, managing the earnings of a series of skefta dens in the Outer Rim Territories. On the side, he also arranged under-the-table business deals with anyone who could pay the credits. Among his clients was Kodir of Kuhlvult, who contracted Posondum to hire a kidnapper to abduct her sister Kateel and erase her memories. Posondum placed the fees for this job in the escrow accounts of Kud'ar Mub'at, and it was Mub'at who eventually hired Ree Duptom to do the job.

Posondum had many details of the Hutt syndicate's access codes, credit-laundering schemes, and odds-rigging systems stored in a cortical data splint shortly before he left the Hutts to work for Trans-Galactic. His new employer paid a huge sum for the data. He also took with him a wealth of embezzled credits, stored in remote banks and financial outlets. When the Hutts became aware of his actions, they were incensed and established a 12,500-credit bounty on his head. This bounty was claimed by Boba Fett, who had to evade being caught by Bossk and Zuckuss in order to deliver the accountant to Kud'ar Mub'at.

Poss'Nomin Natives of the planet Illarreen with husky humanoid builds, three eyes, and shovel-like jaws.

Post, Avan A Jedi Master from Chandrila, he served with distinction during the Clone Wars. He was Master to his Padawan learner, Olana Chion.

Post, Jlir The wealthy, spoiled son of a Corellian agro-combine administrator, he nurtured a hatred for Baron Soontir Fel, who was responsible for Post's imprisonment on Kessel. Post concocted a plot to turn over Fel's wife, Wynssa Starflare, to the Empire, but Post was shot by Fel's brother before the plan came to fruition.

Potentium In Jedi history, a controversial view of the Force judged by the Council to be in error; eventually it was no longer even mentioned to Padawans. The core tenets of the Potentium held that all living things had the potential to create newer and better living things, and that ultimately the Force and the galaxy were developing as per a master plan that was inherently good. As such, there

Shadday Potkin

was no dark side, no evil undercurrent that could be tapped through the Force. Advocates of the concept believed that the Force could not turn one to evil. Rather, the living Force was the beginning and end of all things, and one's connections with it should not be mediated or obscured by any sort of training or discipline. A hundred years before Obi-Wan Kenobi's arrival on Zonama Sekot, the Potentium created a great deal of trouble for the Jedi. Followers insisted that the Jedi Masters and the Temple hierarchy could not accept the universal good of the Potentium because it meant they were no longer needed. In the end, those Jedi apprentices who had been caught up in the movement left the Temple, or were pushed out, and dispersed around the galaxy. The exiles in turn discovered the living planet Zonama Sekot, which they believed to be the embodiment of the living Force.

Pothman, Triv A native of Chandrila and former Imperial stormtrooper, he was part of the *Eye of Palpatine* mission, serving as the armorer of a 45-stormtrooper company sent to Pzob. The Gamorrean colonists on Pzob attacked the troopers and took Pothman captive, keeping him alive thanks to his knowledge of weapons. Pothman eventually escaped and lived on Pzob by himself, keeping the Gamorreans at bay while collecting all of his company's unused armor. He discovered Luke Skywalker and Cray Mingla when they were forced to crash-land on the world, after discovering the existence of an armed base in the asteroids near the Moonflower Nebula. Triv offered his help in repairing Skywalker's ship in exchange for transport offplanet, but the entire group was taken aboard the automated *Eye of Palpatine* battlemoon when it arrived at Pzob. Triv underwent indoctrination aboard the vessel, but with Luke's help was able to shake off its effects. After the *Eye of Palpatine*'s mission was canceled, Triv retired to the domed city of Plawal on Belsavis, becoming a horticulturist.

Vax Potorr

Pothor system The site where the Rebel fleet assembled shortly after the Battle of Yavin. A Verpine fleet carrying valuable B-wing prototype fighters was to rendezvous with the Rebellion there.

Potin, Lieutenant An Imperial naval officer serving aboard the *Black Asp*, he fled as Rogue Squadron pilots engaged the ship in the Chorax system and was severely reprimanded for his cowardly actions.

Potkin, Shadday A Jedi Knight active during the Clone Wars, she survived Order 66 and went into hiding during the early months of the Galactic Empire. She put out a call for any surviving Jedi to meet on Kessel, but leaked the information to Darth Vader in an effort to lure the Sith Lord to the rendezvous as well. Though Shadday correctly judged that Vader would arrive, she underestimated him. The Dark Lord cut through all eight Jedi who gathered.

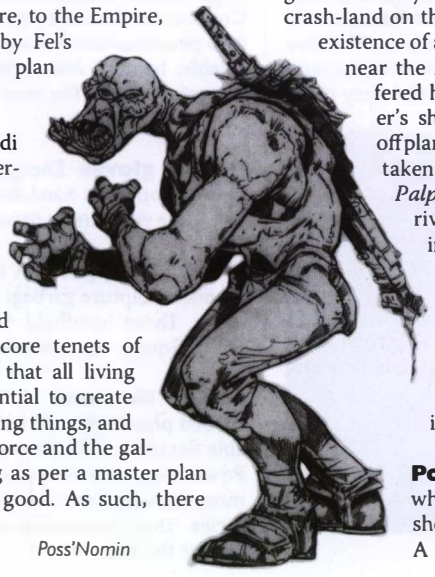
Potorr, Vax This taciturn man served in Joker Squad of the 407th Stormtrooper Division based on Yinchorr nearly a century after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. A former thief, he believed that the Galactic Alliance was responsible for the pain and suffering he endured in the lower levels of Coruscant and joined the New Empire at the first opportunity. When Sith Lord Darth Krayt took over the Empire and exiled Emperor Roan Fel, Joker Squad was dispatched to Borosk to prevent the 908th Stormtrooper Division from defecting. During this assignment, Potorr stepped on a landmine and was killed.

Potts, Danzigoro An ancient Jedi student who was a veteran of the First Great Schism, some 24,500 years before the Battle of Yavin. He faced Dark Jedi on Columus in a battle in which he was forced to kill his friend Blendri and her apprentice. Badly injured in the conflict, Potts made a recording that described these events before he died. The ancient recording became known as the Columus Data Card.

pouch-creature A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature that served as a pouch. Nen Yim had a pouch-creature that had the vestigial eyes of its fish-like ancestor but otherwise resembled an olive-and-black mottled pouch. It contained oxygen-rich fluids that kept organic matter alive within.

Pouffra Circuit A fairly tame and fully sanctioned Podracing circuit with relatively safe courses and very few fatalities. Used as a training ground for such rookie Podracers as Ben Quadinaros, the Pouffra Circuit was nowhere near as dangerous as similar events held on frontier worlds such as Tatooine.

pourstone A viscous building material poured into quick-drying molds. The dome-



Poss'Nomin

Power chair used by Cliegg Lars

like structures on Tatooine were often made of pourstone.

Poussan, 'Ndrath An Agamarian recruited to the Rebel Alliance alongside Keyan Farlander, he became an X-wing pilot. He died during Operation Strike Fear near Briggia when his ship collided with a TIE fighter.

POWER (Preserve Our Wild Endangered Resources) A political movement on Telos dedicated to protecting the planet's parks and wilderness areas from exploitation by the UniFy corporation, a front company masterminded by the evil Xanatos. Despite its grandiose aims and imposing name, POWER comprised only one member—its founder, Andra. Still, she achieved her aims with the help of Qui-Gon Jinn and his Padawan, Obi-Wan Kenobi. Together with the Jedi, she exposed UniFy's true plans to the people of Telos, who roundly rejected Xanatos's leadership.

Power gem

power chair A common name for a conveyance used by the mobility-impaired. Cliegg Lars employed a repulsorlift-equipped power chair after he lost a leg in a Tusken Raider attack.

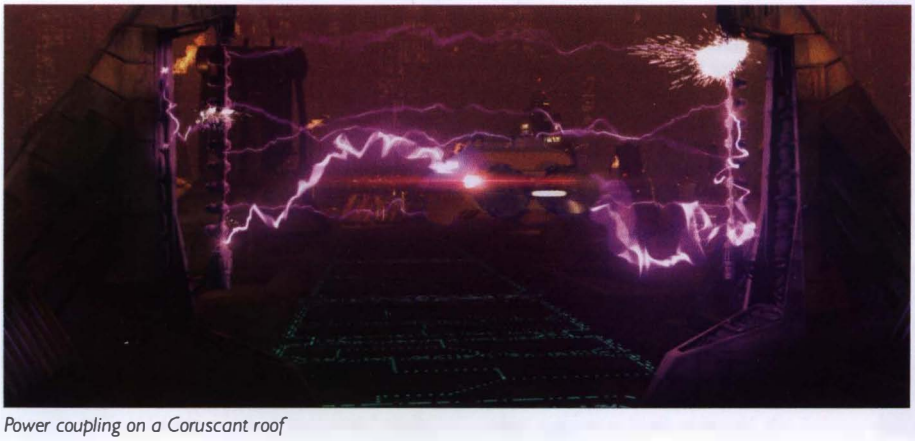
power charge Any small, compact battery. A Podracer's ignition system required a power charge. Power charges were typically installed in the dashboards of Podracer cockpits.

power converter The ignition system for a starship, it routed energy from a ship's primary power source to its propulsion units in order to achieve thrust.

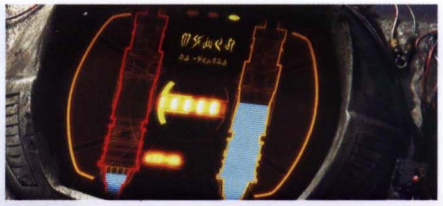
power coupling Charged devices that handled the exchange of power in high-energy systems. Industrial sectors of large cities, like those found on Coruscant, had enormous power couplers that could pose a hazard to reckless speeder traffic. In a starship, a coupling device directed the large amounts of power flowing from the hyperdrive motivator to the hyperdrive engines. Power couplings had two main components, a negative and positive axis. On the *Millennium Falcon*, the negative coupling became polarized and caused the hyperdrive motivator to fail.

Power Dive A seedy tavern located on Ord Mantell, the occasional haunt of gambler Raal Yorta.

power droid Box-shaped automata with stubby little legs, these simple droids functioned to power up other droids and machinery with the portable energy generator housed in their shells. Power droids were so common in the galaxy, and had so little defining personality software, that they often weren't given any identifying numbers at all; indeed, if told to walk off a landing platform, a power droid would do so unquestioningly. Common models of power droids included the EG-6; the GNK-1, often known as a gonk droid; and a four-legged model nicknamed a plunk droid.



Power coupling on a Coruscant roof



Power charge display

Power harpoon and tow cable

power gem Rare mineral artifacts used by the space pirates of Iridium during the Old Republic. These crystal-like gems radiated an aura capable of disrupting magnetic and deflector shields. This enabled the pirate vessels to penetrate the shields of Republic spice convoys and plunder the goods within. Power gems lost this ability over time. When the pirates were captured or destroyed by the Jedi Knights, their power gems were gathered together and destroyed. Raskar, the last surviving space pirate of Iridium, took the last power gem and fled to the Rim. There he made a tidy fortune by staging competitions for the gem. Han Solo and Chewbacca managed to obtain the gem when the Rebel Alliance needed a way to penetrate the *Executor*'s shields. In combat, Commander Vrad Dodonna was unable to use it to penetrate the *Executor*'s doubled forward shields, but the *Millennium Falcon* scored a powerful hit on the Star Destroyer's unprotected aft section.

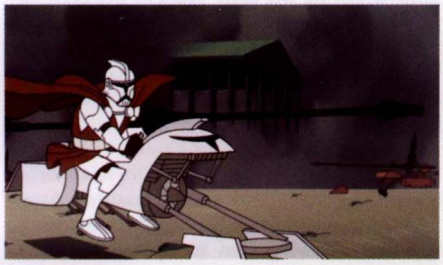
power gloves Energized gloves worn by stormtroopers in hand-to-hand combat, usually while restraining prisoners.

power grappler A tool often used by Squibs to capture garbage from hard-to-reach areas. These handheld servogrips could extend a Squib's reach almost a meter.

power harpoon A high-powered, often barbed projectile, it was attached to a retractable flexisteel tow cable and fusion-head disk. Power harpoons were standard equipment for most snowspeeders and similar military vehicles. They were designed by Beryl Chiffonage for the Rebel Alliance as a reserve defense

against Imperial walkers. Wedge Antilles used one successfully during the Battle of Hoth to drop an AT-AT to its knees and destroy it.

power lance A long pole arm used by IG lancers and clone trooper biker scouts, this charged weapon could pierce even heavy armor.



Power lance

Power Mounds of the Elders An exclusive site on Skako where the ruling body of Skakoans would gather.

power pistol Predating the blaster pistol, this handheld energy weapon featured an oversized barrel that delivered an energized particle stream. Power pistols were difficult to aim because of their strong recoil, and they had limited ammunition.

power pivot This starfighter maneuver—often employed by X-wing pilots—involved using the fighter's lateral thrusters to effect a reversal in position, swinging the ship around 180 degrees.

power prybar A handheld motorized tool used to pry sealed openings. Common applications included emergency situations and theft.

power station These all-purpose repair and repowering facilities could be found in cities across the galaxy. They were often small and minimally staffed. On Tatooine, Tosche was a power station.

powersuit Any form of armor or environmental suit that featured motorized articulation, which could potentially enhance the user's strength or reflexes.

Poxall A Sith magician whose avatar appeared within a Sith Holocron owned by Krova the Hutt. Poxall was known for his ability to create deadly poisons.

Poy A Twi'lek slave who worked at the lambent fields on Yavin 4 during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he explained to Anakin Solo that drone-making slave implants were used only when sending slaves into battle.

Pqweeduk A Rodian, he was the younger brother of the bounty hunter Greedo.

Prackla sector An area of the galaxy remote enough from the Core Worlds that it remained neutral during most of the Clone Wars. It was not until the Separatists launched an attack on Cartao—the sector's trading center—in an effort to destroy Spaarti Creations that the sector's leaders decided to ally themselves with the Republic.

Pradeux, Alec An Imperial adviser known to have Palpatine's ear, he allied himself with Grand Admiral Tigellinus after the Battle of Endor.

Praesitlyn The site of a major communications station, it was located within 60 light-years of Bpfassh in the Sluis sector. The world allied itself to the Separatists during the Clone Wars, though the Intergalactic Communications Center remained a key Republic asset. As a result, Praesitlyn became a major front in the Clone Wars when the Confederacy attacked the station. The combined forces of Zozridor Slayke, Nejaa Halcyon, and Anakin Skywalker protected the facility and defeated the Separatists. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Praesitlyn was represented by Senator Zilar in the New Republic government and the Defense Council.

Praetor One of the many lightsaber hilt styles common among Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order. The Praetor hilt was long and thin, with a scalloped emitter shroud protecting the wielder from any stray energy.

***Praetor*-class battle cruiser** An outdated warship produced during the Old Republic that saw limited use during the Galactic Civil War.

Praetorite Vong A political body that governed the Yuuzhan Vong during their invasion of the galaxy. The Praetorite Vong was led by domains loyal to the intendant caste, which tried to assert its superiority to other castes. Leadership consisted of skilled High Prefects, supported by High Priests and high-ranking warriors. Despite the fact that it was not a military body, the Praetorite Vong was in command of the first assault force sent to begin the conquest of the galaxy. The war force was not overly large, and its leaders—Prefect Da'Gara and Executor Nom Anor—refused to underestimate their enemy. Their forces were controlled by the immense—yet imperfect—yammosk war coordinator based on Helska. The plans of Nom Anor and the Praetorite Vong were thwarted when New Republic forces killed the yammosk. But the Praetorite Vong was only the tip of the iceberg that was the Yuuzhan Vong invasion force. After the debacle at Helska, the Praetorite Vong was restricted in its actions by Tsavong Lah and the Yuuzhan Vong commanders.

Praget, Chairman Krall From the planet Edatha, he was chairman of the New Republic Senate Council on Security and Intelligence. Krall Praget ordered Colonel Pakkpekatt to abandon efforts to recover the mysterious

Nahdonnis Praji

Teljkon vagabond ship even though Lando Calrissian, Lobot, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2 were still aboard. Angered that Chief of State Leia Organa Solo called for military action against the Yevethan threat without consulting him first, Chairman Praget brought a petition to the Senate Ruling Council seeking her removal.

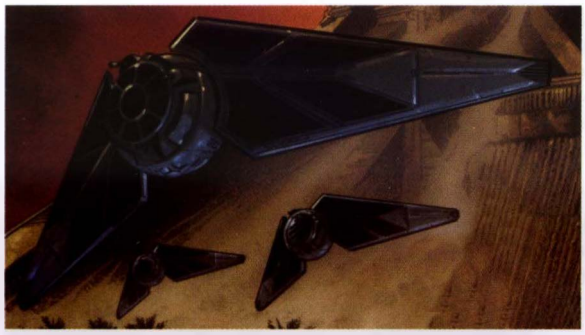
Praidaw The planet where the parents of Akanah Norand Pell first met.

Praji, Nahdonnis An Imperial commander and part of the influential Praji family, he was Darth Vader's aide on the Star Destroyer *Devastator*. Praji graduated with honors from the Imperial Naval Academy. By Vader's order, he supervised the search for the Death Star's missing plans on Tatooine. He delegated the mission to Captain Kosh.

Praji, Onnelly A member of the Praji family of nobles, she left Coruscant for the Emerald Splendor estates on Byss in the early days of the Galactic Empire. The fugitive Padawan Drake Lo'gaan, disguised as Jodd Sonta, flirted with her during her departure.

Praji, Tannon A First Minister within the Coruscant Ministry of Ingress during the

Tannon Praji



Predator starfighter

Clone Wars, he restructured a number of regulations to ensure Coruscant's safety during the fighting. Facing political pressure, he authorized the deportation of numerous aliens whose homeworlds had seceded from the Republic. Praji faced several assassination attempts due to this controversial move.

Prak City The capital city of the planet Prakith, home to an immense Imperial-class starport.

Prakith Located in the system of the same name in Sector One of the Galactic Core, this planet was about 106 light-years beyond the borders of the New Republic. Prakith was the ruling world of the Constitutional Protectorate controlled by the Imperial warlord Foga Brill. Brill maintained his power over the region by accepting bribes from wealthy families and keeping order with the Red Police. Many of Prakith's citizens were forced to toil in the foundries and silt mines, and inhabitants of the riverbank cities Prall and Skoth were regularly executed after being forced to dig their own graves. The natives of the planet spoke Prak.

Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, when Lando Calrissian, Lobot, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2 stowed away on the mysterious Teljkon vagabond, the ship emerged from hyperspace 8 light-years from Prakith. The frigate *Bloodprice*, part of Brill's defensive fleet, detected the vagabond and attempted to capture it but was destroyed by the mystery ship, which vanished into hyperspace. The Prakith cruiser *Gorath* later caught up with the vagabond but was also destroyed.

Prammi, Wila One of the candidates running for governor of Gala when Queen Veda opened elections on the planet. Prammi had experience working as an underminister, and she had sound ideas grounded in reality. With the support of the Beju, the royal guard, and the hill people—and the destruction of Deca Brun's campaign by scandal—she was voted into office by an overwhelming margin.

Prana Lexander An ancient scientific vessel that disappeared 500 years before the Battle of Yavin. A group of special Rebel Alliance operatives discovered the ship and an alien philosopher aboard kept alive in cryogenic freeze. The Rebellion wished to connect with the philosopher to win the support of an entire alien culture.

Prann, Erli A pirate leader who took control of one of the Golan II defense platforms protecting the Imperial shipyards at Bilbringi in the aftermath of Grand Admiral Thrawn's defeat. Prann's pirates discovered the cloaking devices Thrawn had left behind and appropriated the technology to hide their operations in the system. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Prann's pirates effectively hid from the invaders. The Galactic Alliance discovered the existence of the cloaked defense platform, and Jaina Solo tried to make contact with the crew aboard the mysterious station. Prann posed as a New Republic lieutenant sent to reactivate the station, but his true identity as an unscrupulous war profiteer soon came to light. Though Prann's platform assisted the Galactic Alliance in battling the Yuuzhan Vong, he was nonetheless arrested, and his pirate crew relinquished control of the station.

Prard'enc'iflar The commander of the Brask Oto Command Station in the years before the Yuuzhan Vong War, this Chiss met with Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker during the search for the Outbound Flight Project.

Prard'ras'kleoni *See* Drask, General.

Pratuhr, Artuo A patron of the Outlander gambling club in the final days of the Galactic Republic, he was a known associate of Zey Nep, Dixon Just, and Civ Sila.

Prax, Cydon Count Dooku's right-hand enforcer immediately after the death of Jango Fett. He was a huge, bald Chistori humanoid with a claw-like crest. A ruthless mercenary, this former bounty hunter was tasked with collecting the needed components to activate the Dark Reaper—namely, the powerful Force Harvester. Dooku placed great faith in Prax's skills as a pilot and a tenacious warrior who fought without compassion. He was remembered and feared throughout the galaxy as the man responsible for "the Kessel Massacre," a horrible event in which 6,000 slaves were slaughtered for protesting working conditions in the spice mines. Prax felt most at home when piloting the fighter tank *Dreadnaught*, which he modified with special thrusters and weapons systems. Ultimately, Anakin Skywalker out-piloted him and destroyed his tank, killing the Chistori on the planet Thule.

praxeum An ancient term that loosely translated as "school," *praxeum* was the name chosen by Luke Skywalker to describe his new Jedi academy.

Praxlis This planet was located in the former center of the Empire's Rim Territories. During the Emperor's reign, the Black Sword Command was charged with the defense of Praxlis, Corridan, and the entire Kokash and Farlax sectors.

Praysh, Chay A Drach'nam slaver based on Torpris during the early years of the New Republic, he demanded to be called by his lofty title, the First Greatness. Mara Jade disrupted his enterprise by turning over vital information on his operation to Luke Skywalker and the New Republic.

P-RC3 library droid A librarian droid aboard the first Death Star, it assisted Atour Riten. Atour modified the droid to remove its spyware, allowing him to operate unsupervised.

Precht A rookie Rebel Alliance trooper aboard the *Tantive IV*.

Predator starfighter The Sienar *Predator*-class fighter was an improvement over the old TIE interceptors. The Predator boasted hyperdrive capability and shield generators that transmitted deflector energy through the fighter's dagger-shaped wings. Its multiposition wings made the Predator one of the most maneuverable fighters in the galaxy—and its armament made it one of the most dangerous. These craft saw use a century after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Predominance An Ishori war cruiser commanded by Captain Av'muru, it was one of scores of ships that blockaded Bothawui during the Caamas incident. To stem growing hostilities among the vessels, Leia Organa Solo purposely damaged the *Millennium Falcon* and requested assistance from the *Predominance*, which Captain Av'muru reluctantly rendered. Imperial infiltrators, hoping to foment war in the system, commandeered one of the *Predominance*'s turbolaser batteries and opened fire, resulting in an exchange of cannonades with Diamalan ships. The New Republic was once again able to defuse the situation.

preducor A ferocious night hunter on the Forest Moon of Endor, this creature was docile during the day. A preducor moved on four clawed legs and could grow to about 4 meters high and 5 meters long. Its head was surrounded by a mane of razor-sharp hair, and a long, spiked tail stretched behind it. Its protruding jaw was full of knife-like teeth; its eyes glowed in the dark. Large folds of skin on its back were vestiges of wings that no longer functioned.

Preedu III, Emperor The ruler of Tamban before the rise of the Empire.

Prefsbelt IV The location of an Imperial Naval Academy and the introductory Prefsbelt Fleet Camp. The shuttle *Tydirium* was taken from Prefsbelt IV by the Rebel Alliance.

Premier Provisions A small specialty-foods farm that operated in the clouds of Tyed Kant.

Prennert, Osleo A loyal member of the Rebel Alliance assigned to identify incoming ships and alert combat forces of impending attacks. This human male Rebel sentry was on patrol when the *Millennium Falcon* arrived at the Rebel base on Yavin 4.

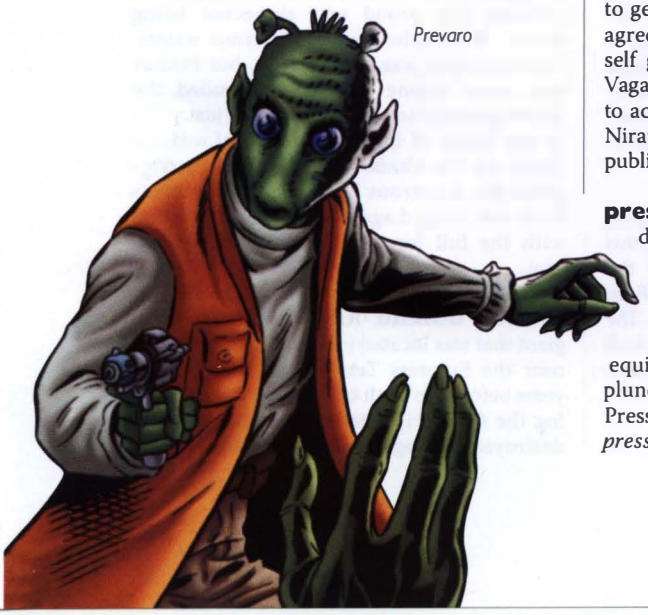
Osleo Prennert

Prentiss A member of a Galactic Republic diplomatic team that was lost in a remote section of the galaxy. This team's ship was forced to crash-land on an uncharted world, and native flora and fauna quickly began preying on the survivors. Prentiss and his cohorts tried to scout out their location, but were killed and eaten shortly after leaving the ship. Their vessel was later discovered by Han Solo and Chewbacca.

Prepredenko, Lord The leader of the people of Jazbina during the Galactic Civil War. He lured Luke Skywalker to the planet in a plot to kidnap the young Rebel and hand him over to Darth Vader. Prepredenko modified the cam droid 3DVO to arrange Skywalker's capture. The disgruntled droid, angry at being tampered with, altered the wanted bulletin from Darth Vader so that Luke was listed as wanted dead, rather than alive. When Vader learned that Prepredenko had tried to arrange for Luke's death, the Sith Lord captured and tortured him. Remorseful for his actions, Prepredenko tried to transmit one final message to his daughter Syayna. It was detected by stormtroopers, who then killed him.

Prescott, Corporal A Death Star trooper and guard overseeing security for Detention Block AA-23. He volunteered for prison detail, taking sadistic pleasure in seeing Imperial justice enforced. He was killed during the rescue of Princess Leia Organa.

Preservers *See* Iith'lon.



Prevaro

President of Five Worlds The office established by Thrackan Sal-Solo after the Yuuzhan Vong War. After Sal-Solo's assassination, Dur Gejjen abolished the office, ostensibly to remove any of the late leader's influence over the Corellian government.

Pressin, Major An assistant to Admiral Gilad Pellaeon aboard the *Chimaera* during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

pressor Small repulsor projectors, they induced and controlled pitch in a starship. They were activated by control sticks or buttons on control consoles.

Pressor, Guardian Jorad The leader of the peacekeepers at the Outbound Flight survivors' colony. He was the son of Dillian Pressor. He held a long-standing resentment against the Jedi Order, which had failed to prevent Thrawn's attack on Outbound Flight—and had also refused to train him when he was a boy because he lacked the necessary sensitivity to the Force. When a Chiss-led mission to locate the remains of Outbound Flight actually found the ships, Pressor and his niece, Evlyn, trapped the mission's members in turbolifts until he could figure out what to do with them. Pressor soon found himself faced with multiple groups of outsiders moving freely through the Outbound Flight ruins, including deadly Vagaari pirates. His own peacekeepers were decimated in the attacks, and he resented the request to use the Outbound Flight Colony's medical facilities to help the outsiders. When Mara Jade Skywalker devised a plan to get them safely back to the main ship, and agreed to protect Evlyn, Pressor found himself grudgingly admiring the Jedi. After the Vagaari threat was eliminated, Pressor agreed to accompany the Outbound Flight Colony to Nirauan, staying as far away from the New Republic as possible.

pressor field A specialized, field-generating device that provided localized pressure on blood vessels during surgery.

pressure pirates These pirates at Yorn Skot owned industrial-strength equipment that allowed them to salvage plunder at atmospheric depths up to 400 g's. Pressure pirates attacked the *Aurorient Express.*

Prevaro A Rodian, he was an information dealer who believed that the Falleen antiques dealer Azool was Prince Xizor in disguise. Azool was in fact Xizor's niece Savan, who offered Prevaro a spot in the Black Sun criminal organization—if Savan should take control of it.

Preybird fighter This rare heavy combat starfighter from SoroSuub was a favorite of mercenaries, pirates, and anyone else who might favor its swooping, intimidating lines. The *Skyclaw* and the *Raptor* were modified SoroSuub *Preybird*-class starfighters owned by the smuggler Mazzic.

Preza *See* Morning Bell.

Pria The tectonically active, aquatic homeworld of the Priapulin species, orbited by a single moon.

Priam An Imperial Nebulon-B frigate stationed near Kalla VII during Operation Strike Fear, it was disabled and captured by the Rebel Alliance.

Priam, Admiral An Imperial officer who arrived on Troska to commend Lieutenant Manech for exposing Commander Buzk's corruption and bringing down the Kyber family's control of the planet's refineries.

Priamsta nobles

Priamsta A body comprising the native noble class of the planet Eiattu VI, the Priamsta wanted to restore local rule and independence. To counter a claim by Harrandatha Estillo, a pretender to the throne, council members sought out and invited back to the planet their princess, who went by the name

Plourr Ilo as a pilot in Rogue Squadron. She apparently had been the only member of the royal family to escape execution years earlier. The Priamsta established as its goals the restoration of a pre-Palpatine Golden Age (which never really existed) on Eiattu VI, the end of all Imperial occupation, and the elimination of the People's Liberation Battalion.

Pri-Andylan Shipyard An array of orbital starship construction depots on the fringe of the Duro system. The shipyards were initially maintained by Pri-Andylan Propulsion Systems, an upstart Corellian corporation. Pri-Andylan retained the services of Niya Giedan, a Duros facilitator, during the Imperial occupation. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, the Pri-Andylan Shipyards were acquired by a coalition of Corporate Sector trading companies. Due to strikes and delays, the coalition appointed one of its member companies, CorDuro Shipping, to administer the shipyards. Instead CorDuro transferred most of the shipyards' engineers to other facilities surrounding Duro, turning Pri-Andylan into a series of loading docks and storage bays for CorDuro freighters.

Priapulin Members of this aquatic, worm-like species from Pria had five knobby notocords arranged around their tubular lengths, as well as three pairs of purple eyes; their undersides were covered with a brush of thick bristles. A lower tail, or foot, rode on a similar stiff brush. Along their outside edges, long flexible spines stuck out like the fringe of a starched carpet. Priapulins spoke by rubbing together bristles near their spiracles, or breathing vents. Priapulins as a species were devoted to peace and rarely engaged in competitive behavior. They created unique spacecraft designed to suit their needs, filling the craft with living food and sealing the outer hull to hold a cycling system of water pools.

Pricina, Dom A wealthy but careless woman, she owned the legendary Ankarres sapphire until the droid 4-LOM stole it.

Pride of Eiattu A New Republic Nebulon-B frigate that was part of the force sent to liberate the planet Ciutric from the control of Prince-Admiral Krennel.

Pride of Honor A New Republic capital ship damaged by the Yuuzhan Vong at the Battle of Coruscant after its escort, Green Squadron, was ordered to protect a fleeing Senator's shuttle. Half its crew—241 people—was killed as a result. The *Pride of Honor* limped to Mon Calamari, only to be condemned. The ship's female Phindian captain confronted the Senator in a Fleet Command annex at Mon Calamari.

***Pride of Selonia* (1)** A New Republic corvette that led a supply convoy to Liinade III and was destroyed by an assault led by Prince-Admiral Krennel.

***Pride of Selonia* (2)** A Galactic Alliance *Lancer*-class frigate commanded by Captain Todra Mayn with Selwin Markota as second in command during the Yuuzhan Vong War. It accompanied the *Millennium Falcon* and Twin Suns Squadron to Bakura.

Pride of Thela A modified search-and-rescue ship piloted by Uldir Lochett and Dacholder during the Yuuzhan Vong War. This ship came to the aid of the *Winning Hand*, which was actually serving as bait to capture Uldir. Dacholder turned on Uldir at this point, so Lochett was forced to use one of his special modifications—a copilot ejection seat—to get rid of the traitor.

Pride of the Senate An Imperial Dreadnaught in Admiral Greenlax's task force at Nar Shaddaa early in the Galactic Civil War. Soontir Fel was captain of the *Pride of the Senate*.

Pride of Yevetha Formerly the Imperial Super Star Destroyer *Intimidator*, it was seized by the forces of strongman Nil Spaar during a raid on the Imperial shipyard at N'zoth. The *Pride of Yevetha* was placed in Spaar's Black Fifteen Fleet and was spotted in the Yevethan mobilization at Doornik-319. At the end of the Black Fleet crisis, the ship vanished—only to be discovered four years later, drifting abandoned near the Unknown Regions and damaged beyond repair.

Primor (center)

Prildaz Located in the Koornacht Cluster, this was one of the primary worlds of the Yevethan species and a member of the Duskhan League. The third planet in the system, Prildaz was a yellow-and-brown world and was the location of the Black Nine shipyards. The star system was known as ILC-905 in New Republic records. It contained at least 12 planets, with an asteroid belt between the 4th and 5th planetary orbits. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic attacked Prildaz, destroying the shipyards and demolishing several Yevethan thrustships, despite incurring heavy losses.

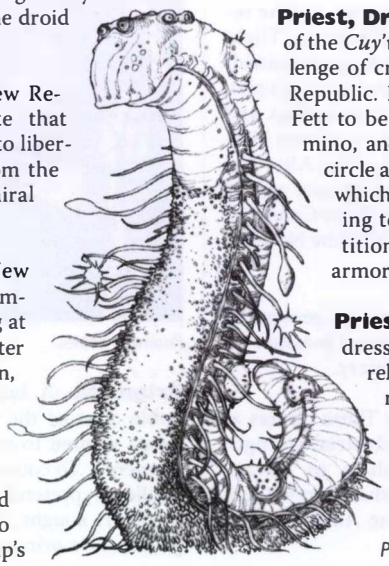
Primal A Republic gunship that attacked the Almas Academy during the execution of Order 66 at the end of the Clone Wars. It was blasted apart by Jedi Master Darrus Jeht from his vessel the *Maelstrom*.

primary performance banks A droid's active memory, or consciousness. It was in these banks that the most processing occurred on a day-to-day basis, and it was these banks that got erased in a memory flush.

Prime Clone The genetic source host of a large-scale cloning operation. The term also described a clone that was pure genetic replication with no growth acceleration or modification. By these definitions, both Jango and Boba Fett were Prime Clones.

Primor The leader of the Iskalonians of Iskalon, this proud and respected being never led his school into dangerous waters. His son Mone was adventurous, but Primor was more serene. Primor befriended the Rebel agents who visited his world just prior to the Battle of Endor in search of missing Rebel spy Tay Vanis. When the Empire triggered the disastrous Iskalon Effect, Primor's body was dashed against a building's surface with the full force of a tidal blast, killing him.

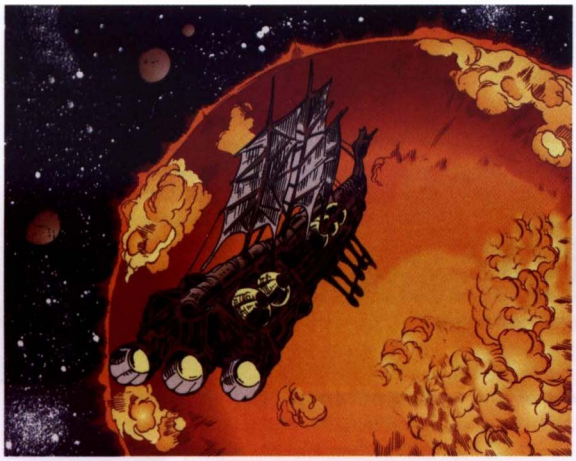
Primus Goluud An unstable red supergiant that was located in the Goluud Corridor, near the Empress Teta system, about 5,000 years before the birth of Luke Skywalker. During the Great Hyperspace War, the sun was destroyed by Naga Sadow, the Dark Lord of



Priapulin

Priest, Dred A Mandalorian member of the *Cuy'val Dar*, he relished the challenge of creating elite soldiers for the Republic. Priest was chosen by Jango Fett to be a training sergeant on Kamino, and he formed a secret battle circle among his fellow sergeants in which they "practiced" their training techniques in brutal competitions. He wore Mandalorian armor with red armor plates.

Priests of Ninn Usually dressed in green vestments, this religious order lived on the religious haven of Ninn, a planet of retreat. The Priests of Ninn's beliefs incorporated formalistic abstinence.



Primus Goluud

the Sith, in his failed attempt to annihilate Empress Teta's forces.

Prindaar system Named for its star, it contained the gas giant Antar and its six moons. The fourth moon, known as Antar 4, was the homeworld of the Gotal species.

Priole Danna Festival An enormous celebration held annually for over 2,000 years on the planet Lamuir IV. It was canceled for the first time at the onset of the Clone Wars.

priority sector Imperial military commanders were often faced with conflicting jurisdictions when chasing Rebels from one sector to another during the Galactic Civil War. As a result, Governor Tarkin proposed the creation of priority sectors. In the Tarkin Doctrine, Tarkin suggested that "oversectors" (as he called them) be sectors consisting of systems in which rebellion was newly born or systems that maintained frequent contact with those in chronic unrest. These priority sectors were created with no regard given to existing sector boundaries. Priority sectors were the first to receive experimental equipment and were sometimes given special missions requested by the Emperor himself. The Death Star operation was an example of a priority sector operation. A priority sector had at least two sector groups to carry out Imperial missions.

Privitt, Private A new recruit to the Imperial Relay Outpost V-798 at Vaal as of the Battle of Yavin, he was killed when Darth Vader led a pack of hyenax into the outpost.

probe droid (probot) An intelligent probe droid, this reconnaissance device was equipped with repulsorlift and thruster units that enabled it to move swiftly across planetary surfaces. Probots arrived at their destinations in hyperdrive pods, then descended to a planet's surface using braking thrusters. They often looked like meteorites to observers. After impact, the pod opened and the probe droid was released. Probots were programmed to be extremely curious, so they could almost always find something worthy of inspection. They were armed with blaster devices, although they were programmed to avoid conflict and to self-destruct if discovered.

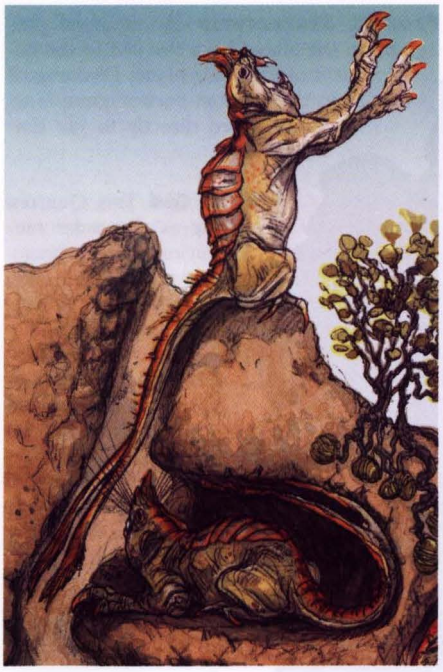
Arakyd Viper Probots were used by Darth Vader when he was searching for the main Rebel base after the Battle of Yavin. He ordered thousands of them deployed to unexplored or uninhabited systems in the hope that one might uncover the Rebels. In fact, one probot did discover the Rebel base on Hoth.

Probots had sensitive sensor arrays to detect signs of habitation; they examined acoustic, electromagnetic, motive, seismic, and olfactory evidence. They were equipped with holocams, zoom imagers, infrared scopes, magnetic imagers, radar transceivers, sonar transceivers, and radiation meters. Four manipulator arms and a high-torque grasping arm allowed the probot to take samples from a planet.

processing vane Immense wing-shaped structures that extended into Cloud City's central wind tunnel. Within these vanes were Tibanna-processing facilities and carbon-freezing chambers. Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader dueled through various sections of a processing vane, culminating in Skywalker's defeat at the edge of an observation platform.

processors Teams of Imperials assigned to turn peaceful citizens into war-like servants of the Empire through brain modification.

Procopia This planet was the political capital of the wealthy Tapani sector.



Profogg

Probe droid

proctors Assistants to Lord Hethrir, the former Imperial Procurator of Justice who started an Empire Reborn movement, they wore light blue jumpsuits instead of the rust-colored tunics other helpers sported.

***Procurator*-class battle cruiser** A vessel developed by Kuat Drive Yards for the protection of the Kuat sector.

Procurator of Justice The head of the criminal justice system of the Empire—in reality, persecution of political prisoners was its most important function—he was a shadowy figure, never named or pictured during the Emperor's reign. Only after the Battle of Endor did the name of the Procurator, Lord Hethrir, become public.

***Proficient*-class light cruiser** A Corellian-made warship, 850 meters long, it carried 10 turbolasers, 20 ion cannons, and a squadron of starfighters. The *Soothfast* was a retrofitted *Proficient*-class light cruiser active during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Profiteer *See Saak'ak.*

profiteroles Ukio A sweet dessert created on the planet Ukio. It was made from puff pastries topped with a caramel ganache sauce.

profogg Large comical rodents from Tatooine that formed complex underground burrowing systems called towns. These towns could stretch across several hectares, housing from 50 to 100 profoggs. Each burrow had a specific use and function, and other animals were known to take over abandoned ones. Profoggs weighed between 10 and 20 kilograms. Horns, snouts, sharp incisors, and powerful claws were used for defense and as tools for digging. They had a high rate of reproduction, regularly producing litters of six to eight young, six to eight times a year. Underground molo seeds provided a major source of food.

Profus, Glorii A Kaminoan mentor—a type of physician and chaplain—to Jangotat's unit during the Clone Wars.

Progga the Hutt A minor Hutt crime lord from the fringes of the Unknown Regions. Five years after the Battle of Naboo, Progga tried to steal a shipment from Dubrak Qennto and the crew of the *Bargain Hunter,* but the small freighter escaped into hyperspace. Progga's crew followed its vector and relocated them just inside the boundaries of Chiss space. Just when Progga was ready to capture Qennto and his vessel, a group of Chiss warships appeared on the scene. Progga ordered his crew to open fire on the Chiss ship, the *Springhawk.* Force Commander Thrawn returned fire, destroying Progga's vessel.

program trap A method of turning a droid into an unsuspecting death machine, it involved reprogramming the droid's primary performance banks with an internal command to cause a power overload triggered by a predetermined event, signal, or time. The overload had the explosive capability of a medium-sized bomb.

Proi, Lieutenant Norda The commanding officer of the fleet hauler and junker *Steadfast,* the ship that found the wreckage of the Imperial ship *Gnisnal,* including an intact memory core.

Project Ambition Ysanne Isard's plan to eliminate the cabal that opposed the Imperial Ruling Council and dispose of Sate Pestage, thereby giving her complete control of the Empire.

Project Aralia An ill-fated amusement park on Aralia overrun by Ranats.

Project Asteroid A diabolical Imperial plot based on the early ideas and strategies of Alliance General Jan Dodonna.

Project Chubar Warlord Zsinj's plan to genetically manipulate so-called primitive alien species to create super-intelligent agents. The project focused on Gamorreans, Ewoks, Talz, Ortolans, Kowakians, Ranats, and Bilars. Among the results were Voort saBinring and Gorc and Pic. Scientist Tuzin Gast oversaw the project.

Project Dead Eye An Imperial program designed to improve stormtrooper sharpshooting through an enhancing drug derived from Alderaanian plants. Dr. Vacca was forced to abandon the project after the destruction of Alderaan.

Project Decoy A secret Rebel Alliance program headed by the Chadra-Fan scientist Fandar, its goal was to create a human replica droid to impersonate Alliance or Imperial officers. The Chadra-Fan scientists Fugo and Fandar developed the project, which resulted in the simulacrum Leia Organa II.

Project Funeral One of Warlord Zsinj's most ambitious actions against the New Republic, it involved the insertion of agents into all levels of the government to activate code words that would initiate Project Minefield.

Project Minefield A plot by Warlord Zsinj to chemically brainwash Twi'leks, Gotals, Sullustans, and other aliens. These subjects could then be activated with specific code phrases that would prompt them to complete a preprogrammed task. Project Minefield resulted in hundreds of deaths, and several high-profile assassination attempts on Mon Mothma, Admiral Ackbar, and General Han Solo.

Project Orrad A secret Imperial project being developed in an underground lab on Venaari, its designs were stolen by Shandria L'hnnar and Sienn Sconn.

Project Phlutdroid The code name for Holowan Mechanicals' development of the IG-88 assassin droid.

Project Second Chance A New Republic operation that hired smugglers to help disrupt the Imperial and Corporate sector forces that controlled the Kalinda system.

Project Starscream An Imperial program on the planet Kiva that led to the development of the living planet D'vouran. It was led by the scientist Borborygmus Gog, who reported directly to the Emperor.

Prophets of the Dark Side

Proko, Qid This Quarren working as a speeder mechanic on Poderis was actually a Jedi Knight who fled the Core Worlds after Order 66.

Prolik, Rulaan A polymorphic being and a noted criminal who hid on the planet Kashyyyk before the Mandalorian Wars. He was eventually caught and killed by a group of Jedi Knights after he began impersonating several known Wookiees who had disappeared in the Shadowlands.

Prosthetic replacement

***Prominence* (1)** A Republic cruiser that ferried a team of seven Jedi and five Judicials to Asmeru to root out the Nebula Front at the behest of Chancellor Valorum. The Nebula Front blasted the *Prominence* out of the sky with an ion cannon, forcing it to ditch in a lake.

***Prominence* (2)** A Galactic Republic Dreadnaught destroyed during the Clone Wars when General Grievous's task force invaded Duro.

Prophetess *See* Sariss.

Prophets of the Dark Side Adherents of the Dark Force religion begun by Darth Millennial. They were discovered by Darth Sidious on Dromund Kass, an old battlefield of the New Sith Wars. Sidious caused the Prophets to ally with his grander plans for the galaxy, and they assisted in the training of his various dark side minions. Led by the Supreme Prophet Kadann, these mystics wielded power and control by making their prophecies come true through bribery, force, or even murder. Emperor Palpatine grew dissatisfied with the Prophets and dispatched Inquisitors to destroy them; the Prophets fled to Bosthirda. For a time, false Prophets were installed by Sate Pestage and Blackhole, but they were eventually eliminated by Grand Admiral Makati. The true Prophets surfaced during the campaigns of Trioculus and were finally destroyed by Azrakel and Lumiya.

Prosecutor A year into the Clone Wars, the veteran commandos of Delta Squad were dispatched to investigate the missing Republic assault ship *Prosecutor,* which later reappeared in the Chaykin cluster. The ship had been under the command of Captain Stinnett.

Prosperity A Fondorian cruiser, part of the fleet that defended the planet during an attack by the Galactic Alliance. The *Prosperity* was the first ship to take damage from the *Anakin Solo,* when Jacen Solo broke away from the rest of the Galactic Alliance forces and began bombarding Fondor's cities from orbit. Solo was relieved of command by Admiral Cha Niathal, but refused to acknowledge her orders. Instead, he fired on the *Prosperity* in an effort to escape from Fondor and flee to Coruscant, where he could consolidate his own base of power.

Prosperous A Confederacy cruiser commandeered by Saesee Tiin and a crack team of clone troopers during the Battle of Coruscant at the end of the Clone Wars.

prosthetic replacement Spurred by the carnage of the Clone Wars, the replacement of

Protocol droid

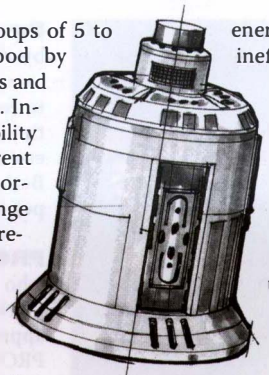
body parts with life-like replicas became very advanced. Prosthetic replacements made it possible to see through artificial eyes, feel and grip with artificial hands, and run with artificial legs. Mechanical hearts pumped blood, and other replacement organs handled other important bodily functions. Most prosthetics used synthenet neural interfaces to give recipients full control of replaced limbs. Synthflesh covered biomechanical replacement parts, giving them the look and feel of natural body parts. One example was Luke Skywalker's prosthetic hand, which replaced the one he lost in a battle with Darth Vader.

Protas A native of Anobis and Elis's younger brother. He was 19 years old at the time Han Solo came to Anobis to discuss a cease-fire in that planet's civil war. Though proficient at laying traps, he was accidentally killed by Anja Gallandro's explosives.

Proton torpedo

Protazk A world where the Imperial elite armor unit, Hell's Hammers, quelled a Rebel uprising. Among the features on this so-called dirtball world were the Spuma flats.

Protean A shapeshifting species from Nathas I in the Questal sector. In their natural state, Proteans resembled human-sized blobs of clay. They lived in small groups of 5 to 10 individuals, consuming food by surrounding it with their bodies and absorbing it through their skin. Individual Proteans had the ability to mold themselves into different shapes and could alter their coloration, using their ability to change shape to capture their prey. To reproduce, two individuals combined their structures into a single, stone-like ball, and remained in this configuration for a year. When the ball cracked open, the original pair emerged with a new child.



Proton grenade

Pro-Tech movement A political movement on Cerea led by the human Bron in the latter decades of the Galactic Republic. The movement advocated a change from the old ways in favor of adopting new technology, despite the Cereans' long-held belief that they should live in complete harmony with their world. Bron's followers were mostly young, disillusioned Cerean youths who were known as techrats by their elders.

***Protector* (1)** A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer commanded by Admiral Harkov during the Galactic Civil War.

***Protector* (2)** A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer under the command of Admiral Aril Nunb as part of the New Republic.

***Protector* (3)** An Imperial *Victory II*-class Star Destroyer that harassed Rebel ships as they gathered at the rendezvous point near Sullust just prior to the Battle of Endor. This ship survived the second Death Star debacle and became one of the ships under the command of Grand Admiral Gilad Pellaeon.

protocol droid A droid whose primary programming included languages, interpretation, cultures, and diplomacy, all geared toward helping it fulfill its usual function as an administrative assistant, diplomatic aide, and companion for high-level individuals. Common models included the 3PO units from Cybot Galactic and its various TC boutique lines.

Protodeka A deadly giant crab-like droid developed by the Confederacy of Independent Systems on Raxus Prime. The Protodeka was equipped with long-range missiles but was very slow. It was also armed with a powerful claw for grabbing enemy targets that wandered in too closely. Protodekas were used to defend Kesiak City on Thule.

proton bomb A proton-scattering energy warhead especially effective against ray- and energy-shielded targets, although it was ineffective against particle deflectors.

proton grenade A small but very powerful concussion weapon. A single grenade could blow a hole through 1.5 meters of solid permacite.

proton tank Armored vehicles used by the royal guard of Gala. These siege vehicles were armed with proton grenade launchers and ion cannons.

proton torpedo A projectile weapon, it could be fired from specialized delivery systems aboard starfighters and capital ships or even from shoulder- or back-mounted launchers. These concussion weapons carried a proton-scattering energy warhead, and they could be deflected by complete particle shielding. Proton torpedoes were used to destroy both Death Star battle stations.

Proto One An ancient droid fitted with many diverse replacement parts, he was proprietor of a spaceship scrap yard on the planet Boonta when R2-D2 and C-3PO encountered him during the early days of the Empire.

protoplasmic glurpf sh One of several species of fish in Terpfen's aquarium in his quarters on Coruscant.

protosteel An artificial metallic compound used as armor on ancient spaceships.

Prouk A Korunnai serving Kar Vastor's Akk Guards during the Clone Wars. Prouk was one of several guards sent to apprehend Mace Windu when he tried to infiltrate the droid control center in Pelek Baw. Prouk attacked Nick Rostu, but Rostu blasted him with a clone trooper's rifle.

***Providence*-class carrier/destroyer** A 1,088-meter-long warship developed by Free Dac Volunteers Engineering Corps. General

Providence-*class carrier*

New Republic Provisional Council

Grievous's flagship *Invisible Hand* was an example of this line, as were its decoy ships, *Lucid Voice*, *Colicoid Swarm*, and *Prosperous*.

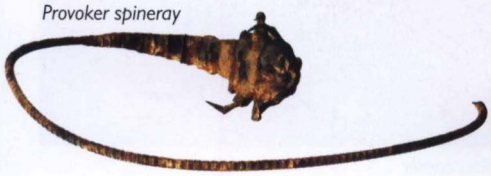
Provisional Council, New Republic A temporary body established by the Provisional Government of the New Republic, its main jobs were to provide leadership and direction for the new government and work toward the formal reestablishment of the principles and laws of the Old Republic. Its ruling body was the Inner Council, whose members included Mon Mothma, Admiral Ackbar, and Leia Organa Solo.

Provocateur One of Warlord Zsinj's Imperial escort frigates, it was commanded by Captain Joshi. *Provocateur* was destroyed during a battle with Wraith Squadron and New Republic forces.

provoker spineray A Yuuzhan Vong torture device used in shaping. It was designed to selectively target a single nerve at a time. Mezhan Kwaad used a provoker spineray on Tahiri Veila to explore the human nervous system. Yal Phaath believed that using the provoker in such a way strained the intent of the ancient protocols.

***Prowler*-class reconnaissance vessel** One of the class of starships developed by Republic Engineering Corporation for the New Republic, the Prowler was designed to act as a long-term spy craft.

Provoker spineray



Proxima Dibal A star orbited by a single desert planet of the same name. The planet was home to feathered song-serpents and the tiny scavengers called dinkos, which emitted a highly offensive smell. Both animals were sold in Sabodor's pet shop on Etti IV.

PROXY A prototype holodroid who served as a companion to Starkiller—Darth Vader's secret apprentice—for years. Although PROXY's origins were unknown, the droid was a one-of-a-kind unit capable of using advanced hologram technology and built-in servos to alter his appearance, becoming virtually anyone. PROXY employed this ability to provide "face-to-face" communication between Vader's apprentice and others (most often Darth Vader himself). Additionally, PROXY was programmed to act as a training droid, taking the shape of various enemies, including past Jedi, to test the apprentice's fighting acumen. He even harbored several lightsabers within his chassis, which allowed him to challenge the apprentice whenever they sparred. While PROXY was intensely loyal to Starkiller, he was also programmed with a sinister prime directive to kill his master at the first available opportunity. PROXY spent years ambushing the apprentice in order to fulfill this programming, never realizing that success would end their friendship forever.

PROXY

Proy'skyn A Bothan investigator with the Drev'starn Department of Criminal Discouragement, he accompanied Morv'vyal to the Exoticalia Pet Emporium on a tip that the store had been burglarized. The shop was actually a front for an Imperial organization attempting to bring about war on Bothawui. When the Bothans discovered a hidden cache of weapons, the Imperial agents were forced to kill them.

Prrt, Miaria A Felacatian princess stranded on Tatooine, she recruited Devaronian con man Vilmarh Grahrk to bring her back to her father on her home planet. Since her species could not take the stress of lengthy hyperspace travels, she requested that Villie make only short jumps. When three troublesome pit droids damaged the hyperspace control unit of Villie's ship, Miaria transformed into a beast. Villie was able to trap her in the ship's escape pod, where he left her until the ship arrived on Felacat.

Prudii A Null-class ARC trooper designated N-5. He was one of only six Null clones to survive the gestation process. Named for the Mandalorian word for "shadow," Prudii was a technical expert in a variety of subjects, and his knowledge of materials-processing technology led him to be included on the small team dispatched to disable the Separatist droid-production facility on Olanet.

Prune Face *See* Orrimaarko.

pryodene A synthetic mood-enhancing drug in the same class as pryodase and Algarine torve weed. The drugs were generally harmless and non-addictive, but they made beings lower their guards and become more friendly and receptive.

pryss-creatures Huge, elephantine creatures indigenous to Verig. The natives of Verig hunted the beasts with bola weapons, using an animal's own bulk against it. This hunting technique inspired Rebel Alliance tactician Beryl Chiffonage to devise the power harpoons featured on Alliance snowspeeders.

PS-29-2 A TIE fighter pilot who used the call sign Shadow Two. When not tweaking the control systems of his TIE, PS-29-2 could be found studying Rebel starfighter schematics. He was nicknamed Mynock.

PS-29-3 The Imperial pilot who flew as Shadow Three. He recorded the highest score in Academy TIE fighter simulator drills, catching Admiral Motti's eye.

Psadan Short and stocky humanoids, they lived on the long-forgotten world of Wayland. Thick, stone-like scales covered their bodies, forming an irregular, lumpy shell over each Psadan's back. This shell protected them from predators and, in combat, made them extremely hard to kill. It could withstand a blaster bolt or amphistaff attack with only mild damage. The shells did have some

Psadan

nerve endings, however, so Psadans whose shell had been cracked or damaged experienced pain. The species shared Wayland with the Myneyrsh and human colonists, and the groups at one point engaged in open hostilities. The Psadans had a primitive society. Their primary weapons were bows and arrows, and animals were used for transportation and freight.

pseudo-skin Stage makeup developed for the entertainment industry to dramatically alter a performer's appearance.

psychic augmenter A device used to control the minds of other sentient beings. Taxer Sundown and Baroness Omnino used psychic augmenters to control their soldiers as well as Mantellian savrips on Ord Mantell.

psychometry The Force-derived ability to read psychic impressions of memories and emotions from the last person to physically handle an object. Some Kiffu, like Quinlan Vos, had remarkable psychometric talents.

Psychometry

Ptaa, Eet The leader of a clan of Jawas who were attacked and driven from their fortress by Sand People.

P'taan, Fargednim A moderately successful drug smuggler operating after the Battle of Endor on the planet Yetoom Na Uun.

P'tan, Professor A professor from Beshka University who tried to interview Jabba the Hutt for academic reasons, he was never heard from again. His colleague, Melvosh Bloor, came to Jabba's palace months later to investigate his friend's disappearance, only to learn that the professor had been fed to the Sarlacc to amuse Jabba.

Ptera system The site of the planet Flax, homeworld of the insectoid species known as the Flakax.

pterosaur A carnivorous flying reptile found on the planet Ammuud. Their bony skeletons created an almost glider-like frame upon which their tough and leather-like skin was stretched. These creatures laid eggs in nests perched in high trees and on the mountain cliffs of Ammuud, far from enemies. Their keen eyesight enabled them to see prey from a kilometer above. The royal families of Ammuud kept some pterosaurs in captivity for racing and riding purposes.

P'Ton, Admiral Spitar An officer in the Imperial Navy. P'Ton discovered the planet Kubindi when his ship's hyperdrive malfunctioned in the system. The ship's ion flux stabilizer was damaged, and while the crew repaired it, P'Ton went down to the surface and visited one of the Kubaz restaurants. P'Ton, a man of exotic tastes, was taken by the insectoid cuisine of the Kubaz and "hired" chef Kalro Mear and his dozen assistants.

Ptor A tall, well-muscled man native to Bellassa, he lived in the city of Ussa during the Clone Wars, making a living as a thief and thug. Despite this, Ptor was mild-mannered and took Trever Flume under his wing when the young man was forced into the streets.

Public Safety Service The successor organization to the Corellian Security Force.

Publictechnic The maker of the 850.AA Public Service Headquarters, tree feeder, and U2-C1 housekeeping droid. Publictechnic was a relative newcomer to the galactic industrial-maintenance market. Its main manufacturing plant was located on Sennatt, in Bothan space.

pubtrans flitter A public transportation system used mainly by the less well-off inhabitants of heavily developed planets such as Coruscant.

Puddra An Imperial sub-officer working under Captain-Supervisor Grammel on Circarpous V during the Galactic Civil War.

Pudundruh, Quatrain An unsavory Twi'lek entrepreneur who worked on Ord Mantell as the manager of the sister act of Amaiza and Jodelle Foxtrain. However, after a particularly rough season, Quatrain was forced to sell off many of his assets, including the Foxtrains.

Pugwis The grandson of legendary Podracing champion Sebulba, Pugwis shared his grandfather's penchant for violence but lacked Sebulba's considerable racing skills. He tried to climb the Podracing ranks for years, without success. After repeated losses, the frustrated Dug became even more vicious and dangerous. Following numerous attacks on fellow Podracers, Pugwis was permanently disqualified from the sport. However, the Dug's antics inspired Jabba the Hutt to create his own demolition event. Piloting his modified Podracer, Pugwis was a feared contender and competitor in the brutal sport.

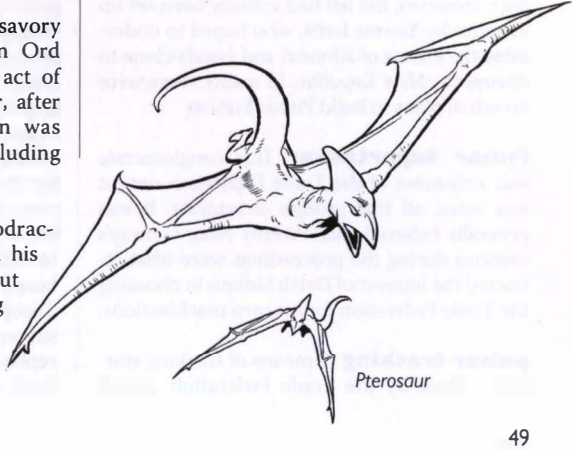
Djas Puhr

Puhr, Djas A male Sakiyan bounty hunter, he was in the Mos Eisley cantina on a job when Luke Skywalker and Han Solo first met. Decades earlier, before the Battle of Naboo, Sebulba hired Djas Puhr to find runaway Ghostling slaves.

Pui-ui Small, sentient beings about 1.25 meters tall, they were natives of the planet Kyryll's World. A Pui-ui consisted of two spherical bodies connected by a short neck. Projections growing from the base of the bottom sphere provided them with the ability to move around. Their language consisted of a wide range of shrill sounds.

pulga horse Creatures used as beasts of burden by the Ewoks on Endor, they were larger than bordoks.

Pulsar A New Republic Corellian gunship scuttled following the attack at Obroa-skai during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Kartha was the ship's Elomin captain.



Pterosaur

Pulsar Skate

Pulsar Skate This modified *Baudo*-class star yacht, powered by twin ion engines, was once captained by Booster Terrik; his daughter Mirax Terrik then carried on the family tradition of smuggling black-market goods. This sleek vessel, at 37.5 meters, very much resembled the Corellian deep-sea skate for which it was named. The *Pulsar Skate* was saved from the Empire's grasp when Rogue Squadron was pulled out of hyperspace on its journey to establish a new base at Talasea. After a fierce battle, the Rebels were able to rout the *Black Asp* interdictor cruiser and continue their journey. Because Corran Horn's X-wing was disabled, the *Skate* was obliged to ferry it to Talasea for repairs.

Between shipments, Mirax and the *Skate* were instrumental in the retrieval of the stranded Rebel operatives on Hensara III, where she worked with Rogue Squadron. She later rescued Corran Horn once again during the second raid on Borleias, when his ship ran low on fuel. Her ship was used to bring back political prisoners from Kessel after the squadron had arranged their release. The *Skate*'s most important contribution to the Alliance cause came when it was used to penetrate Coruscant defenses and deliver a Rogue team on a covert mission to Invisec.

Pulsar Station The Death Star–like construction discovered in a secret lab on Liinade III by the New Republic. It was believed that Prince-Admiral Krennel was preparing to build the station, based on evidence found in Valleyport. However, the lab had actually been set up in secret by Ysanne Isard, who hoped to undermine the efforts of Krennel and Isard's clone to disrupt the New Republic. In reality, there were no actual plans to build Pulsar Station.

Pulsar Supertanker This conglomerate was a member of the Trade Federation until it was voted off that group's directorate. It was generally believed that Viceroy Nute Gunray's orations during the proceedings were what attracted the interest of Darth Sidious in choosing the Trade Federation for his own machinations.

pulsar tracking A means of tracking starships. Used by the Trade Federation, pulsar tracking was generally a reliable method for targeting starfighters with large laser cannons, such as those found aboard Trade Federation battleships. The method was less successful, however, in obtaining accurate readings from spinning starships. Bright pilots who wished to evade this method of targeting thus often voluntarily put their craft into dangerous spins.

Pulsipher This Mandalorian warrior served as Demagol's chief bodyguard during the final stages of the Mandalorian Wars, four millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Punishing One A Corellian Jumpmaster 5000, this 20-meter-long craft was owned and piloted by the bounty hunter Dengar. The ship featured an impressive array of weapons, including proton torpedoes, a quad blaster, and a miniature ion cannon.

***Punworcca 116*-class sloop** *See* Geonosian solar sailer.

purella spider A spider-like creature found on Yavin 8. It had vibrant glowing orange eyes that allowed it to see in the dark. Its underbelly was a bright red plate, and its bristle-haired back and torso were dark red. Lining its mouth were four barbed pincers that could seize prey and inject a potent venom. Purella spiders fed on Melodies and the local rodents known as raiths. They were somewhat sentient, able to determine strategy and to patiently hunt their prey. They could sense the presence of nearing creatures, and Melodies reported that a spider could even telepathically enhance a victim's fear.

Pure Sabacc A Peace Brigade *Marauder*-class corvette spotted near Wayland, commanded by Vortia Kwis.

purge troopers Faced with an increasing shortage of experienced troops, the Empire went to great lengths—often disturbing lengths—to supplement its forces. A secret project, code-named Dark Trooper Phase Zero, involved taking aging clone troopers and replacing their limbs and many internal organs with cybernetic counterparts. Based on a hidden space station in the Dominus sector, the Dark Trooper Phase Zero project was overseen by young Lieutenant Rom Mohc. Much of the same technology that was used to transform Anakin Skywalker into the cyborg Darth Vader found its way into the Dark Trooper Phase Zero project, with moderate success. With their aging limbs and organs replaced, these clone troopers could benefit from their combat training and experience while their cybernetic limbs remained in peak condition, not suffering the effects of the clones' advanced aging. These troopers were nicknamed purge troopers.

Purity A Yevethan battle cruiser commanded by Vol Noorr, it was the ship that destroyed the *Astrolabe*, a New Republic astrographic probe, at Doornik-1142.

Purnham The primary planet of the system of the same name, it was located in the Shelsha sector and controlled by pirate gangs during the Galactic Civil War.

Puroth A four-armed Eirrauc Jedi Master killed by General Grievous during the Galactic Civil War, alongside her former Padawan Nystammall on the flame-grass plains of Tovarskl. For a time Grievous carried Puroth's lightsaber blade.

purple stingwort A venomous plant native to the shores of Drongar. It attracted prey with its bright purple hue, and then struck with its potent, paralyzing toxin.

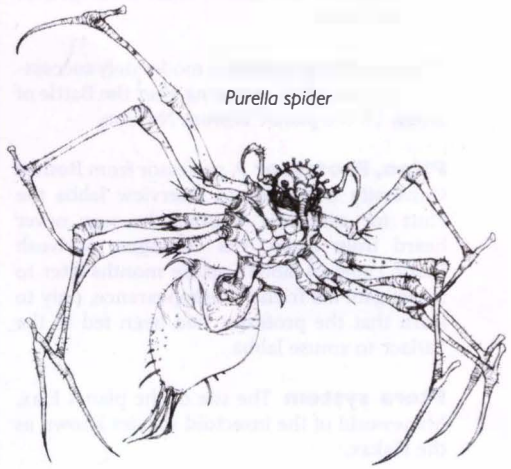
Purpsh One of four Vagaari who accompanied Bearsh on the mission to locate the remains of the Outbound Flight Project. Purpsh surreptitiously installed a navigational recording device aboard the *Chaf Envoy* so that the Vagaari would have a way to escape the Redoubt after they eliminated the Chiss.

Purr A naïve Tinnell who traveled with smuggler Dannen Lifehold.

purse world A term used to describe a major Neimoidian colony.

***Pursuer*-class patrol ship** An older MandalMotor's police craft. Boba Fett used it as the basis of his *Slave II* ship. Spar's Mandalorian Protectors also used the ships in their war against the Jedi.

push-feather A game developed by the Jedi Knights to hone the telekinetic abilities of younglings. Students used the Force to move a feather around.



Purella spider

P'w'eck

Puth A Nimbanel hired by Boba Fett to serve as the bounty hunter's accountant and stock broker after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

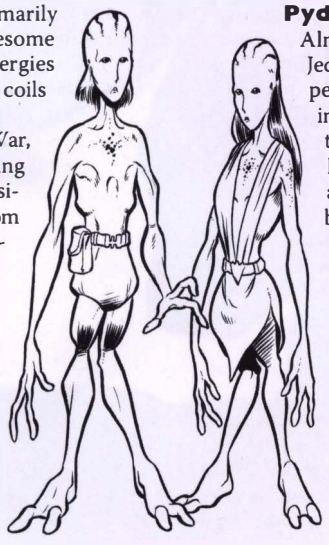
puzzleflower A plant native to Nimban with interlocking petals. Primitive Nimbanese would hone their analytical skills by trying to pry open the puzzleflower to reach the edible stem within.

P'w'eck A sentient saurian species enslaved by the reptilian Ssi-ruuk. Dull-brown-colored P'w'eck adults grew to 1.5 meters tall and had heavy eyes and sagging skin. At the age of 20, they were customarily enteched—a particularly gruesome process in which their life energies were absorbed into battery coils used to power circuitry.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, P'w'eck arrived at Bakura claiming that they had defeated the Ssi-ruuk and freed themselves from slavery. The P'w'eck Emancipation Movement presented the Bakurans with an offer of alliance to strengthen both groups against future invasions. This movement proved to be an elaborate ruse concocted by the Yuuzhan Vong themselves in an effort to capture both Lwhekk and Bakura, cutting off the Unknown Regions of the galaxy. As part of the alliance, the P'w'eck leaders required that Bakura be consecrated, so that any P'w'eck who died on Bakura would not lose their souls. In reality, the Keeramak was acting on behalf of the Ssi-ruuk, who were actually being controlled by disguised Yuuzhan Vong warriors.

The spirit of the P'w'eck species was underestimated by both the Ssi-ruuk and the Yuuzhan Vong. P'w'eck crew members managed to overpower their Ssi-ruuvi superiors and halt the invasion of Bakura. A formal alliance between Bakura and the true P'w'eck Emancipation Movement spelled the end of the scheme to subjugate Bakura.

Pwoe A dour Senator, he was the first Quarren to serve on Borsk Fey'lya's advisory council. Prior to the Yuuzhan Vong War, Luke Skywalker discussed with the council the idea of reestablishing the Jedi Council, an idea that Pwoe strongly opposed. He later refused to take the Yuuzhan Vong threat seriously. When the New Republic government scattered following the Yuuzhan Vong conquest of Coruscant, Pwoe fled to Kuat. Though he tried to name himself Chief of State in this interim, the government eventually continued on Mon Calamari, and Cal Omas—a pro-Jedi politician—was elected to office. Pwoe, ostracized, traveled from one part of the galaxy to another, trying to rally his ever-diminishing numbers of supporters. He went to Ylesia in order to negotiate a treaty of friendship and mutual aid with the Ylesian Republic, but barely survived that encounter intact, losing a tentacle after being hit by a razor bug.



Pydyrians

Pydyr One of the moons of Almania, it was where the Dark Jedi Kueller killed 1,651,305 people during the first bombing campaign in his reign of terror against the New Republic. Pydyr was an exceptionally wealthy world, crossed by beautiful sandstone streets. The Pydyrians mainly pursued lives of leisure and even had special droids designed for street care, with others for washing buildings. The planet's architecture was often bold, and heavy brown columns and large square rooms dominated the designs. Every surface was covered with decoration, some hand-painted by famous artists long dead, others studded with tiny seafah jewels, the source of Pydyr's great wealth. The Pydyrian healing stick originated here. The atmosphere was warm, with dry air that contained a touch of salt.

pygmy porlceetin A large, venomous hexapedal creature found on Geonosis.

pylat bird Native to the mountain regions of Neimoidia, this beautiful bird was prized as an expensive pet for its white plumage and its soothing song.

Pylokam A very old human, he ran an unsuccessful health food booth in Mos Eisley, selling fruit juices and steamed balls of grated vegetables. People met at his stand to transact shady deals, knowing they wouldn't be interrupted there.

Pyn'gani A reclusive alien species native to Polus, they were able to tolerate the extreme cold of their home planet.

Pypin One of the Trianii colony worlds, it lay within the disputed border of the Corporate Sector.

Pyria system Located only hours from the Mirit and Venjagga systems at the edge of the Galactic Core, this system's fourth planet and only inhabited world was Borleias—the base of operations for Imperial General Evir Derricote. After the New Republic routed the Imperials, it fortified Borleias as a forward base even as ships sent by Warlord Zsinj began making reconnaissance raids into the system.

Pzob The third planet in the K749 system, this world of thick, ancient forests was colonized by a group of Gamorreans. Some 18 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Empire established a base on Pzob where 45 stormtroopers were to await pickup by the *Eye of Palpatine*. The battlemoon never arrived, and over the years every stormtrooper except Triv Pothman was killed by internal fighting or constant skirmishes with the Gamorreans. Pothman served as a slave in the Gamorrean Gakfedd clan village for two years, followed by a year with the Klagg clan. Eight years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker and his companions landed on Pzob, where a ship from the *Eye of Palpatine* captured them, Pothman, and the Klagg and Gakfedd clans.

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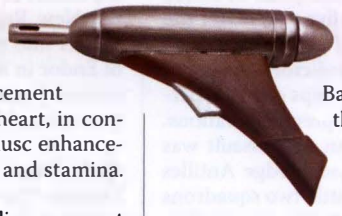
Q-2 artificial heart Part of Neuro-Saav's cybernetic cardiovascular replacement/enhancement system. This rybcoarse-fortified heart, in conjunction with Neuro-Saav's Ex-Musc enhancement, increased a user's strength and stamina.



Q-2 hold-out blaster

Q-2 hold-out blaster A slim, compact hand blaster model manufactured by Merr-Sonn. The streamlined pistol packed a mild punch and had limited range, but in the hands of a crack shot like Queen Amidala of Naboo, it could be quite deadly. SoroSuub also manufactured a version with the same name under license.

Q-4 borer droid Nicknamed mole droids, these automata were used by the Quarren in deep-sea mining on Mon Calamari. They were 70 centimeters long and equipped with a nose-mounted heavy-duty laser that could cut through rock at extremely close range. The droids were happy and cheerful, but not very bright.

Q5A7 Bacta Refinement Plant A target during the Bacta War, it was located in the mountains of Qretu 5. Wedge Antilles and his unorthodox unit—cobbled together from ex–Rogue Squadron members, Gand ruetsavii, and Twi'leki Chir'daki—destroyed the facility.

Q7 droid A spherical astromech used to copilot V-wing starfighters during the Clone Wars. Its upper dome resembled that of an R2 unit.

Q-7N A millennia-old droid found in a fortress near the Rebel base on Yavin 4. Q-7N was constructed on the planet Malagarr, captured by pirates 2,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, and placed in the fortress to guard their stolen treasure. The spherical, repulsor-equipped unit served the Rebel Alliance as a translator.

Q9 unit An experimental astromech droid model developed by Industrial Automaton. Based loosely on the design of the R7 unit, the Q9 featured an advanced personality matrix with superior versatility, and analytical and data access skills. One of its design flaws was the Q9's failure to deal well with stress. Since astromechs were often tasked with helping ship crews in catastrophic emergencies, this was a serious defect. As a result, the line was canceled. Kyp Durron once had a Q9 droid named Zero-One.

Q9-X2 A jet-black droid, he more or less resembled a taller, thinner version of R2-D2. Q9-X2 spoke Basic and moved around on wheels or repulsorlifts. He was based on the R7 droid, a more advanced version of the R2 series, but he designed his own improvements, which totaled more than half his equipment. Han Solo ordered Q9 to protect his family, and to improve his ability to do so, the droid installed sophisticated detection and observation equipment.

qaana A creature found aboard Supreme Overlord Shimrra's ship during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Rainbow qaana hummed hymns to the gods through their chitinous mandibles.

Qade, Sergeant A member of the Galactic Alliance Guard on Coruscant during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation.

Qaestar Town Located on Talus, it was the largest of the Double Worlds' cities. Qaestar Town was dominated by its spaceport, located atop a 2-kilometer-tall plateau called Qaestar Ridge.

qahsa The bioengineered memory storage device that served as the keeper of ancient records for the Yuuzhan Vong. Available in a variety of sizes and capacities, qahsas were most often accessed by a cognition hood. Shapers maintained a qahsa of their specific protocols called the Qang qahsa.

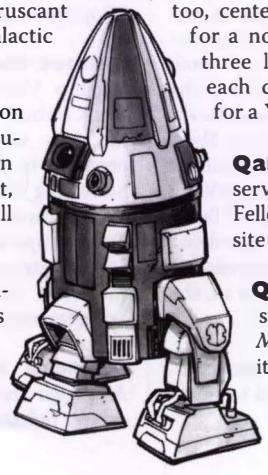
Qalita Prime A New Republic member world located in the Seventh Security Zone. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, pirate attacks near Qalita Prime had grown so severe that cargo syndicates threatened to stop supplying the world. The Right Earl of Qalita Prime traveled to Coruscant to seek help against the pirates, and Admiral Ackbar suggested that the newly commissioned Fifth Fleet be dispatched as a show of support.

Qalsneek the Bull An ancient Jedi Master and member of the Swimming People of Dellalt. He imparted his knowledge in a holocron made of sea-crystal, discovered in the ruins of Derem City on Kamino.

Qalu, Tsaa A tall Yuuzhan Vong hunter, he led a team of less experienced warriors that tracked Klin-Fa Gi and Uldir Lochett on Wayland. He later pursued Lochett's rescue ship, *No Luck Required,* aboard his own vessel, *Throat Slasher.* Qalu chased his quarry to Thyferra, part of a plot by the shapers to bring a virus-carrying Bey Gandan to the planet to cripple bacta production. Leaft, the Dug ally of Lochett, caused the *Throat Slasher* to crash, killing Qalu and the rest of his crew. Qalu wore the cloak of the Nuun and had a face covered with a black web tattoo, centered on the two holes that passed for a nose. His ears had been sliced into three lobes, and he had three holes in each cheek. He was rangy, almost wiry for a Yuuzhan Vong.

Qalydon An Outer Rim planet that served as a base of operations of the Fellowship of Kooroo, it was a battle site during the Clone Wars.

Qang qahsa A high-level memory storage device kept aboard the *Baanu Miir* and used by the Yuuzhan Vong, it contained the numerous protocols



Q9-X2

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used by the shapers. Data security was managed by levels of cortexes, with only the most skilled and experienced users being able to access the upper cortexes. Adepts were not allowed access to the mysteries beyond the fifth cortex. Yuuzhan Vong custom held that the knowledge contained in the cortexes was bestowed upon them by their gods, and to pursue outside knowledge was heresy. Nonetheless, Nem Yim was instructed to peer beyond the seven known cortexes to find the elusive eighth, which was said to contain knowledge for defeating the Jedi Knights. She did, but found only emptiness within. She was then secretly assigned to create the eighth cortex, part of a sham to justify the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy.

Q'Anilia

Q'Anilia A Miraluka Jedi Master, part of the Covenant of Masters gathered by Lady Krynda Draay to peer into the future for potential threats to the Jedi Order after the carnage of the Great Sith War. Q'Anilia and her fellow seers saw a vision of a resurgence of the dark side, and believed that one of their Padawan learners would be responsible for the holocaust. The Covenant preemptively killed the graduating class of Padawans at the satellite academy on Taris, but one luckless apprentice—Zayne Carrick—survived by being late. Carrick became a fugitive as the Mandalorian Wars began.

Qaqquqqu, Lord One of the followers of Lord Hethrir, he was a slave trader.

Qaresi Squadron A crack starfighter unit stationed aboard the Galactic Alliance warship *Bounty* during the war with the Confederation.

Qarohan steppes Flatlands located south of the Jasserak Lowlands on Drongar.

Qat, Hul A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One, formerly of the warrior caste. Living in the lower levels of Coruscant, he heard the stirring words of the Prophet Yu'shaa and came to admire the Jedi Knights. Qat was one of the first volunteers to flee Coruscant to search out the fabled living planet that would help liberate the Shamed Ones. Qat's search took him to Dagobah, where he ran afoul of Yuuzhan Vong warriors. He escaped with the help of Tahiri Veila, but was badly wounded. With his dying breath, Qat asked Veila if he had succeeded in his search. Though Veila didn't believe so, she told him otherwise.

Qat, Vintul A Yuuzhan Vong who commanded the warship that attempted to intercept the *No Luck Required*.

Qat Chrystac A hostile world in the Sumitra sector with searing volcanic glass plateaus carved by radioactive lava seas, slightly heavier-than-standard gravity, and toxic air. It was the site of a Rebel Alliance hiding post during the Galactic Civil War. The Empire attacked the Alliance outpost, but the harsh elements foiled the Imperial effort. The base became a cache of intelligence data over the years, surviving the transition from Rebellion to New Republic. It was the site of fighting between New Republic and Imperial forces during Grand Admiral Thrawn's push to retake the Core five years after the Battle of Endor. Thrawn used Interdictor cruisers to bring his ships out of hyperspace at precise locations. More than one assault was staged, and Wedge Antilles helped battle two squadrons of cloned TIE pilots during the first. Imperial shock forces and radtroopers worked their way across Qat Chrystac during Thrawn's siege of Coruscant. General Garm Bel Iblis was at the post when he intercepted a distress call from Lando Calrissian's Nomad City mining complex on Nkllon.

Qa'till A murderous Laboi crime lord who controlled all the starship maintenance operations on Hypotria during the New Republic.

Q-E, 2-E, and U-E Three small Accutronics nanny droids, these "antiques" were forced to assemble illegal blasters by Master Vuldo, who blasted U-E, leaving only his cognitive unit. Saved by the timely intervention of Nak Pitareeze and C-3PO, U-E's memory banks were placed into a labor droid.

Qeeq A subspecies of fist-sized Killiks that were part of the Colony.

Qeimat system The site where a bungled COMPNOR scandoc transmission was intercepted by the local media, leaking the name *Ubiqtorate* to the general public.

Qeimet fleet An Imperial fleet led by the flagship *Victorious*, it was based near the Hook Nebula. The Qeimet fleet was tasked not only with eliminating the Rebel presence in the nebula, but also with punishing the resource-rich worlds that allowed them free rein there. Other ships in the fleet included the Star Destroyer *Retribution* and the craft of the renowned Scimitar assault wing.

Qektoth attack cruiser A dagger-shaped strike cruiser bolstered with biotechnology in the service of the Qektoth Confederation.

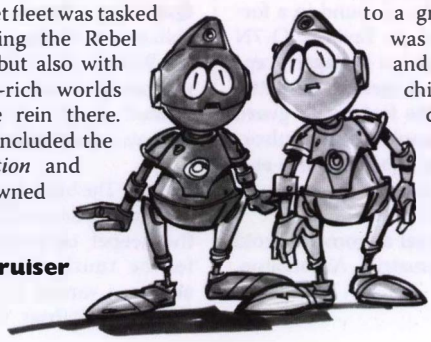
Qektoth Confederation A rogue band of humans and other species who advocated the abandonment of inorganic technology, it was formed about 17 years before the Battle of Yavin when a group of scientists from a small Kathol-based colony banded together to push their agenda. The Confederation believed that the embrace of inorganic technology led to the stagnation of humanoid evolution and the decay of the living spirit. To that end, the Confederation experimented with biotech hybrids and analogs of standard galactic technology. What started as simple, benign experimentation twisted into a fundamentalist crusade at the hands of increasingly zealous leaders. As the New Republic corvette *FarStar* traveled deeper into the Rift four years after the Battle of Endor in its search for rogue Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne, it ran afoul of the Confederation several times.

Qel, Tsun A Yuuzhan Vong initiate from Domain Qel who was sent to Nen Yim as an assistant. Like other shapers, he wore a headdress, and his forehead had the marks of his domain. Though he claimed to have been sent by Mezhan Kwaad, he was actually a spy who tried to obtain evidence of Kwaad's heresy.

Qel-Bertuk, Lanius The Jedi Watchman of the Cularin system 24 years before the Battle of Naboo. He received little in the way of support from the beleaguered Jedi Council, despite his reports of dark side energies on the planet Almas. After the Battle of Naboo and the rise to power of the Thaereian military in the Cularin system, Master Qel-Bertuk found himself more and more troubled by the dark side's advance and reluctantly agreed to support military action against the Thaereians. Waging a private war without the Jedi Council's oversight, Qel-Bertuk denied the call to action during the Clone Wars.

Qel-Droma An Alderaanian frigate, it was part of the home fleet that defended Alderaan in the last decades of the Galactic Republic.

Qel-Droma, Cay A Jedi instructed by Master Arca Jeth at his training compound on Arkania some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he and his brother and fellow Jedi, Ulic, had been born on Alderaan to a great warrior family. Cay was mechanically minded and always tinkered with machines. He lost his left arm during the Beast Wars of Onderon and replaced it himself during the battle with a prosthetic limb made from parts of an abandoned XT-6 service droid. When his



Q-E (left) and U-E

brother, Ulic, turned to the dark side of the Force, Cay never stopped trying to bring him back to the light side. In a final confrontation, Ulic murdered Cay—an act that immediately filled him with horror and regret.

Cay Qel-Droma

Qel-Droma, Duron An ancient Jedi, cousin to Cay and Ulic Qel-Droma, he participated in the Great Sith War but vanished during the Great Hunt that followed. Duron, alongside Jedi Knights Shaela Nuur and Guun Han Saresh, was hunting down terentateks through the Force, and voyaged to Korriban to exterminate what was thought to be the last of the dark side creatures. During the lengthy mission, Duron and Shaela began to fall in love, which angered Guun for not only being against the Jedi Code, but also stirring within him feelings of jealousy. Guun abandoned the pair, and a terentatek attack killed Qel-Droma in the Valley of the Dark Lords. As he died, he had a vision of the future conflict between Darth Revan and Darth Malak, and professed his love for Shaela.

Qel-Droma, Ulic A powerful young Jedi some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he thought he could learn the ways of the dark side and then return with this knowledge to the light side, but his failure wreaked havoc on the galaxy. Trained along with his younger brother, Cay, on the mining world of Arkania by Jedi Master Arca Jeth, Ulic Qel-Droma quickly mastered the art of lightsaber dueling. Even at that point, his self-confidence and brashness made some think him arrogant.

When Master Arca felt they were ready, he sent the Qel-Dromas and their training partner, Tott Doneeta, to Onderon to help put an end to the violent, centuries-long civil war between the walled city dwellers and the outlanders who had tamed giant warbeasts. Things were not as they first seemed. The walled city, Iziz, was still full of dark side power some 400 years after the fall of a Sith practitioner named Freedon Nadd. After some difficulties, Master Arca arrived and helped the outlanders win the war. Investigating the dark side forces, the Jedi found the crypt of Freedon Nadd. An uprising by Nadd's followers had to be put down by Jedi and Republic reinforcements.

Other problems arose. Ulic was growing fond of another Jedi, Nomi Sunrider, but was pulled away when he was named Watchman of the Empress Teta system. Freedon Nadd's spirit had exposed two spoiled royals there to Sith teachings, and they had formed a group of dark side magic users called the Krath that fomented war among the Teta system planets. Ulic decided that the only way to truly defeat the Krath was to infiltrate them and learn their secrets. Aleema and Satal Keto played along with Ulic, but Satal injected him with a slow-acting poison that would make his eventual return to the light side impossible. He survived an assassination attempt by Satal and saw Nomi escape imprisonment by Satal just hours before Ulic had agreed to kill her to prove his loyalty to the Krath. Nomi and Cay Qel-Droma failed in their attempt to convince Ulic to escape with them. Anger inside Ulic exploded, leading him to kill Satal. Aleema gave Ulic half a Sith amulet that had been given to Satal by the spirit of Freedon Nadd.

Ulic was then confronted by another fallen Jedi, Exar Kun. As they engaged in a lightsaber battle, the Sith amulets both Jedi wore began to glow, and they were visited by spirits of ancient Sith Lords who told them that Kun was the new Dark Lord of the Sith and Qel-Droma his first assistant. Years later, Ulic reappeared with tremendous dark side powers and set out to plunder and destroy large parts of the galaxy with a large and bloodthirsty army serving alongside Exar Kun. The Jedi Knights and the Republic declared Ulic an enemy, and the subsequent battles became known as the Sith Wars—one of the largest and bloodiest conflagrations ever witnessed, with millions dead as a result. In the end, though, Ulic Qel-Droma betrayed Exar Kun, leading the assembled Jedi against the Sith Lord's base of power on the moon of Yavin 4. Qel-Droma himself was robbed of his Jedi powers by Nomi Sunrider.

Powerless, Ulic dropped from sight. For a decade, he wandered, lost in his grief and guilt. Keeping his identity secret, he hired transport from a down-on-his-luck spacer named Hoggon, who delivered him to the frigid world of Rhen Var. Ulic chose to live in an abandoned fortress atop an icy mountain.

Elsewhere, the rebellious teenage daughter of Nomi Sunrider, Vima, wanted to find Qel-Droma. She hoped to learn the ways of the Jedi, and her mother was far too busy as leader of the Jedi assembly to deal with her. Vima hired Hoggon to help her track down the Jedi. Hoggon was surprised to see an image of Ulic, and was shocked that he had been carrying a wanted criminal in his ship.

In the eerie, empty corridors of the Rhen Var palace, Vima confronted Ulic. She was a reminder of all his pain, and he wanted nothing to do with her. Vima voiced her desire to be a Jedi, and Ulic warned of the high and often terrible price that often required. Despite everything that befell Ulic, Vima still saw him as the great hero Nomi had fallen in love with. Ulic began training Vima in the construction and operation of a lightsaber. Although blind to the Force, he still could handle the weapon. While Ulic was teaching Vima the ways of the blade, Vima taught Ulic how to appreciate life again. Together, with their lightsaber blades, the two of them carved an immense statue to honor the memory of Arca Jeth and Andur Sunrider.

Nomi Sunrider came to Rhen Var to collect her daughter. The Cathar Jedi Sylvar also sought out Ulic to kill him, in vengeance for the death of her mate. Ulic refused to fight. He reasoned with Sylvar that vengeance was not the path of a Jedi. At the final moment, Sylvar, too, put down her blade. At that moment, Hoggon, an admirer of the Jedi, fired his blaster weapon and pierced the heart of Ulic Qel-Droma, a mere mortal. In Hoggon's eyes, it was the act of a hero: the death of a villain. For Ulic, it was a final rest and a final chance to die in the light. As Nomi cradled Ulic's dying body, Qel-Droma asked for a last forgiveness.

Qella *See* Brath Qella (Maltha Obex).

Ulic Qel-Droma

Qennto, Dubrak A Corellian smuggler known to his close friends as Rak, he was the owner and captain of the *Bargain Hunter* in the years following the Battle of Naboo. Rak had developed something of a romantic relationship with his first mate, Maris Ferasi, though they kept it discreet. Rak and his crew, which also included Jorj Car'das, were captured by then–Force Commander Thrawn aboard the *Springhawk* about five years before the Clone Wars began, after they made a blind hyperspace jump to avoid pursuit by Progga the Hutt. The frustrated Qennto had little patience for Thrawn's hospitality, and it bothered him to no end that Ferasi seemed quite taken by the exotic Chiss. His frustration reached a boiling point after three months' captivity, when he was left behind at Crustai with Ferasi while Thrawn took Car'das on another mission. Neither Qennto nor Ferasi had any idea what had occurred—namely, the brutal destruction of the Outbound Flight expedition—and Car'das later lied, saying that Thrawn had allowed the expedition to escape. They were eventually freed and allowed to return to the Republic, where they were able to pay off their debt to Drixo the Hutt and resume their normal smuggling activities.

Qetix IV A barren moon in the Dresscol system of the Trax sector, it housed a Rebel Alliance starfighter repair base during the Galactic Civil War.

Qetora, Epo An aged Twi'lek historian who knew about the various mining facilities on Mustafar, as well as tales of treasures hidden around the dangerous world.

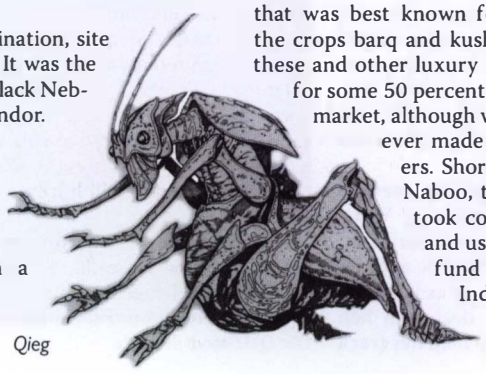
Qe'u A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One sent to Yavin 4 to serve the shapers who were trying to determine the source of the Force. When Vua Rapuung was believed dead, Qe'u was given his duties. However, Rapuung had faked his death, and later killed Qe'u to gain access to the Yuuzhan Vong complex for himself and Anakin Solo.

Qexi's A spacer cantina on Ord Mantell, it was an absolute dive filled with the dregs of the galaxy.

Qexis An Outer Rim planet devoted to scientific and technological research and experimentation. It was a high-security world with only one spaceport.

Qiaxx A tourist destination, site of famed Bubble-cliffs. It was the base of operations for Black Nebula after the Battle of Endor.

Qibbu the Hutt The owner and proprietor of Qibbu's Hutt, a restaurant, hotel, and cantina in a seedy section of Coruscant during the final decades of the Galactic Republic. Kal Skirata once saved Qibbu's life, and the Hutt vowed to repay the Mandalorian someday. He got his chance during the Clone Wars when Skirata asked for room, board, and facilities to run an anti-terrorist operation.


Qieg

Qieg The native intelligent inhabitants of Lan Barell, they were diminutive insectoids with a knack for technology and machinery. Their roughly humanoid bodies were divided into three segments—a head, an upper abdomen, and a lower abdomen. The Qieg had six limbs, two arms, and four legs. The feet on their first legs were jointed in such a way that they could be used as arms if needed. Qieg lived in hundreds of thousands of colony nests scattered throughout the cactus forests and plateaus of Lan Barell. One of the largest Qieg centers was the Quilan Hive, a huge network of nests tied together by immense stone walls. Altogether, the Quilan Hive housed 100,000 Qieg residents and served as a financial and commercial center of the Lan system. Qieg who interacted with humans typically wore an electronic mask that translated the clicking and movements of their mandibles into human speech. While the Qieg couldn't speak Basic, the chirping sound produced by their mandibles was used to communicate with droids that spoke binary.

Qimtiq

Qiemal A primitive sect of the Qieg. While most of the Qieg adopted the technology of the galaxy around them, the Qiemal remained at the feudal level of development they had attained at the time of first contact. Extremely xenophobic, they identified any mammal as a killer, a notion ingrained from centuries of hunting and being hunted by dingories. Visitors to Lan Barell were advised to avoid Qiemal territory.

Qiemo Adrangar One of the smaller overclans of Ansion, made up from the Alwari who lived west of Cuipernam.

Qiilura A remote planet in the Tingel Arm that was best known for its production of the crops barq and kushayan. The export of these and other luxury foodstuffs accounted for some 50 percent of the entire galactic market, although very little of the profit ever made it back to the farmers. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, the Trade Federation took control of the exports, and used the profits to help fund the Confederacy of Independent Systems. When the Republic discovered that Ovolot Qail Uthan, a Separatist-funded scientist, was developing a deadly nanovirus at a facility on the planet, they launched a mission to Qiilura. A team of clone commandos, led by Jedi Padawan Etain Tur-Mukan, infiltrated the facility and captured Uthan before destroying the nanovirus. The mission was greatly assisted by the help of the native Gurlanin, although they refused to fully join the Republic.

Qiina, Master A librarian who worked in the Jedi Archives on Coruscant following the Battle of Ruusan. She was on duty and witnessed Zannah—a long-lost Padawan who'd turned into a Sith Lord—abscond with Darovit. The suspicious duo departed so suddenly that they left the volumes they had been reading in their access terminal, providing the Jedi with the knowledge that they were on their way to Tython.

Qilqu, Dr. Jacen Solo's personal physician aboard the *Anakin Solo* during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. The Bith tended to injuries Jacen sustained after dueling with Luke and Ben Skywalker.

Qimtiq A Quarren who owned the Iziz Cantina and managed swoop racing on Onderon shortly after the Jedi Civil War.

Qinx, Mentis The owner of a docking facility at Mos Espa on Tatooine last used by Jango Fett. Young Boba Fett arrived there seeking Jabba the Hutt. Qinx owned a 3D-4X droid.

Qiqah, Tih An old, senile, inept, and disgraced Yuuzhan Vong master shaper who taught Suung Arah before Nen Yim arrived aboard the *Baanu Miir*. In his last year, Tih Qiqah did not train any initiates or adepts.

Qiraash A human-like species with a large cranium. Leesub Sirln was a Qiraash.

qixoni crystal An incredibly rare and exotic gemstone said to have been forged in the heart of a supernova. Some of the first Jedi found the crystals on a dying planet, and later used them in powerful lightsaber blades.

Qiyn, Khaat A Jedi Knight at the Battle of Geonosis, she was a student of the Form V technique of lightsaber combat.

Qlothos A resort world inadvertently attacked by TIE bombers dispatched in error from the Star Destroyer *Interrogator*. The raid killed 60 innocents, including a highly placed Kuat Drive Yards engineer and his family. Captain Jovan Vharing was executed for this blunder.

Q'Maere A distant world in the Kathol sector, just inside the dangerous anomaly called the Kathol Rift. It was the site of a scientific outpost—the Q'Maere Research Facility—established by the University of Sanbra. The station was dedicated to a number of exotic branches of planetology and xenobiology. Originally, the facility had a small military complement drawn from the remains of COMPNOR. When Kathol sector's Moff Kentor Sarne retreated deeper into the Rift, he pulled the military personnel into his ranks. He also dumped a number of prisoners at Q'Maere, turning it into a gulag of sorts.

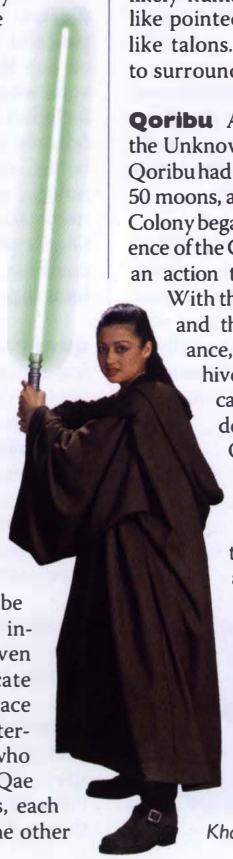
q'mai The Kamarian word describing a religious offering. The Kamarian Badlanders offered Han Solo q'mai of various artifacts in exchange for entrance into the Solo Holotheater, an entertainment venue that Solo had inadvertently turned into the object of a fanatical religious cult.

Q'nithian A star system home to sentient, flightless avians known as the Aeropteryx. They were less than attractive, covered in dingy gray feathers and equally gray skin.

Qogo An amber-colored gas giant locked in a mutual orbit with the world of Uluq, deep in the Transitory Mists.

Qom Jha and Qom Qae Natives of the cave networks of Nirauan, they were winged beings that looked like a cross between a mynock and a praying makthier. Marginally Force-sensitive, each clan was led by a Bargainer. The Qom Jha were cave dwellers, while the Qom Qae lived in cliff "nestings" in open air. Qom Jha and Qom Qae shared the same genetic background. They both had leathery wings, small snouts, and rows of tiny sharp teeth. Sharp talons on their feet allowed them to perch on small outcroppings of rock and branches. The Qom Jha liked to perch upside down on stalagmites, while Qom Qae perched upright on cliffs or rocks. They both possessed large eyes, but each had different vision abilities, due primarily to their environments. Qom Jha could see better in darkened spaces, whereas Qom Qae saw better and for greater distances in bright light.

Only the Bargainers, as elders, were able to speak for the clans, and their rulings were obeyed without question. If a member of the tribe disobeyed a Bargainer's orders, that individual was severely punished or even exiled. The species could communicate almost telepathically. They read surface thoughts and feelings, and could determine the intentions of any intruder who approached their nest. The Qom Qae and the Qom Jha were long at odds, each claiming to have been wronged by the other in the past. Despite their differences, they banded together to help Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade infiltrate the Hand of Thrawn.



Khaat Qiyn

Qonet The genetic ancestors of the Qella. The Qonet were descended from the Ahra Naffi. Sister species included the Khotta of Kho Nai.

Qonto Members of this alien species were not known for their perception, although a few gifted individuals had senses considerably higher than the human standard.

Qordis An ancient Sith Lord, he was part of Lord Kaan's Brotherhood of Darkness during the events leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. Qordis oversaw the Sith training academy on Korriban, honing the next generation of Sith warriors. Among his students was a burly miner named Dessel, who would eventually become Darth Bane. Bane's ascension was in spite of, and not because of, Qordis's teachings; the instructor had little faith in Dessel's abilities and thought him weak and misguided. Nonetheless, when Darth Bane emerged with the power to reshape the Sith Order, Qordis tried to ally himself with his neglected pupil. Bane killed Qordis with the Force, although his spirit lived on to hound Bane for a time, reaching from beyond the grave to cause Bane to crash-land the *Valcyn* in the wilderness of Dxun. Qordis hoped to make Bane's life a living hell but, as with many other trials, Bane emerged stronger and more powerful for having survived the incident. Though likely human, Qordis had unsettling features like pointed teeth and fingernails that curved like talons. An indulgent being, Qordis liked to surround himself with opulence.

Qoribu A gas giant in the Gyuel system of the Unknown Regions, adjacent to Chiss space. Qoribu had a prominent ring as well as more than 50 moons, at least 6 of them habitable. When the Colony began expanding rapidly due to the influence of the Gorog hive, the Killiks settled Qoribu, an action that alarmed the isolationist Chiss. With the intervention of the new Jedi Order and the acceptance of the Galactic Alliance, the Killiks agreed to abandon their hives on the Qoribu moons and relocate to Woteba and other planets hidden within the Utegetu Nebula. The Qoribu crisis was believed to have been resolved when Welk was killed by Jedi Master Luke Skywalker, an event that supposedly marked the end of the Dark Nest. However, about a year later, the Gorog—under the influence of Lomi Plo—had reasserted their control over the Colony, causing a new set of challenges for the Alliance.

Qorl A TIE fighter pilot, rank number CE3K-1977, he piloted a ship damaged in a crossfire between Rebels and Imperials. Because his comm channels were jammed and his orbit decayed, he crash-landed on Yavin 4. The jungle cushioned his fall, and he was thrown out of his craft, badly injuring his arm. Qorl wasn't heard from for more than 20 years, until Lowbacca, a Jedi trainee, discovered the crashed fighter overgrown with jungle plants. He and Jaina and Jacen Solo restored the craft, and then were surprised when Qorl appeared. The pilot kidnapped the Solo twins and attempted to make an escape. The twins were rescued, but Qorl fled in his restored fighter. Qorl then joined the turncoat Jedi Brakiss and the Shadow Academy and was put in charge of training those youths who weren't Force-sensitive to be stormtroopers. He successfully led a daring assault on the New Republic cruiser *Adamant*, stealing both the ship and its precious cargo of weapons and supplies. During a battle to destroy the Jedi academy on Yavin 4, he was shot down again. Because the Shadow Academy had been destroyed and he despised the New Republic, he decided to live out his life in the planet's jungles.

Qom Jha and Qom Qae helped Mara Jade and Luke Skywalker investigate the Hand of Thrawn.

qormot A forest omnivore from Yeshocq, its temperament was dependent on seasonal changes. For most of the year, the qormot was relatively peaceful. During the pre-winter mating season, however—or when two qormots occupied the same territory—these creatures turned aggressive and violent. Qormots were quadrupeds with blunt claws on their fore- and hind limbs, and pointed quills along their flanks and spine. They had a single eye and a pointed muzzle filled with serrated teeth.

Qornah A Jedi Master dispatched to investigate the strange concentration of dark side energy on Almas, he was cut down by his own apprentice, Kibh Jeen.

Qotile A world ravaged by the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. A deserter fled here and established himself as king. Bossk claimed the bounty on the would-be monarch and inherited the title.

Dezono Qua

Qretu-Five A lush, verdant planet with towering mountains and a warm, moist climate, it was the site of a bacta-producing colony overseen by colonists from Thyferra. Qretu-Five was surrounded by a ring of asteroids that were clearly visible in the night sky. After the members of Rogue Squadron resigned from the New Republic military some three years after the Battle of Endor, they destroyed the Q5A7 Bacta Refinement Plant on Qretu-Five in order to hurt Imperial Ysanne Isard's bacta-producing capability.

Qrygg, Ooryl A Gand member of Rogue Squadron, Qrygg first befriended fellow Rogue Corran Horn during their training exercises on Folor. After Qrygg joined the squadron, he took part in the battles at Chorax and Hensara III. Because Gands needed only a fraction of the sleep humans required, he was awake when stormtroopers landed at the Rogue base at Talasea in a secret attack. He and Horn alerted the rest of the squadron, and a furious fight began. Qrygg's bravery averted almost certain death for most of his fellow pilots.

Qrygg was part of the strike team that scored a retaliatory blow at Vladet, but he also was on the disastrous first mission to Borleias. During the battle, his X-wing was destroyed. Qrygg ejected in time, but as he floated in space, a fragment of the fighter's S-foils sliced through his right arm, severing it above the elbow. Several weeks later, his arm had regenerated itself so well that he was able to take part in the squadron's covert operations on Coruscant. His presence was vital to the mission's success. After his group of operatives had gained access to Subsidiary Computer Center Number Four, they found it was impossible to enter the control room because it was flooded with Fex-M3d, an Imperial nerve gas. Because Gands didn't breathe like humans, Qrygg was able to enter the room to gain access to the gas masks inside, enabling the others to follow. From there they were able to realign the OSETS 2711 satellite, burn up a nearby reservoir, create a terrific thunderstorm, and help bring down Coruscant's planetary defense shields.

QS-2D A heavily modified administrative droid owned by ill-fated Twi'lek scouts who died exploring the moon of Uffel. QS-2D continued surveying the planet, starting up a small mining operation with another automaton the Twi'leks had brought. The droid struck a business deal with Riboga the Hutt, working under a Twi'lek alias so he wouldn't draw attention to his unusual independence. QS-2D was so successful that he eventually attained ownership of the entire moon.

QT-3PO A protocol droid captured by Jawas on Tatooine, its smashed form was aboard the sandcrawler that also caught C-3PO and R2-D2. QT-3PO provided C-3PO with all the knowledge about Jawas that he possessed.

QT-7 An intelligent computer probe owned by a Rebel special-missions group that operated in the Mortex sector. QT-7 was instrumental in downloading vital transit information concerning the Imperial replenishment fleet from an unguarded computer post on Lotide. When the same Rebel team acted on the information and raided the Imperial container train *Black Ice*, QT-7 accompanied them and helped them bypass many computer-based systems. QT-7 resembled a high-tech suitcase. Its "face" was covered with blinking lights, screens of various sizes, and input and output jacks. It was cheerful, friendly, and enjoyed a good game of sabacc.

Qua, Dezono A man on Esseles who purchased Resa Greenbark at the slave markets of Orvax IV in the early days of the Galactic Empire. Bomo Greenbark and Dass Jennir tracked him down.

quad, the A large open area at the Carida Imperial Academy compound; the cadets there called it the grinder.

Quadanium steel A brand-name steel armor composite used by numerous corporations in the hulls of their combat spacecraft. Sienar Fleet Systems used it extensively in the production of its TIE-series solar gathering panels. The first Death Star featured Quadanium in its hull.

Quadex This corporation manufactured and sold power plants and ion drives for starships. It made the popular Kyromaster line of products. Quadex also manufactured the power core used on the *Millennium Falcon*.

Quadinaros, Ben A Toong Podracer from the Tund system, he was relatively inexperienced and entered the Boonta Eve Classic only after placing a bet with Boles Roor, who believed that the Toong was too cowardly to compete in the event. Roor's poorly worded bet never actually required Ben to cross the finish line—or the starting line, for that matter. Ben met the requirements simply by entering the race, renting an unusual quadra-Podracer. The craft malfunctioned at the beginning of the Podrace and Quadinaros never left the starting grid.

Ben Quadinaros

quad laser cannon A starship blaster, it was often slung in turret mounts to take advantage of its lightweight, quick-targeting motions. The *Millennium Falcon* featured AG-series quad laser turrets.

Quad-Lo A squat alien slave trader who frequented the space station *Bazarre* and was acquainted with Orion Ferret. He had four multijointed legs, two arms, and green lizard-like skin. Quad-Lo tried to buy Lando Calrissian (who was not for sale) for eight credits.

quadranium An incredibly strong mineral used to make fuel tanks.

Quad laser cannon

Quadrant Seven A world whose uncreative name was derived from its stellar coordinates. The beings of Quadrant Seven were peaceful, but did not believe in government or any kind of imposed control. They were somewhat isolationist, although they did not forbid visitors. In fact, they were particularly friendly to offworlders. The Quadrant Seven beings refrained from adopting high technology, and even eliminated comlink communications during the final decades of the Old Republic. Their rationale was simply that comlinks made distances smaller and problems bigger.

quadra-Podracer A Podracer design that featured four jet engines attached to a single control cockpit, as opposed to the traditional two. Ben Quadinaros, a Toong racer from Tund, piloted a Balta-Trabaat BT310 quadra-Podracer.

Quadrex Corestar A model of repulsorlift engine found aboard the Bespin Motors Void-Spider TX-3 landspeeder.

quadrillium A metal used in making starship hulls, it was mined from asteroids, such as those found in the Tava Yagen field.

Quaestor A Galactic Republic battle cruiser during the Clone Wars, it suffered a hyperspace mishap. It then crashed into the planet Pammant, destroying the ship and devastating the world.

Quaffug the Hutt The Hutt overboss of the third moon of Blimph. Before the rescue of the carbon-frozen Han Solo, Quaffug the Hutt captured Lando Calrissian to serve as prey in the Duff-Jikab, a cutthroat hunt. The Hutt accused Calrissian of cheating in a card game that had cost Quaffug his stake in a Ceramowerx complex. During the pursuit, Calrissian met up with the native Jokhalli. With their help, they were able to overthrow Quaffug's trade stranglehold. Calrissian was given the opportunity to spare the Hutt's life, which he used to bargain for entry into the Hutt Guardsman's Guild—allowing Calrissian under the alias of Tamtel Skreej to infiltrate Jabba's palace to help rescue Han Solo.

Quaffug the Hutt

Quagga A master mechanic, this Wookiee learned his craft as a slave apprentice to a skilled Imperial engineer. When his master bought Quagga's freedom, he settled on the outskirts of Tatooine's Anchorhead, where he struggled to establish a service and restoration garage. Competition from local Jawas, Quagga's expensive methods, and the garage's remote location kept customers away. With his business on the brink of financial ruin, Quagga entered Jabba the Hutt's demolition derby competition piloting a fully refurbished AAT battle tank.

quaghen A creature native to Tzarib, it was considered very easy prey.

Qual A Selkath member of the Dantooine Jedi Council three years after the Sith War against Exar Kun.

Qualo, the A ruling dignitary on the planet Arda-2. The Qualo hosted a reception for Princess Leia Organa during her diplomatic meeting there.

Qualtrough A planet locked in an intense civil war when it was first discovered by the Jedi Knights traveling aboard the *Chu'unthor* centuries before the Battle of Yavin. The Jedi were able to negotiate a truce, allowing the natives of Qualtrough to join the Republic.

Quamin

Quamar Messenger A space liner that, on its maiden voyage, was hijacked by Gallandro. The *Quamar Messenger* carried up to 600 passengers and a crew of 45.

quamin (plural: quamilla) Creatures from the Kidron system known for their mercilessly efficient method of carving up sodbeasts. These flying creatures were 2 meters long and had leathery wingspans of about 1.7 meters. The quamilla had razor-sharp tail whips that they used when they attacked in swarms of 5 to 10. Their repeated strikes caused severe lacerations on their targets. When the hapless prey collapsed due to blood loss, the quamilla swooped in to feed, sucking in blood and vital fluids through the spongy feeding vents on their faces. A quamin had three hearts, large lungs, and large compound eyes.

Quandary A tramp freighter operating in the Outer Rim Territories during the Galactic Civil War. The dilapidated ship was piloted by an equally dilapidated crew that had seen better days. The young fugitive Tinian I'att traveled aboard the *Quandary* to Silver Station from Ksiczzic III.

Quanto

Quannith, Governor The commanding Imperial authority on Siluria III before a Rebel movement toppled his government.

Quannot's syndrome A debilitating and fatal disease. Nichos Marr was diagnosed with Quannot's syndrome. He had his consciousness transferred into a specially designed advanced droid to preserve his life essence.

Quantana This bounty hunter grew up on the streets of Lopor Station. He had a strong sense of loyalty, using his funds to support an extended family with a history of medical problems. Quantana was smart and cool under pressure.

Quanta sector Moff Jerjerrod was formerly the governor of the Quanta sector, ruling from his estate on Tinnel IV.

Quantill City The largest city on Ando.

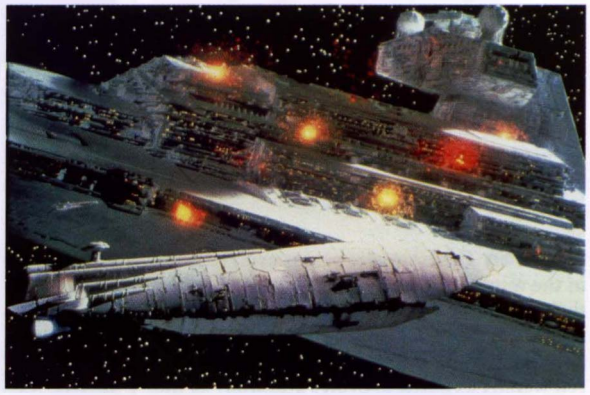
Quanto A henchman of Great Bogga the Hutt, he was among those responsible for the murder of Jedi Andur Sunrider at the Stenness hyperspace terminal about 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Andur's wife, Nomi, then killed Quanto with Andur's lightsaber in self-defense.

Quanton The site of General Airen Cracken's capture by the Imperial Security Bureau during the Galactic Civil War. While captive, Cracken was subjected to Imperial truth drugs like Bavo Six, causing him to divulge sensitive Alliance intelligence.

quantum-crystalline armor The state of the art in impervious materials manufacturing. The science was advanced and esoteric, but involved the stacking of material so as to pack as many atomic particles in as dense a concentration as physics would permit. The process was repeated, with each layer constantly laminated and joined with additional layers, then phase-shifted to compress it into as compact a volume as possible. The process was horrendously expensive, but the end result was a metal that, for all intents and purposes, was indestructible. Properly made quantum-crystalline armor could resist the pressure and temperatures found in the core of a star for extended periods of time. The multilayered metal retained an oil-like sheen when finished. The Empire developed quantum-crystalline armor for the Sun Crusher. By two decades into the New Republic, the process had become affordable enough that certain industrial and commercial vessels used a limited form of the armor.

Quantum Storm The first Rebel transport to leave in the evacuation of the planet Hoth. Its escape was made possible by a ground-based ion cannon that disabled the orbiting Star Destroyer *Tyrant* long enough for the transport to leave orbit and engage its hyperdrive system.

Quara *See* Aqualish.



Quantum Storm

Quarantine Enforcement Cruiser (QEC) A New Republic emergency vessel used to stop other vessels from breaking planetary or systemwide quarantines. A QEC had a small complement of troopers and a squad of medics aboard.

Quarg, Governor The leader of a scavenger group living on Drexel II. He and his group prized metal above all else. They lived in a massive city built atop sailing ships. His father was the governor of the Korteen Asteroid Belt and ran a lucrative ship-wrecking operation until the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic stopped them. In an attempt to escape justice, Quarg's father took his wrecking equipment and fled to the Drexel system. Governor Quarg, his son and successor, continued the space-wrecking operation from the planet until he was killed by Luke Skywalker in the war against the Dragon Lords.

Quarmall An Abyssin Jedi Knight who was part of a mission that infiltrated and dismantled the salt-smuggling operation of Arconan kingpin Lojrak Shrag. During the Clone Wars, he was blasted by General Grievous's battle droids and believed dead, but his remarkable Abyssin healing abilities kept him alive. He was later captured and twisted into a sleeper agent of the dark side of the Force by Emperor Palpatine. Quarmall emerged after the Battle of Endor, spreading a message of intergalactic peace and harmony. The goal was to weaken the New Republic's military by having its leaders convert to Quarmall's prophetic message. Quarmall's deception was exposed by a group of fledgling Jedi during one of his rallies, as they goaded the Abyssin into revealing his true nature. The young Jedi were forced to defeat him in battle, and had to deal with rumors that they had killed an advocate of peace.

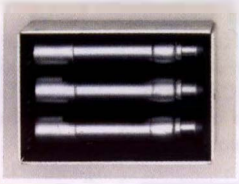
Governor Quarg

quarra Domesticated hunting animals, they were found mainly on the planet Devaron. Devaronians publicly executed their most notorious criminals by throwing them to packs of wild quarra. Aurra Sing used quarra to hunt down Aayla Secura during the Clone Wars.

quar rats Lowly vermin that inhabited the sewers of Barancar Port.

quarrel Energy projectiles fired by a Wookiee bowcaster, they exploded upon impacting a target. Other types of quarrels included flash and smoke projectiles.

Quarren These aquatic beings evolved deep in the murky oceans of Mon Calamari. When they were first discovered by their worldmates the Mon Cals (as they called them), there was some initial confusion. The Quarren weren't as quick to evolve culturally as the Mon Calamari. As the Quarren rose to the surface from their ocean depths and met their cousins, they invariably attacked the Mon Cals. The Mon Calamarians, equipped with better technology and higher intellect, bested the Quarren each time. After years of this, the Quarren were driven to near extinction. This prompted the Mon Cals to perform a daring and controversial social experiment. They had captured nearly a million Quarren throughout their struggles, yet did not want to free them, for they feared the Quarren would only fight until the Mon Calamari were forced to kill them. Instead, they attempted to civilize the Quarren.



Quarrel

The first step was the removal of children from the parents. The Mon Calamari then taught this new generation of Quarren mathematics, philosophy, science, and the other foundations of civilization. In 10 years, the Quarren young were released to their parents. As expected, this generation found nothing in common with their forebears. They had learned not to hate their surface-dwelling cousins, but instead respected them. The young saw their parents and ancestors as primitive savages, while the elder generation believed their offspring had been brainwashed. Within 15 years, the young Quarren had assumed control of the populace. Within 20, they had made peaceful contact with the Mon Calamari.

The Quarren preferred the ocean depth as their home, but the two species eventually began working together. The Mon Calamari provided ideas and new concepts to the Quarren, while the Quarren mined deep-sea metals to turn those ideas into reality. The result was a network of advanced floating cities on Mon Calamari. The Quarren preferred to live in the dark, deep portions of the cities, while the Mon Calamari lived closer to the sunlight. The tentacle-faced Quarren were frequently—if rudely—called Squid Heads. They preferred to call their home planet Dac, its name in the old Quarrenese tongue. Quarren could descend to depths of 300 meters without breathing or pressure apparatus. They had the ability to change the color of their leathery skin, but this was usually only demonstrated during mating rituals.

Quarra

The Quarren and the Mon Calamari shared a language, but while the Mon Calamari also adopted Basic, the Quarren remained faithful to their oceanic tongue. The Quarren were a pragmatic, conservative people compared with the Mon Calamari. While the Mon Cals dreamed of brighter tomorrows, the Quarren never forgot their past. This led to continuing friction and outright hostility by the Quarren. During the Clone Wars, the planet erupted into civil war as the contentious Quarren Isolation League was backed by the Confederacy of Independent Systems. The Jedi Kit Fisto and his clone troopers were able to defeat the league, and brought peace again to Mon Calamari. The Quarren signed a treaty with the Mon Cals, though many offworld Quarren still swore allegiance to the Separatists.

Quarren

It was a Quarren who sabotaged Mon Calamari's protective defense network, allowing the Empire to destroy several Mon Calamari cities early in the Galactic Civil War. But when the Empire attempted to subjugate Mon Calamari, many Quarren joined their world-mates to throw out the invaders. Afterward, most Quarren wanted nothing to do with the Rebellion. Many fled the planet, hoping to avoid the Imperial reprisal that was sure to come. The Battle of Mon Calamari, six years after the Battle of Endor, was the final straw for many Quarren, who finally left their homeworld.

Quarren Industrial A Quarren corporation that manufactured mining tools and technology. Among its products were mining laser platforms and Q-4 borer droids.

Quarren Isolation League A militant Quarren faction allied to the censured Quarren Senator Tikkes, who sought to reject all Galactic Republic presence on their world. They took up arms against Mon Calamari

Quarren Isolation League

and Quarren alike to achieve those aims. The isolationists included Quarren mining barons who had grown rich from Commerce Guild funding, and they were able to secure Confederacy support in exchange for continued shipments of raw ore to the guilds. It was Senator Tikkes himself who signed a treaty with Count Dooku, which resulted in the league obtaining advanced underwater weaponry crafted by the Trade Federation and the Techno Union during the Clone Wars. In the civil war that ensued, the valiant Mon Calamari Knights did their best to defend their cities and the Calamari Council. The Republic soon arrived, and with clone trooper forces led by General Kit Fisto, they defeated the Quarren Isolation League.

Quarrr-tellerrra The name the Wookiees of Rwookrrorro used for Rebel Alliance recruiter Bria Tharen. In the Shyriiwook tongue, it meant "sun-haired warrior."

Quarry An underwater grotto on Naboo, it was an isolated place of Gungan punishment located near the edge of the Naboo Abyss. Boss Nass reopened the Quarry after Jar Jar Binks's accident that let loose many animals from the Otoh Gunga Zoological Research Facility.

Quartermain III One of three maintenance carriers in the Imperial Replenishment Fleet DK-209, it was attacked by Rebel Alliance Mortex sector forces during a stopover at the Refrax Spaceport.

Quasar, Captain The skipper of a pleasure cruiser during the days of the Galactic Republic. General Obi-Wan Kenobi helped Quasar defend his ship from Merson pirates.

***Quasar Fire*-class cruiser-carrier** A SoroSuub-designed cruiser-carrier designed to accommodate 48 starfighters. It was 340 meters long. Examples in the New Republic fleet included the *Flurry* and the *Thurse*.

Quatra An ancient Jedi Master who trained Juhani on Dantooine. Juhani fled from the academy after mistakenly believing she had killed Quatra during a training duel, around the time of the Mandalorian Wars.

Quatreen River This river wound through Foulahn City on the planet Cartao.

Quay The Weequay god of the moon. The Weequay were a deeply spiritual people; their name literally translated into "the followers of Quay." Ancient Weequay would often ask advice of Quay, who would pass on wisdom through signs to be interpreted by the faithful. In modern times, a more intelligent and unscrupulous species took advantage of the Weequay by manufacturing small devices called quays. These small handheld spheres made of white, high-impact plastic could recognize speech patterns and answer simple questions. Many gullible Weequay thought these devices were a means of communicating with Quay.

Queblux power train A cheap but relatively inefficient power source, it was used in such places as the Mos Eisley cantina. It was manufactured by a local company, Quebe-Luxfause Systems.

Quecks, Major A Phindian officer in the Sentient Property Crime Bureau of Phindar Station during the Clone Wars, he ordered a retreat when Asajj Ventress attacked the station.

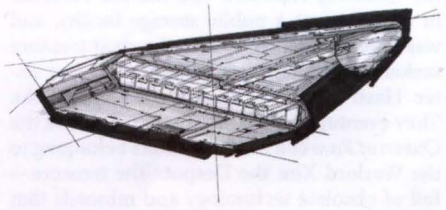
Captain Quasar

Quedlifu, Senator The New Republic chair of the Economics Committee under President Gavrisom.

quednak A six-legged, flatulent, herbivorous lumbering creature used by the Yuuzhan Vong on Ylesia as a mount. Two riders could sit within a shell-shaped box. The beasts were practically impervious to blasterfire, but could be taken down with heavy weapons.

Quee, Danni One of the original—and youngest—members of the ExGal-4 outpost team on Belkadan. A native of Commenor, she hated the bustle of the densely populated Core planets. Danni credited her mother, an astrophysicist, with inspiring her to join ExGal at 15. Belkadan was at the forefront of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, and she was captured by the first invaders, along with the Jedi Knight Miko Reglia. The Yuuzhan Vong tried to break his will by bombarding him with images of his own failure, but Danni struggled to keep him sane enough to escape. Miko sacrificed himself so that Danni and Jacen Solo could flee.

Danni returned to Commenor to rest before rejoining the New Republic's efforts to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong. She found herself more and more attracted to Jacen Solo, despite the difference in their ages, and she slowly cultivated a relationship with him. Danni later accompanied Jacen and his uncle Luke Skywalker on a mission into the Unknown Regions, where they hoped to find the rogue planet Zonama Sekot. Upon landing on the living planet, Danni was amazed at the life force that infused the world. However, the native Ferroans were wary of the newcomers and took Danni hostage. She suffered a concussion in the attack. Sekot had orchestrated the attack to test the Jedi, and together Luke and Jacen were able to convince the planet of their peaceful intentions. Danni was freed, and Zonama Sekot agreed to follow them back to the galaxy. As the Yuuzhan Vong War reached its conclusion, Danni elected to remain on Zonama Sekot when it returned to the Unknown Regions, in the hope of learning more about the extragalactic aliens and their biotechnology.

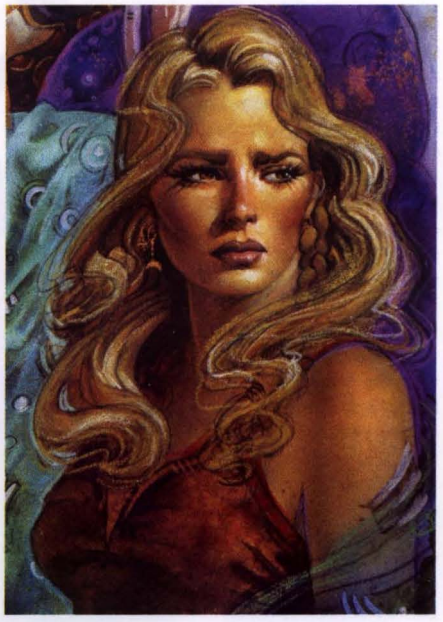


Quasar Fire–class cruiser-carrier

Queen Aelnari A relatively well-known passenger liner plying the Outer Rim Territories.

Queen Jool *See* Jool.

Queen of Culurin A Corellian-built luxury liner that made regular runs among the planets of the Culurin system during the final decades of the Galactic Republic.



Danni Quee

Queen of Empire The sister luxury liner to the *Star of Empire;* both were vessels in the Haj Shipping Lines. The *Queen* was 2 kilometers long and equipped to handle 5,000 passengers. Among the amenities: indoor pools and spas, casinos, null-g gliding areas, exercise rooms, as well as upscale shops and swanky nightclubs like the Star Winds Lounge. The *Queen* was the vessel of choice for passengers traveling between Corellia and Gyndine, although occasionally it cruised Rimward as far as Nar Hakka in Hutt space. While transporting refugees from Ord Mantell to the Core during the Yuuzhan Vong War, the *Queen* was used by New Republic Intelligence's Major Showolter to relocate Elan and Vergere to Bilbringi.

Queen of Ranroon The largest treasure ship of its time—the ancient past before the Old Republic—it was protected by 1,000 war robots loyal to Xim the Despot. Many millennia later, during a routine mission over the planet Dellalt, pilot Lanni Troujow discovered what appeared to be the log recorder of the *Queen of Ranroon.* She hid the recorder in a lockbox at a public storage facility, and was killed shortly thereafter by rival treasure seekers. Her quest was continued by her sister Hasti Troujow, Badure, and Han Solo. They eventually discovered the treasure of the *Queen of Ranroon* in secret vaults belonging to the Warlord Xim the Despot. The treasure—full of obsolete technology and minerals that had since become common—was outdated and mostly worthless.

Queen's Monument A structure built by the Gungans to honor Queen Amidala. It possessed a single light, which symbolized the peace forged between the Naboo and the Gungans. Five rotating orbs on the monument represented the Queen's five virtues: leadership, compassion, beauty, wisdom, and strength.

Quegh, Captain An officer in the Galactic Republic Starfleet, he commanded the *Ranger* in the mission to liberate the Intergalactic Communications Center from the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

Quelii sector An area of space containing the planet Dathomir. During the early years of the New Republic, Quelii was under the control of Warlord Zsinj.

quella A rare, precious blue gemstone found only on Alderaan. The cat burglar known as the Tombat used a quella gem as her signature, leaving it behind after each crime.

Quella A woman who frequented the palace of Jabba the Hutt around the time of the crime lord's demise. She was pale, slender, and brown-haired.

Quellor The site of peaceful, anti-Imperial rallies held in the aftermath of the Battle of Yavin. At one such rally in Terrina Square, Moff Toggan called in a legion of stormtroopers to keep the peace. When protesters burned an effigy of Emperor Palpatine, the stormtroopers opened fire.

quenak A 12-legged beast bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong to serve as a mount for their Chazrach troops.

Quence sector A sector in the Outer Rim Territories, it was the site of an important Rebel base during the Galactic Civil War. Operatives based in Quence carried out missions in the neighboring Parmic sector. Worlds in the Quence sector included Elshandruu Pica, Empartheca, and Suarbi.

Bren Quersey

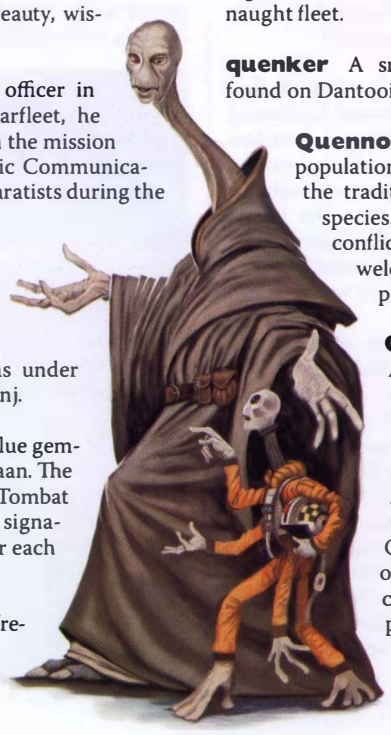
quench weed A weed found growing on Naboo. Capable of thriving in almost any environment, quench weed grew slowly and was harvested by the Gungans.

Quenfis The New Republic escort frigate commanded by Captain Virgilio amid Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to retake the Core Worlds. During the rush to claim the long-lost *Katana* fleet, New Republic councilor Borsk Fey'lya transferred much of the original crew of the *Quenfis* to other assignments, and filled the ship with officers loyal to him. This was to ensure a powerful bargaining posture during the conflict that arose around the Dreadnaught fleet.

quenker A small subterranean creature found on Dantooine.

Quenno The portion of the Saurton population that wished to return to the traditional ways of the reptilian species. They didn't agree with the conflicting Des'mar ideology that welcomed offworlders to the planet.

Quenton, Commander An Imperial officer dispatched by Grand Admiral Thrawn to the planet Tatooine to investigate the auction of the moss-painting *Killik Twilight.* Assigned to the *Chimaera,* Commander Quenton was given a wealth of credits with which to secure the artwork, and no price was considered too high. However, when he noticed that a Devaronian and a Twi'lek—actually Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo, in disguise—were trying to destroy the artwork, Quenton and his men opened fire in Mawbo's Performance Hall in an effort to secure the work. They were unable to foresee that Kitster Banai would steal the painting and flee into the desert, but Quenton reacted quickly and sent a detachment out to recover both Banai and *Killik Twilight.*



A Quermian (back) speaks with an Xexto.

Quermia An Outer Rim planet, it was home to the Quermians. The Arkanians terraformed the planet into a veritable paradise 17,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Quermian A species of intelligent invertebrates native to the planet Quermia. Generally pale and tall, Quermians had small heads atop long necks. They also possessed four arms and a lower brain located in the chest cavity. Quermians' olfactory organs were located in their hands. The Quermians were an offshoot of the Xexto species from Troiken. Seventeen thousand years before the Battle of Yavin, their primitive forebears were moved to the Quermian system by rogue Arkanian scientists. The Arkanians conducted a variety of genetic manipulations upon the transplanted Xexto and then watched how they might evolve. Within a few generations, however, the Arkanians moved on to other experiments and left the Quermians to their own devices. The Quermians developed a highly advanced society on their garden world. They became known for their telepathic abilities. The species was forced to withdraw to its home system during the rule of the Empire. It wasn't until shortly before the Yuuzhan Vong invasion that the Quermian planetary government started to take steps to rejoin the galactic community.

Quersey, Bren A Rebel pilot who flew as Red Eight at the Battle of Yavin.

Quest, Sarcev A failed Jedi initiate, he served the Agricultural Corps shortly before the Battle of Naboo. He was taken in by Chancellor Palpatine as an aide. His handsome looks allowed Quest to mingle with the nobles and dignitaries of the Coruscant court, gathering intelligence without appearing to pry. At night Quest worked as an infiltrator and was also one of the Emperor's Hands, spying on Palpatine's enemies and gathering evidence of their plans. After the Battle of Endor, Quest allied himself with Carnor Jax, and even manipulated events so that Jax would supplant the Emperor's clones to lead the Empire. When Jax was killed, Quest was ostracized by the Ruling Council and went into hiding. It was later revealed that Sarcev Quest was the father of Irek Ismaren, although many believed that Irek was the son of Emperor Palpatine himself. Quest

eventually was captured after a bounty was placed on his head by Jeng Droga. Although Droga believed that it was Boba Fett who brought in Quest, it was actually Ailyn Vel working in disguise.

Sarcev Quest

Questal A backrocket planet settled by farmers who cultivated the land and grew crops. About three years before the Battle of Yavin, a farmer turned over a large deposit of ardanium while plowing his field. The valuable metal used in starship construction brought interstellar commerce to the world. Entrepreneurs and miners by the thousand converged on Questal, seeking the valuable ore. Questal was soon crawling with crime. The Empire brought order to the world, with Moff Bandor placing the local crime bosses in charge. Though he ended the violence, his rule was anything but benevolent. Bandor was believed to have mysterious powers, for he was feared by all. His power stemmed from a secret weapon, the hurlothrumbic generator, which he kept in secret chambers that he called the game chambers of Questal.

Question the Quarren; Questions Three Common verbal children's games played throughout the galaxy.

quetarra A Zabrak stringed musical instrument.

Queyta The site of a Techno Union outpost, this world was a member of the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. A biological weapon that wiped out the Gungan colony on Ohma-D'un was developed on Queyta. Obi-Wan Kenobi was the only surviving member of a team of five Jedi Masters dispatched to Queyta to find the antidote for the toxin. It was there that he encountered Asajj Ventress, one of the masterminds behind the swamp gas project. Ventress was unable to stop Kenobi's raid, but vowed to capture him eventually.

Quian The planetary home of a distinctly human species with light brown hair, blue-green eyes, and extremely dark skin.

Quiberon V Gamorrean Interstellar held the mineral rights on this planet, which it put up for sale for 500,000 credits.

Quick 6 A Merr-Sonn sporting blaster used by Rebel officers, including Princess Leia Organa.

quickclay A viscous gray-green soil, it covered much of the planet Circarpous V. Like quicksand, the soft, shifting quickclay yielded easily to pressure and tended to suck up objects.

quick-seal splint A medical device that rapidly set to protect a broken limb. Quick-seal splints could be found in almost all medkits. Shortly before the Boonta Eve Classic, Anakin Skywalker applied a quick-seal splint to the leg of an injured Tusken Raider the boy discovered on the edge of the Dune Sea.

Quick Ship A model of transport shuttle manufactured by Heckson Industries. It was often used by Rebel forces.

Quickshot wrist-caster This Drolan Plasteel weapon was an armband that featured a miniature crossbow, which was aimed over the back of the hand.

***Quicksilver* (1)** The sleek, chromed personal ship of Iaco Stark. Adi Gallia commandeered the *Quicksilver* in order to transport Finis Valorum and Nute Gunray from Troiken to Coruscant during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. The ship was booby-trapped, but the group was able to reach Coruscant and eject in escape pods before it exploded.

***Quicksilver* (2)** A speedy little Corellian courier vessel in the employ of the Hutt criminal empire. A young Han Solo traveled aboard the *Quicksilver* when he served as an official envoy of the Hutts to Moff Sarn Shild.

Quicksnap 36T A model of blaster carbine manufactured by SoroSuub.

quick-throw A type of malleable, rapidly drying building material.

Quien, Corman A tauntaun handler for the Rebel Alliance who served at Echo Base on Hoth, he helped to capture, tame, and train the beasts. He was killed during the evacuation of Echo Base, trampled by tauntauns.

QuietSnipe A pellet accelerator that fired mag-pellets at a target.

Queyta

Quig The faceless, hulking bodyguard and enforcer to Cabrool Nuum. He worked with his identical partner, Spunto.

Quiglee, Zak "Squidfella" One of the best bongo racers of his generation, this Gungan was a vocal opponent of reckless racers like Neb Neb Goodrow and Spleed Nukkels. He tried to no avail to have them banished from the sport. During one fierce competition, Neb Neb rammed his bongo into Squidfella's, breaching his bubble canopy and knocking him out of the race. Afterward, Squidfella stole a military bongo from Otoh Gunga, which he hoped to use to attack his rivals. Unsuccessful, Quiglee was later arrested, tried, and sent to prison.

Quilan Hive The largest collection of Qieg native to Lan Barell. The 5,000-year-old hive formed the center of Shulell City. The insectoid species lived in vast networks of underground passages and carved-out cacti. The modern Quilan Hive was further fortified with ceramic plates and iron sheeting.

Quill, Caiza The scheming X'Ting regent and leader of his people for many years up to the Clone Wars, he was deposed by G'Mai Duris in a surprising change of fortune. Descended from a family of the X'Ting assassin clan, Quill failed to earn the respect of his peers. The labor contracts he negotiated virtually enslaved the X'Ting to off world corporate interests. Quill had sold out his own people in order to win contracts that earned him a position on the Five Families, assuming the directorship of mining. He remained a member of the Five Families until he could no longer abide by Duris's continued regency. He challenged her to a duel, but was unprepared for her tactics. Rather than trying to fight, Duris merely stood in front of Quill until fear began to crack his resolve. Ultimately, Quill conceded the duel to Duris, but he continued to work to undermine her authority. Later, Quill was killed, along with most members of the Five Families, when their secret bunker was bombarded from orbit during the Clone Wars.

Quill, Magris An Anomid criminal deal maker who owned and operated a number of import shops through which stolen and illegal goods were channeled. Quill employed a network of contacts that allowed him to find, intercept, steal, and sell valuables on the black market.

Quill, Raina The commander in the resistance opposing the Imperial occupation of Acherin in the early days of the Empire. She was a former military officer and medic who served during the Clone Wars, when her government had sided with the Separatists. Quill joined her commanding officer, General Toma, in establishing a resistance to the Imperial takeover of her world. Their

efforts brought them into contact with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Ferus Olin, who were trying to escape from Inquisitor Malorum. Toma and Quill agreed to help get the fugitive Jedi off Acherin. They then agreed to oversee the operations of the remote asteroid Olin had set up as a haven for any escaped Jedi Knights.

Quillan, Moff An official in the Imperial Remnant who questioned Admiral Pellaeon's leadership when the latter attempted to sue for peace with the New Republic.

quillarats Small creatures native to the jungles of Kashyyyk. The reclusive brownish green quillarats stood only half a meter tall. They had a protective coat of razor-sharp quills that they could throw in self-defense. It was considered an act of great skill among the Wookiees to kill a quillarat bare-handed.

Quille, Moff A member of the Moff Council of the Imperial Remnant after the Yuuzhan Vong War. He opposed Admiral Pellaeon in the deliberations of the council. Quille secretly had been in communication with Jacen Solo, leader of the Galactic Alliance Guard. When Solo offered to cede control of Borleias and Bilbringi in exchange for the support of the Imperials in an attack on Fondor, Quille backed the deal, although Pellaeon initially refused. When Jacen Solo was relieved of command during the attack, Quille urged the other Moffs to take advantage of the situation and capture Fondor while the Galactic Alliance was in disarray. After Pellaeon was assassinated, Quille and the other Moffs tried to take control of his flagship, *Bloodfin*, but its crew mutinied upon learning of the admiral's death. Led by Vitor Reige, the crew forced the Moffs to lock themselves in the ship's command center, where they were wiped out by Boba Fett and his Mandalorian supercommandos.

Hideaz Quill-Face

Quiller, Joak A rogue stormtrooper formerly stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisal*, he was part of the so-called Hand of Judgment unit of troopers targeted by the Imperial Security Bureau for treachery; they later became disillusioned with the Empire's more draconian measures. The group found itself working against the BloodScar pirates of the Shelsha sector, and was commandeered by the Emperor's Hand Mara Jade, who was mounting her own investigation into Governor Barshnis Choard's suspicious use of the pirates to work against the Empire.

Quill-Face, Hideaz A 3-meter-tall smuggler, he was of an unidentified species. Hideaz Quill-Face worked with a partner, Spog, and the pair was often seen in the Byss Bistro.

Quin, Sixtus A former Special Intelligence operative, he conducted several missions for the Empire. When betrayed by his Imperial commander, he defected to the Rebel Alliance, where his talents were more than welcome. When Sixtus Quin learned that Rogue Squadron was in need of someone with his qualifications, he immediately applied for the assignment. It had become necessary to topple Ysanne Isard's puppet government on Thyferra after her thirst for power and money put her in control of the Bacta Cartel. He was sent to the planet to organize an uprising among the Ashern Rebels and the surviving members of the Zaltin Corporation. For several weeks, he trained the volunteers in all manner of fighting skills and terrorist activities. Their combined efforts paid off when it was time to begin the ground assault. While the battle raged in orbit over Thyferra, his operatives quickly took command of Isard's headquarters. That this was accomplished with very little loss of life was indicative of his skills as an instructor and a fighter.

quinberry A fruit-bearing shrub native to the planet Romin, its small berries were pressed to produce an overly sweet juice that was popular among the Romins.

Quincey's Girl An immense slave ship that was the pride and joy of Quintik "Big Quince" Kahr, a Sludir slaver.

Quincu, Nontal A scientist and associate of Jenna Zan Arbor.

Quink The Twi'lek co-operator and owner of the casino portion of Chabak's Spirits and Sabacc aboard Zirtran's Anchor.

Quint A species of quick and agile beings native to the planet Quint. Their bodies were covered with delicate fur, and their small heads were dominated by triangular eyes.

Quintama and Pinani A Melida husband and wife, they perished during the lengthy Melida/Daan war. Quintama was captain of the Melida Liberation Force. His wife, Pinani, was the daughter of the great heroes Bicha and Tiraca.

Quintar Nebula A beautiful but dangerous astrogational hazard. Within its glowing gas clouds was a hidden pirate base on the planet Taraloon.

Quintas, Lord Xerxes One of the spice lords of Sevarcos. He ruled the Southern Deserts of the barren planet, and his nomadic clans formed huge villages as the desert sands moved them about their territory.

Quintell, Pallas A former pirate and Rebel agitator on Kallistas. The Imperial prefect of that world, Dengless Rinn, placed a bounty on Quintell that attracted novice bounty hunters.

Sixtus Quin (right)

quinto grain The basic crop on Kegan, used to make veg patties.

Quirt, Colonel The Imperial officer in charge of a prison ship visiting the Formos system. The ship held Hronk, a Wookiee with whom Chewbacca had been feuding. Chewbacca rescued Hronk from the ship, and when Quirt came to inspect the *Millennium Falcon*, its crew was forced to jettison a cargo of spice belonging to Jabba the Hutt.

Quis, Senator Cola Ryloth's representative in the New Republic Senate, he was a candidate for Chief of State during the Yuuzhan Vong War. At the urging of Triebakk, Cola dropped out of the race and supported Cal Omas. In exchange, he was promised chairmanship of the Commerce Council, midlevel ministry jobs for several of his friends, and a branch office of the Kellmer Institute for Ryloth.

Quist A onetime friend of Republic tactical genius Adar Tallon, he left military service to follow a more lucrative career as a pirate. His ties to Tallon remained strong, however, and he agreed to stage Tallon's "death" in the Dalchon system during the early days of the Empire. Many years later, Quist was captured by the Imperial Star Destroyer *Relentless*. In return for his freedom, Quist sold what information he had—the truth about Tallon's death. Quist's treachery extended further, for when he was sent free, he fled to Tatooine in an attempt to cash in on Tallon's bounty.

Quist, Admiral An Imperial fleet officer whom Darth Vader strangled for allowing several Rebels to escape the blockade around Yavin 4.

Quist, Van P. The owner of The Droid Store on R-Duba during the early days of the Empire, he sold C-3PO and R2-D2 to Baron Starlock and Kirk Windjammer, respectively.

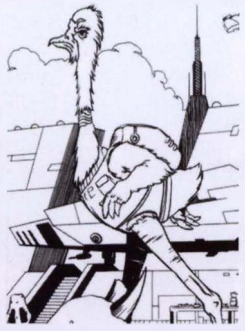
quivry A species native to Antar 4 hunted by the Gotal to sharpen their senses.

Quivry

Quizzer

Quiyyen, Ambassador An Anx ambassador, used as bait by General Grievous to capture Jedi during the Clone Wars.

quizzer An inquisitive arboreal creature native to the forests of Gamorr. The mischievous imps often caused trouble, as their affinity for shiny objects got them into odd predicaments. Quizzers were bipedal climbers with prehensile tails, opposable thumbs, thick claws, and four bony plates along their arms. The native Gamorreans hated quizzers, but every concerted campaign to eradicate the little creatures met with failure.


Quor'sav

qukuuf The Kiffar term describing the jet-black tattoos they often wore.

Qulok's Fist A small gang of bounty hunters based in the Outer Rim Territories. They also practiced smuggling and slaving, and acted as hired guns. Their emblem was a stylized gloved fist with spikes atop each knuckle. Emblazoned on the fist was the letter *qek*.

Qulun clan Members of this unusual Ansionian trader clan—not considered part of the Alwari nomads—operated among the city-folk of Ansion. They did not domesticate herd animals like the overclans. They traded items from the city for food and fine handcrafts. Not very well liked by other clans, Qulun were also known as information brokers. Their caravans transported well-stocked self-erecting dwellings, with eye-catching trading rooms.

Qu'mock A barren star system in the Kathol Outback that was the site of a research space station used by the radical Qektoth Confederation.

Quockra IV A strange desert planet in the distant Minos Cluster that appeared to be populated entirely by 10 million droids. Although most travelers didn't realize it, the true inhabitants of Quockra IV were not the droids, but rather the slug-like Quockrans.

Quockran The slug-like intelligent natives of Quockra IV. Extremely xenophobic, they were unknown to most inhabitants of Minos Cluster. Quockrans were enormous black-skinned creatures who emerged at night to loll on the cool desert sands. They were very tough, as their lack of differentiated internal organs limited the amount of damage a single wound could do.

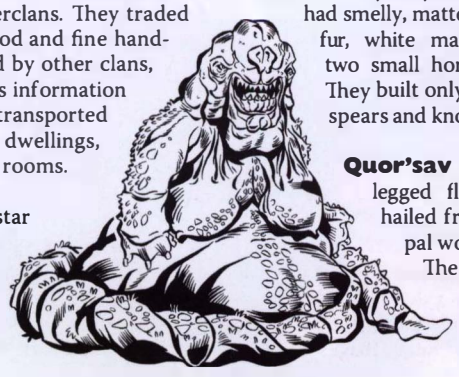
quold runium A mineral ingredient used in making Podracer fuel additives.

Quoreal The former Supreme Overlord to the Yuuzhan Vong, his position was usurped by Shimrra, who led the campaign to invade the galaxy. Priests serving under Quoreal uncovered prophecies warning of the dangers of the living planet Zonama Sekot, which had the potential to be the species' undoing. According to stories, Quoreal's stance against invading the galaxy angered Shimrra so much that he murdered Quoreal. As a heretic sect of Shamed Ones gained momentum among the Yuuzhan Vong, there were those who began to question the validity of Shimrra's crusade. There also were those who questioned the honor behind Quoreal's murder—the Quorealists—once evidence of Zonama Sekot came to light.

Quork Primitive furred bipeds found on the Forest Moon of Endor. Simpler than the Ewoks, the Quorks were hunter-gatherers who lived in a secluded valley amid some rocky canyons. Quorks had smelly, matted brown fur, white manes, and two small horns atop their heads. They built only simple tools, such as spears and knotted ropes.

Qwohog

Quor'sav A species of tall, stilt-legged flightless avians, they hailed from Uaua, the principal world of the Ua system. The species was afflicted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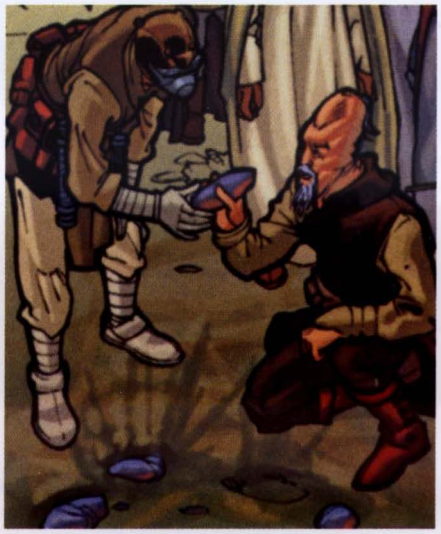

Ki-Adi-Mundi handles some quold runium.

by a virus spread by offworld colonists, which led to them being wary of outsiders, particularly any mammalian species.

quulaar Woven sacks that Wookiees used to carry their young through the trees of Kashyyyk. Cubs either were too weak or had too short a reach to keep up with adult Wookiees, so they were placed in quulaars for ease and safety. Wookiees also were known to carry trusted offworlders in quulaars.

Quyste This training center for Talon Karrde's smugglers was active at least seven years after the Battle of Endor.

Quy'Tek A meditative technique developed by the Jedi Knights, used primarily to mask an individual's connection to the Force. This allowed a Jedi to pass unnoticed, even to other Force-sensitive beings.

Q-Varx, Senator A New Republic Council member, he led the Rationalist Party on his homeworld of Mon Calamari. Enchanted by gadgetry, he purchased an executive honor guard of human-looking synthdroids. Senator Q-Varx accepted a bribe to arrange a secret meeting between Chief of State Leia Organa Solo and Nam Chorios strongman Seti Ashgad.

Qwohog (Wavedancers) Lithe and small aquatic humanoids native to Hirsi. Qwohog were called Wavedancers because their quick movements on the water's surface made them look as if they were performing a fast-paced ballet.

R

R-1 recon droid A remote reconnaissance droid dispatched to gather battlefield intelligence. These small orb-shaped droids from Arakyd Industries were used by Republic clone troopers, Imperial stormtroopers, and other fighting forces. The droid featured a self-destruct mechanism that could be remotely detonated, causing damage behind enemy lines if timed correctly.

R-10

R-10 household droid A smoothly unobtrusive party waiter and drink server for the obnoxiously rich. The R-10 household droid moved about on four wheels and had a ventral droid-brain package that perceived the area in front of it through a single photoreceptor.

R1-G4 An old-model astromech, it was abandoned after its owner was captured by legal authorities on Tatooine. It was one of the droids rounded up from a Jawa sandcrawler when a squad of stormtroopers was searching for R2-D2 and C-3PO.

R1-G4

R1 to R9 droids *See* R series astromech droids.

R2-0 (ArOh) A working concept model prototype of the R2 series astromech droid, it was kept, largely forgotten, in an Industrial Automaton storage facility. When IA was purchased by Bornaryn Trading, Lady Arn Dro Thul recovered the droid and delivered it to Luke Skywalker as a gift. Luke had slicer Zakarisz Ghent use the componentry of the prototype to bypass information locks within R2-D2, revealing holographic data that gave Luke insight into the life of his mother and father in the final moments of the Galactic Republic.

< Asajj Ventress attacks Obi-Wan Kenobi while riding atop a rancor.

R2-22 spearhead These state-of-the-art starfighters were used by Mon Julpa to escort the Tammuz-an shipping fleet during the early Galactic Empire. The design of the R-22 Spearheads was copied by the Rebel Alliance when they developed the A-wing starfighter. The Spearheads were instrumental in the defeat of the Tarnoonga pirates.

R2-A5 (Artoo-Ayfive) A white-and-green astromech droid programmed by the Galactic Empire for target acquisition and combat communications, it was seen wandering the streets of Mos Eisley around the time of the Battle of Yavin.

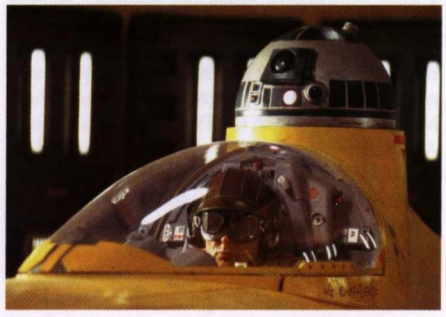
R2-A6 Pilot Ric Olié's green-and-white R2 unit. He considered it a sort of good-luck charm during flight operations.

R2-B1 A blue-and-yellow R2 unit stationed aboard Queen Amidala's Naboo Royal Starship.

R2-B3 (Cappie) Jaina Solo's astromech droid when she took command of the Twin Suns Squadron during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

R2-C4 A yellow-trimmed astromech in the royal starship hangar at Theed Palace on Naboo during the time of the Trade Federation invasion.

R2-D0 (Deo) The astromech droid belonging to Rebel spy Tay "Tiree" Vanis. This resourceful little droid helped several rookie Rebels navigate the treacherous corridors of an abandoned mine within Mesa 291 on Bothawui and contained coordinates to rendezvous with General Lens Reekeene's command ship, *Home*.



R2-A6

R2-D2 (Artoo-Detoo) A resourceful, spunky, and adventurous astromech droid that saved the day time and again. His little meter-tall frame was packed with all sorts of tool-tipped appendages that made him a great starship mechanic and computer interface specialist. It was his bravery, however, that made him an invaluable asset to his owners and friends.

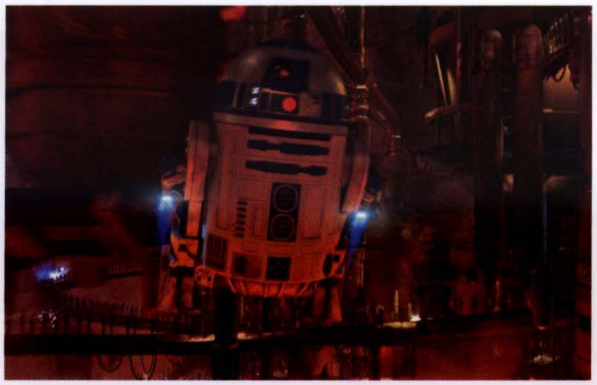
R2-D2 hailed from the peaceful world of Naboo, where he and a team of astromechs served Queen Amidala aboard her Royal Starship. When the Trade Federation invaded Naboo, Amidala ran afoul of its blockade. The Royal Starship sustained damage to its shields, and it was R2-D2 who repaired the ship, allowing it to escape into hyperspace. The droid used his magnetized rollers to cling to the chromed surface of the ship while deadly turbolaser blasts rained overhead. For his courage, R2 was personally thanked and recognized by Queen Amidala.

To complete further repairs, the Royal Starship set down on Tatooine. R2-D2

R2-B1

accompanied Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn and Padmé Amidala to the port city of Mos Espa to gather spare parts. R2 carried the technical details for the necessary components. While waiting out a sandstorm in a local hovel, he met the homemade protocol droid C-3PO, and struck up a friendship that would eventually last decades.

Artoo later returned to Naboo with the Queen. He served as onboard astromech to Anakin Skywalker, a young rookie pilot who, despite not being authorized to do so, flew an N-1 starfighter into the Battle of Naboo and destroyed the Droid Control Ship orchestrating the occupation of the planet.



R2-D2 ignites his anti-grav boosters.

Artoo was reunited with Anakin a decade later. Meanwhile, the little droid continued to loyally serve Amidala, who was no longer Queen but now Senator of Naboo. The droid acted as a little bodyguard, using his scanners to seek out any danger that might befall Padmé. When Amidala traveled incognito while the Jedi investigated attempts on her life, R2 stayed by her side as she and Anakin voyaged to Tatooine, where he was reunited with C-3PO, who again became Anakin's property. They all went to Geonosis, and as Padmé and Anakin wandered into a dangerous Geonosian droid factory, R2 and C-3PO followed. R2 again came to the rescue, using his anti-grav boosters to fly to Amidala's aid, and his computer interface to stop a deadly downpour of molten metal from killing the Senator. He even helped reassemble C-3PO after a decapitating tangle with droid factory machinery.

At the start of the Clone Wars, R2 and 3PO essentially swapped owners, as a silent token of commitment between the newly—and secretly—wedded Anakin and Padmé. Padmé used C-3PO as a diplomatic aide for her Senatorial duties, while R2-D2 often flew with Anakin Skywalker aboard his Delta-7B Jedi starfighter. When Anakin took on Ahsoka Tano as his Padawan, she immediately showed great affection for the little droid, nicknaming him Artooie. Its was Artoo's mechanical skills that kept the battered spice freighter *Twilight* operational when it became Anakin and Ahsoka's vessel of choice on several crucial missions.

R2-D2 was kidnapped by droid smuggler Gha Nachkt, who took the droid to General Grievous. Grievous's henchdroids cruelly dissected R2, scanning his memory systems for vital Republic intelligence. Anakin Skywalker came to his rescue, and the little droid fought manipulator-to-manipulator with R3-S6, R2's treacherous replacement who was in fact a Separatist double agent.

Throughout the Clone Wars, R2 constantly faced great danger at Anakin's side. During the rescue of Chancellor Palpatine from General Grievous's clutches, R2-D2 destroyed super battle droids in a melee that erupted in the hangar bay of Grievous's flagship. The little droid helped Anakin bring the shattered vessel in for a rough landing on Coruscant's surface. It was around this time that Anakin succumbed to the dark side, coerced by Chancellor Palpatine to become the Sith Lord Darth Vader. Though much of what transpired could not be processed by R2, he knew he was witnessing momentous events and secretly recorded key moments of Anakin's downfall in protected areas of his memory. R2-D2 and C-3PO even witnessed the birth of Padmé and Anakin's twin children, Leia and Luke Skywalker. After the fall of the Republic, and the rise of the Galactic Empire, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Bail Organa hid the children and took care to erase C-3PO's memory, though R2's memories were kept intact.

The droids became the property of the House of Alderaan, serving Captain Antilles aboard the *Tantive IV.* An escape pod mishap led to 3PO and R2 departing Alderaanian service for a time. They found some responsible masters in the form of the speeder racers Jord Dusat and Thall Joben. Joben's prize speeder, the *White Witch,* was equipped with an astromech socket, and R2 rode with him as he won the famous Boonta speeder races.

During a short stint with the Intergalactic Droid Agency, R2 and 3PO floated from odd job to odd job. The multiskilled astromech droid even had the indignity of waiting tables at Doodnik's Café on Tyne's Horky before helping out keshel miners Jann Tosh and his uncle Gundy. During Tosh's ownership, R2 and 3PO became embroiled in the intrigue surrounding the ascendancy of Tammuz-an's royal ruler.

The droids then came to be property of Mungo Baobab, a trader from the Manda system. When saving the world of Biitu from the cruel grip of the reigning droid known as the Great Heep, R2 fell in love with a little pink astromech droid named KT-10. A droid of adventure, R2 was hardly one to settle down, and soon he and C-3PO were working for new masters on Kalarba.

The droids eventually returned to the House of Alderaan, where R2 became part of the labor pool of a royal vessel—full circle, it would seem. The influential family of nobles had secret ties to the Rebel Alliance. While intercepting transmissions from Rebel spies, the Organa consular ship was suddenly attacked by an Imperial Star Destroyer lying in wait. The transmission carried information vital to the Rebellion—the complete technical readouts of the Empire's latest weapon of mass destruction, the Death Star battle station. Unable to deliver the plans to Viceroy Bail Organa, Leia Organa instead hid them in R2's memory systems. She also tasked the droid with contacting Obi-Wan Kenobi.

R2 commandeered an escape pod and rocketed away from the captured *Tantive IV,* all the while dragging along his bewildered counterpart, C-3PO. The pod crash-landed on Tatooine. There the droids were taken captive by Jawa traders and sold to moisture farmer Owen Lars and his nephew Luke Skywalker. Determined to complete his mission, R2 ran away in the middle of the night. C-3PO and Luke eventually found him, as well as Obi-Wan Kenobi. This started an incredible chain of events that culminated in the Battle of Yavin. R2 and 3PO were crucial in assisting Luke to spearhead a rescue mission to free Princess Leia from the heart of the gargantuan Death Star. Both droids navigated the complex Imperial computer system to provide the rescuers with timely assistance and status updates.

Once R2 returned to the Rebel base with the newly liberated Princess Leia, Alliance technicians downloaded the Death Star schematics. From these, they were able to pinpoint a flaw in the station's design that could be exploited for explosive results. The Alliance launched all available starfighters in an attack on the station. Luke Skywalker piloted an X-wing fighter and R2-D2 served as his onboard astromech, much as he'd done for Luke's father a generation earlier. Although the droid sustained some damage in the at-

R2-D2 brings Anakin Skywalker's Jedi starfighter to a bumpy landing.

tack, Luke successfully destroyed the station. R2 was refurbished in time for the celebration of the Rebel victory.

C-3PO and R2-D2 continued to be mainstays with the core group of Rebel heroes. Despite their constant disputes—like the time R2 took 3PO's complaining over Hoth's subzero temperature as an invitation to turn up the heat in Princess Leia's quarters, thus flooding her compartment with melted ice—the two remained friends.

During the evacuation from Hoth, 3PO and R2 were separated. R2 flew with Luke to the mysterious planet of Dagobah, where Luke would receive training from the enigmatic Jedi Master Yoda. R2 was witness to Luke's growing skill and power as the young Tatooine farm boy continued on his path to Jedi Knighthood.

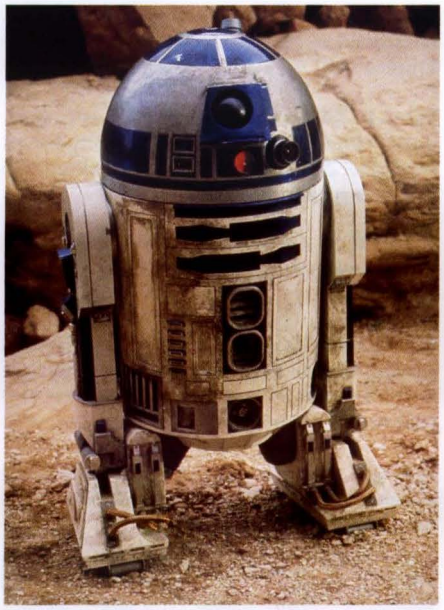
When Luke's friends fell into an Imperial trap on Bespin's Cloud City, the astromech accompanied the young Jedi to the floating metropolis. There he became separated from Luke, but he did find C-3PO, Princess Leia, and Chewbacca. The Rebel heroes were worse for wear, especially 3PO, who had been blasted apart by an Imperial stormtrooper. While escaping Bespin, R2 helped reassemble his friend.

During a daring mission to rescue a captive Han Solo from the loathsome gangster Jabba the Hutt, C-3PO and R2-D2 were sent into the Hutt's palace on Tatooine. There they became the slimy crime lord's property. R2 served as a waiter, distributing drinks aboard Jabba's sail barge. Little did any of the criminal dregs suspect that the droid carried in him Luke Skywalker's lightsaber, which he launched to the unarmed Jedi. Supplied with his weapon, Luke subdued Jabba's minions and freed his captive friends.

Shortly thereafter, R2 accompanied a Rebel strike force that was sent to knock out the Imperial shield generator on Endor. The generator protected the half-completed second Death Star in orbit. R2 attempted to bypass the high-security lock sealing the Imperial generator complex, but was shot by a stormtrooper before he could complete the task. Fortunately, the Rebels were able to make their way into the complex and destroy the generator. R2-D2 was repaired in time to witness the destruction of the second Death Star.

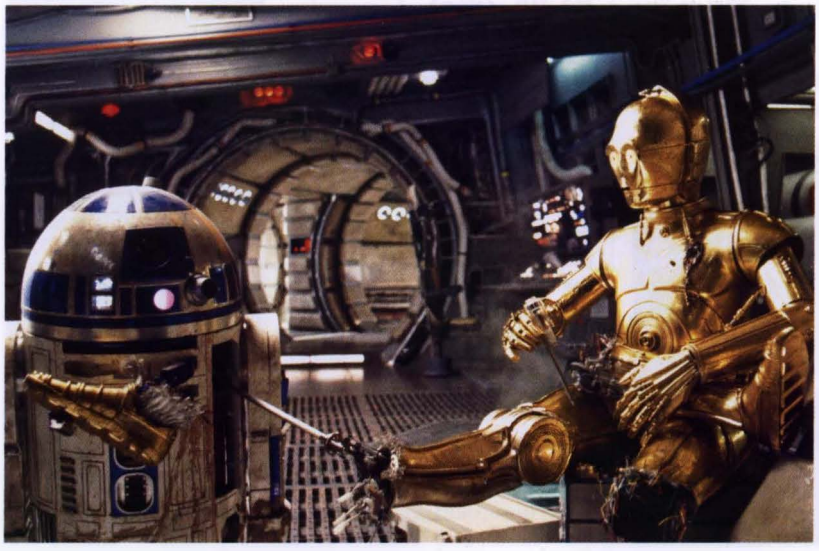
When the clone of Emperor Palpatine surfaced and brought Luke under his dark side tutelage, several of R2's files were wiped out. The droid soon realized that Skywalker was transmitting the Master Control Signal that drove the Emperor's campaign, which would later aid New Republic forces. R2 used the signals to help shut down the massive World Devastators as they ravaged Mon Calamari, proving that Luke's allegiance had remained with the Republic all along.

R2 stayed mainly with Skywalker, helping in his exploits and in setting up a Jedi academy, although he was "droid-napped" by Lando Calrissian on his mission to unravel the mystery of the Teljkon vagabond ghost ship.



R2-D2 on Tatooine

R2 was annoyed to discover that a new X-wing design class replaced astromech droids with integrated computer circuitry. Along with C-3PO and Cole Fardreamer, he eventually helped uncover a sabotage scheme by the Dark Jedi Kueller: The new X-wings were secretly equipped with an explosive device as part of the upgrade. As part of Fardreamer's investigation, R2 went to Telti and confronted a terrifying gladiator droid group known as the Red Terror. When Kueller was about to detonate the explosive devices he had planted in droids on worlds throughout the New Republic, R2-D2 deactivated the remote detonators that would have triggered the explosions, saving the New Republic from devastation.



R2-D2 helps rebuild a damaged C-3PO.

Decades later, during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, R2 and 3PO both had reason to wonder about the true meaning of life and existence, as the alien invaders hated all forms of technology, especially droids. The Yuuzhan Vong deemed automata blasphemous simulacrums of life. When the Yuuzhan Vong finally surrendered at Coruscant, the droids found that there was another threat they needed to confront: obsolescence. The two droids agreed that they would meet this and any other challenge just as they always had, with each other.

Luke and Leia were not about to give up the services of their most trusted droids, and R2-D2 continued to serve Luke during his travels for the new Jedi Order. However, about five years after the Yuuzhan Vong were defeated, he began to show some serious glitches. The droid forgot where he was and was prone to miscalculations in his hyperspace routes, all of which worried Luke. A diagnostic showed that several of R2's deep memory banks had been sequestered as private, and were causing blocks of information to be lost. Luke tried to bypass them—only to stumble upon a holographic recording of his mother, Padmé Amidala. Luke asked slicer Zakarisz Ghent to extract the full recording. Ghent explained that there were only two ways to get it: wipe out R2-D2's personality sectors, or locate the designer of the Intellex IV droid brain and learn the backdoor methods for reaching hidden or damaged sectors. Luke refused to wipe out R2's memory, and decided to search the old Imperial archives for the Intellex IV design manual.

Eventually, he had to admit defeat in this pursuit, and chose to keep R2-D2 intact rather than risk ruining the droid in his search for information about his family. R2-D2 and C-3PO continued work together through the era of the Swarm War, although the astromech found himself more often than not grounded during space battles. Luke eventually gave R2-D2 a memory upgrade that allowed the droid to serve as his astromech copilot aboard a StealthX fighter.

In the decades following the war against the Confederation, R2-D2 was passed down from generation to generation within the Skywalker family until he was recovered by Jedi Master K'kruhk in the wake of the Massacre at Ossus. The Whiphid later turned the droid over to Cade Skywalker, when Cade set off to rescue Hosk Trey'lis. Rather than put the droid to work in its true capacity, however, Cade chose to rely on his own skills and knowledge. This didn't go over too well with R2-D2, and the droid constantly pestered Cade about the quality of his piloting skills.

Like all astromech

droids, R2-D2 was designed to operate in deep space, interfacing with fighter craft and computer systems to augment the capabilities of ships and their pilots, usually from a socket behind the cockpit. He monitored and diagnosed flight performance, mapped and stored hyperspace data, and pinpointed technical errors or faulty computer coding. He was also well versed in starship repair for hundreds of styles of spacecraft, and was able to exist in the vacuum of space indefinitely while making repairs to a ship's exterior. R2 conversed in a dense electronic language consisting primarily of beeps, chirps, and whistles. He could understand most forms of human speech but had to have his own communications interpreted by a starship's computers or an interpreter droid, such as C-3PO.

Artoo's domed head, which could rotate a full 360 degrees, contained infrared receptors, electromagnetic-field sensors, a register readout and logic dispenser, dedicated energy receptors, a radar eye, heat and motion detectors, and a holographic recorder and projector. His cylindrical body hid numerous devices, including a storage/retrieval jack for computer linkup, auditory receivers, a flame-retardant foam dispenser, an electric shock prod, a high-powered spotlight, a grasping claw, a laser welder, a circular saw, and a cybot acoustic signaler. R2 usually traveled on two treaded legs, although his third leg could be lowered for extra stability and he could use his hidden rockets to soar a fair distance. In addition, he had flotation devices and a periscoping visual scanner to guide him while submerged.

R2-D2 developed an odd relationship with C-3PO over the years. The protocol droid behaved like a fussy mother hen, almost constantly cajoling, belittling, or arguing with his squat counterpart. R2 appeared loyal, inventive, and sarcastic. Although he always seemed to egg 3PO on, they had deep mutual respect and trust for each other.

R2-D7 A conical-headed astromech, this unit tended to the Starspeeder 3000 at Star Tours.

R2-KT (Artoo-Katie) A pink-hued astromech droid, she was assigned to the

R2-Q2

501st Legion during the Clone Wars and continued in service during the time of the Empire.

R2-L1 (Ell-one) Esara Till's astromech droid within the Naboo Royal Security Forces starfighter corps. A programming glitch caused it to be arrogant.

R2-M5 A red-and-white astromech droid that served in the Naboo Royal Security Forces.

R2-Q2 An R2 unit, it spent several decades serving with an Imperial reconnaissance fleet in the Expansion Region aboard the Star Destroyer *Devastator*.

R2-Q5 A black-and-red astromech droid stationed aboard the second Death Star at the time of the Battle of Endor.

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R2-R7 A green astromech droid that served aboard the Republic cruiser *Radiant VII* when it was destroyed by the Trade Federation.

R2-R9 A red-bodied R2 unit that belonged to the Naboo Royal Security Forces.

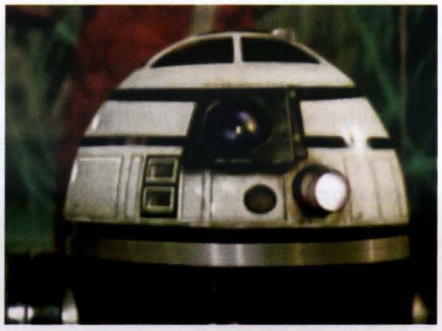
R2-T0 A gray-and-green astromech droid that was owned by Watto. The Toydarian rented it out to mechanics in Mos Espa.

R2-V0 (Veo) A magenta-trimmed astromech droid that served Green Squad of Reekeene's Roughnecks, an operative team of "Irregulars" in the Rebel Alliance. The droid was stationed aboard the converted yacht *Long Shot*.

R2-X2 A typical starfighter assistant, it contained 10 coordinates for hyperspace jumps. R2-X2 carried built-in tools and a computer interface. The droid was assigned to Red Ten during the Battle of Yavin and was destroyed when Red Ten's X-wing was shot down.

R-3PO

R2Z-DL (Toozy) A decorated Rebel Alliance spy despite being a "simple" astromech. Toozy was stationed deep undercover behind enemy lines during the



R2-X2

Galactic Civil War, tracking Imperial movements near Vilosoria during the liberation of the planet from the Empire.

R3-A2 (Arthree-Aytoo) A white-and-orange astromech droid stationed at Echo Base on Hoth.

R3-D3 A blue-trimmed white R3 unit with a transparent plastex dome that worked at Star Tours.

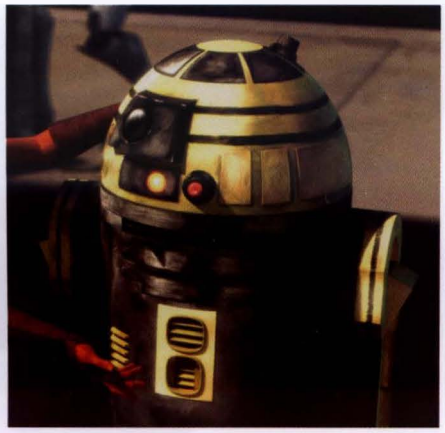
R3-G6 (Ar-Three) Ahsoka Tano's astromech droid during her mission to Ryloth in the Clone Wars.

R-3PO (Ar-Threepio) A protocol droid, he was specially modified by the Rebel Alliance as a defense against Imperial espionage droids. R-3PO's job was to join a droid pool and uncover any spies through careful observation. Ar-Threepio had a distinguishing mark: a tattoo reading THANK THE MAKER on his left posterior plating.

R3-S6 An astromech droid temporarily assigned to Anakin Skywalker to replace a kidnapped R2-D2 during the Clone Wars. This droid was secretly a spy for General Grievous. Anakin brought R3 on a mission to rescue R2-D2 from Ruusan, and R3 nearly sabotaged the effort. R2-D2 defeated R3-S6 in a manipulator-to-manipulator brawl.

R3-T2 (Arthree-Teetoo) A red-and-white astromech droid wandering the streets of Mos Eisley prior to the Battle of Yavin. Unlike most R3 units, this droid did not have a clear plastex dome. It escaped a crew of abusive pirates.

R3-T6 (Arthree-Teesix) This droid served aboard the first Death Star. Like most R3 units, it had a larger memory and more advanced circuitry than its R1 and R2 predecessors, allowing for more efficient astrogation. R3-T6 was destroyed when the battle station was blown up by the Rebel Alliance.



R3-S6

R3-T7 A green-trimmed yellow clear-domed astromech droid that wandered the streets of CoCo Town on Coruscant just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

R3-Y2 A yellow-orange-trimmed R3 unit stationed in the command center of Hoth's Echo Base.

R-4 recon droid A descendant of the R-1 recon droid, this model, a floating orb, was used by Rebel and Imperial sharpshooters to gather battlefield intelligence. The recon droid could call down an orbital strike, taking out any enemies nearby.

R3-T6

R-41 Starchaser A multirole Hoersch-Kessel Drive starfighter widely used by pirates, it was similar to the Z-95 Headhunter but with slightly better performance.

R4-A22 An orange-and-white R4 unit that worked at Dex's Diner.

R4-C9 Saesee Tiin's yellow-headed astromech droid during the Clone Wars.

R4-D6 A dark blue astromech droid belonging to the Rebel Alliance at its base on Yavin 4.

R4-E1 One of the numerous vehicle computer-operation droids manufactured by Industrial Automaton, R4-E1 was a companion of BoShek. The droid's personality was rambunctious, fiery, and independent.

R4-F5 Plo Koon's astromech droid aboard his starfighter when he was shot down over Cato Neimoidia at the end of the Clone Wars.

R4-G9 (Geenine) On Obi-Wan Kenobi's mission to Utapau to find General Grievous and bring an end to the Clone Wars, he flew with R4-G9 on his starfighter's wing. The brassy-colored astromech droid not only served as astrogational assistant and onboard technician, but in a pinch could also fly the starfighter on its own.

R4-H5 A yellow-headed astromech droid used by Kit Fisto during the Clone Wars.

R4-I9 (Arfour-Eyenine) A dark-shelled Imperial maintenance droid aboard the Death Star.

R4-J1 (Jaywun) An old, battered flattop astromech droid seen on Mos Eisley, R4-J1 had a tendency to jury-rig things rather than repair them properly.

R4-E1

R4-K5 A dark-colored astromech droid used by Darth Vader aboard his Sith starfighter in the early months of the Galactic Empire. Unlike the friendship that Anakin Skywalker maintained with R2-D2, Vader viewed R4-K5 as little more than a functional tool.

R4-M17 An agromech droid sold at the Jawa Traders shop in the center of Mos Eisley on Tatooine.

R4-M6 A silver-domed purple astromech used by Jedi Master Mace Windu aboard his Jedi starfighter.

R4-M9 A typical multiple-use droid, it mainly controlled and repaired vehicles and computers. R4-M9 was once used by the Empire to pull data from the computer banks of the *Tantive IV*. It was stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Devastator*.

R4-P17 (Arfour) A truncated astromech assigned to Obi-Wan Kenobi, this stubby little droid fit snugly within his Delta-7 Jedi starfighter. During the Clone Wars, R4-P17 was fitted with a standard-sized astromech body so she could fit within Kenobi's Delta-7B fighter and the Eta-3 starfighter that followed. During the Battle of Coruscant, R4-P17 was decapitated by a buzz droid.

R4-G9

R4-P22 A small astromech used aboard Anakin Skywalker's modified Jedi starfighter, *Azure Angel*, it was destroyed when Asajj Ventress blew up the starfighter on Yavin 4 during the Clone Wars.

R4-P44 A green-domed astromech used aboard an ARC-170 starfighter of the Fifth Fleet during the Clone Wars.

R5-A2 A yellow-headed R5 unit seen wandering the streets of Mos Eisley just before the Battle of Yavin.

R5-D2 A battered astromech droid that served as part of the technical pool for Star Tours.

R5-D4 (Arfive-Defour) An inexpensive astromech droid commonly referred to as Red, it allowed R2-D2 to program its motivator to blow up after R2 communicated his orders from Princess Leia Organa to R5. The motivator malfunction allowed R2-D2 and C-3PO to remain together. R5-D4 was later repaired and sold to another moisture farm. R5 was a poor navigator but a skilled mechanic.

R5-D4

R5-D8 The red-and-white R5 unit of Jek Porkins during the Battle of Yavin, it first flew with him when they were both assigned to the Tierfon Yellow Aces.

R5-F7 The yellow-and-white R5 unit of Lieutenant Lepira (Gold Four) during the Battle of Yavin.

R5-G8 (Gate) The designation used by Wedge Antilles's astromech droid Mynock after it under-

went a memory-wipe reformatting.

R5-J2 A black-and-silver Imperial R5 unit stationed aboard the second Death Star.

R5-J2

R5-L4 (Elfour) Kyp Durron's astromech droid during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, he accompanied Kyp on the Dozen-and-Two Avengers' mission to the Helska system. The droid was destroyed in the ensuing battle.

R5-M2(Arfive-Emmtoo) An astromech droid owned by Shawn Valdez, a popular Rebel Alliance officer. R5-M2 was programmed to plot sublight tactical courses and was extremely valuable in planning evacuation routes from Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth.

R5-P8 (pirate droid) An assassin pirate droid during the Clone Wars.

R5-X2 A red-and-white astromech droid owned by Jabba the Hutt. At Podraces, R5-X2 was responsible for constantly calculating betting odds and reporting Jabba's winnings. Before the Boonta Eve Classic, R5-X2 calculated that Sebulba would win the event.

R6-H5 (Ar-Six) Kit Fisto's astromech droid during the Clone Wars.

R7-F5 Plo Koon's brown-trimmed astromech droid during the Clone Wars.

R5-X2

R7-T1 An R7 series astromech droid, it was assigned to Luke Skywalker's E-wing fighter.

R82 jump boots Aratech Industries' recreational footwear, they incorporated a combination repulsor and rocket unit. They were most often used in various games and sports.

RA-7 servant droid Arakyd Industries' sole entry in the personal-assistant market. The Empire snapped up the entire production run of the RA-7 and distributed the droids like favors to its highest-ranking officers and planetary governors. These droids were actually serving as spies for the Imperial Security Bureau. Many were found aboard the Death Star, leading to their informal moniker of Death Star droids.

Ra, Vonnda An evil new-breed Nightsister from Dathomir, she helped the Second Imperium recruit trainees from the various clans on her homeworld. She died in the jaws of a syren plant on Kashyyyk.

Raabakyysh A Wookiee, she was an admirer of Lowbacca and best friend of his younger sister, Sirrakuk. She decided to impress Lowbacca by attempting to perform her Wookiee Rite of Passage alone, without telling anyone. She never returned. The only trace of her was her bloodstained backpack.

Raalk, Proctor Ton A civic leader, he headed the government of Giat Nor, capital city of N'zoth, the Yevetha spawnworld.

Raatu, Gwad A Rodian detective working for the Coruscant Security Force during the war between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance. He was more the loose cannon compared with his by-the-manual partner, Chal Tozr. The pair investigated the murder of Jedi Master Tresina Lobi and, alongside Luke Skywalker, tracked the movements of Lumiya through her various bolt-holes on Coruscant.

Rab, Mot Not A tall, stubborn Tarnab who represented his people in the Galactic Senate, he opposed

Mot Not Rab

the vote of no confidence in Chancellor Valorum.

Rabad A Galactic Alliance communications officer serving aboard the *Admiral Ackbar* during the Swarm War.

Rabb, Admiral A Sullustan officer in the New Republic Navy who trained under Sien Sovv, he was active during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Rabé

Rabbit's Foot Jaxxon's starship, it was a modified WUD-5000 N-class freighter.

Rabé One of Queen Amidala's royal handmaidens, she was known for her great patience. She was often assigned to soothe Amidala's nerves and prepare the Queen's hairstyles. She accompanied the Queen to Coruscant and was with her when Amidala addressed the Galactic Senate during the Trade Federation siege of Naboo.

Rabin An Ewok tamer of beasts who lived with Chief Chirpa's tribe in Bright Tree Village, he was variously described as a thief, a loner, a hunter, and a survivor.

Rabutz A green-skinned humanoid shoemaker in the city of G'ai Solem. Boba Fett tracked him down during his search for Yolan Bren.

Rachott An Ugnaught medical technician for the Grand Army of the Republic, she was stationed on the planet Drongar, at the Rimsoo Twelve medical hospital, during the Clone Wars.

Rach'talik A Twi'lek who worked for Shala the Hutt on Courkrus as a demolitions expert.

Rachuk roseola A skin virus, it left reddish raw patches on everyone who visited the planet Vladet.

RA-7 servant droid

Rachuk sector Lying close to the Galactic Core, it bordered the Morobe sector and contained the Chorax, Hensara, and Rachuk systems. The Rachuk sector was controlled from an Imperial base on Vladet in the Rachuk system.

Rachuk system Located in the Rachuk sector, this system contained the planet Vladet, site of an Imperial sector headquarters. A great deal of trade and shipping traffic passed through the centrally located Rachuk system. Some three years after the Battle of Endor, the Alliance destroyed the Vladet base and forced the Empire to divert more of its forces to the Rachuk system, diluting its strength elsewhere.

Racine, Delva A Core Worlds socialite and fashion designer who specialized in outrageous ensembles that incorporated Outer Rim alien inspirations. Her summer Kubaz collection, introduced during the Clone Wars, was uniformly panned by the media.

Delva Racine

Rackus, Mazer A Twi'lek pilot for the Rebel Alliance, he served after crashing on an Alliance-held world as a youth.

Racto, Lannik A small-time criminal on Coruscant during the early New Republic who sold illegal assassin droids. His operations were infiltrated by Jaden Korr a decade after the Battle of Endor, and Racto was brought in for questioning. His factory on Nar Shaddaa was destroyed by New Republic forces shortly afterward.

radank A clawed Yuuzhan Vong creature. Tsavong Lah had difficulty maintaining a successful graft of a radank body part due to suspected sabotage from the shaper ranks.

Raddadugh Gnasp A vicious insect native to the Wookiee moon of Alaris Prime, its name was used for a Wookiee ornithopter, a 7-meter-long winged combat craft flown in the Clone Wars.

Raders, Ram A Galactic Republic naval corporal aboard the *Ranger* during the Clone Wars, he served alongside Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon repelling Separatist battle droid boarders. Upon arrival at Praesitlyn, Raders and Private Vick served as scouts and point men in a mission to rescue hostages from the Intergalactic Communications Center.

Radiance A passenger liner that made regular trips between Corellia and Coruscant. A young Han Solo and Bria Tharen used it to flee Corellia.

Radiant VII A Corellian Republic cruiser that served the Republic for 34 years, ferrying Jedi and other ambassadors throughout the galaxy on a wide range of missions. Piloted by Captain Madakor and Lieutenant Williams, it transported Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn to the Trade Federation's flagship when the Jedi were sent to resolve the blockade around Naboo. When Trade Federation officials attempted to kill the ambassadors, they also turned their laser cannons on the Republic cruiser. The *Radiant VII* was destroyed.

Radiant IX A Republic cruiser crippled in the Hoth system. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Padawan Anakin Skywalker investigated its distress signal a few years after the Battle of Naboo, and discovered the Dark Jedi Alysun Celz aboard.

Radiant One system A sizable star system located far from the Galactic Core.

radiation burst missile A form of ordnance used by the Galactic Republic that detonated before striking the ground, showering a large area with heavy doses of radioactive particles.

radni root A chewable plant sometimes enjoyed by Givin, it was not recommended for children.

Radnor A planet overcome by a toxic disaster, it was a small world known for its development of high-tech weapons systems. It had two main city-states, also known as Twin Cities, called Tacto and Aubendo. A toxic cloud was accidentally released by one of the weapons laboratories at Aubendo and quickly spread, killing many and causing many more to become ill. The Jedi sent a contigent that included Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Ferus Olin, Siri Tachi, Tru Veld, Ry-Gaul, Darra Thel-Tanis, and Soara Antana.

Radnoran A humanoid alien species native to Radnor. The average Radnoran had a short, stocky body. Most Radnorans hated open spaces, preferring to live in cities instead.

Radon-Ulzer A manufacturer of sublight and Podracer engines.

radtrooper (Radiation Zone Assault Trooper) These little-known members of the Empire's stormtrooper division wore modified plastoid armor with a lead-polymer substrate to protect against lethal radiation. Since blaster weaponry was less reliable in radiation fields, radtroopers were typically equipped with vibroblades, force pikes, and grenades.

Rae, Alyn A Gotal entrepreneur, he was credited with developing the desensitizing cone socks favored by Gotals in high-EM environments.

Raech, Commander An officer aboard the *Mon Mothma* during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Raed-7 An Outer Rim world near Bellassa known for its shipyards.

Raef, Koedi A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot who helped liberate Vilosoria from the Empire during the Galactic Civil War using data provided by the undercover astromech R2Z-DL. She was given a medal for her bravery but passed along the commendation to the droid.

Raegar, Dr. An Imperial scientist whose ambitious studies revealed the possible existence of the Sunstar, a mystical gem possessed by the Ewoks. Raegar used his status to divert a Star Destroyer to the Forest Moon of Endor in a bid to capture the Sunstar and place himself as the master of the universe. A group of Ewoks from Chief

Radiant VII

Chirpa's tribe, allied with a renegade droid, infiltrated Raegar's Destroyer and battled with stormtroopers to reclaim the Sunstar. In the end, Raegar's actions became known to the Emperor, who paid the scientist back for his treachery.

Raelo, Loo A noted Quermian Jedi, he served alongside Yarael Poof in the final decades of the Galactic Republic.

Rafa system Bordering the Oseon system, the 11 planets and numerous moons of the Rafa system were covered with the enormous plastic ruins of the ancient Sharu species. The impenetrable buildings were among the largest constructions in the galaxy. Many human colonies, dating from the early days of the Old Republic, sprang up around and between the structures. The Rafa system also was inhabited by a primitive humanoid species known as the Toka, who were treated as slaves by the Rafa colonists. The system was famous for its life orchards—groves of crystalline trees whose crystal "fruit" could extend an individual's life when harvested and worn. Working among the crystal trees, however, drained a person's life and intellect, and consequently most of the harvesting was done by the enslaved Toka or criminals in the system's numerous penal colonies. Following Lando Calrissian's procurement of the Mindharp from Rafa V, it turned out that the Toka were actually the Sharu. When they were subjugated, their mental abilities were suppressed. They regained those abilities along with their civilization.

- **Rafa III:** The location of a deep-bore mining operation using laser drill bits.
- **Rafa IV:** The center of government for the Rafa system, it was ruled by Colonial Governor Duttes Mer until he was overthrown by the resurgent Toka. Rafa IV's main spaceport city, Teguta Lusat, lay wedged amid the colossal plastic ruins of the Sharu. The city contained numerous taverns, the Hotel Sharu, and a penal colony where prisoners served their sentences harvesting crystals from the life orchards.
- **Rafa V:** A frozen, dry world of red sand where archaeoastronomers believed that the ancient Sharu evolved. Orbiting the world were Rafa V's twin moons and a cloud of debris that could have been the result of the Sharu's early attempts at space flight. Its many life orchards were harvested by a few hundred convicts, horticulturists, and Toka living in scattered settlements. A colossal Sharu pyramid, rising 7 kilometers above ground level, towered over the other ruins of Rafa V and was the resting place of the famous artifact called the Mindharp.
- **Rafa XI:** The outermost planet in the Rafa system, it was a world of icy slush orbiting in the dark. Rafa XI was the site of a research installation and a helium refinery.

Rafe's Gambit An independent transport ship based out of New Plympto after the Clone Wars. Imperial clone troopers

Marka Ragnos

searched it for fugitives, prompting its crew to warn all other vessels in range, including the *Uhumele*.

Raff, Tactician A Yuuzhan Vong tactician who served under Commander Tla, he had thin hands and wrists, and a spindly neck. His mouth was a black-stained maw, featuring an outsized tooth that sometimes hindered the clarity of his speech. His hairless and distended cranium was adorned with etchings suggestive of the eddies and convolutions of the enhanced brain within. He was adept at rumination and analysis.

Raffin, Vanter An Ession native, he was chief of security for the planet's government and an Imperial supporter of Warlord Zsinj.

Rafft A green, forested world with several modest settlements. Just prior to the Battle of Yavin, it was the site of a 12-member Rebel base located in a complex of caves. The Rebels, led by Commander Brion Peck, were sent to Rafft to sabotage the construction of an Imperial garrison. The group was evacuated by the smuggler Dannen Lifehold after a homing beacon betrayed the base's location.

Ragab A New Republic fleet admiral, this Mon Calamari used the Star Destroyer *Emancipator* as his flagship.

Rage A Sith corsair in the Brotherhood of Darkness fleet prior to the Battle of Ruusan. Its sister ship, *Fury*, was caught in a trap by Republic Hammerhead cruisers.

Rage of the Shadow Warriors An ancient, epic poem about the Taungs. It was adopted by the Mandalorians and eventually handed down as an anthem of brotherhood by the clone troopers of the Republic.

Ragga Hocce A group of bounty hunters contracted by the Empire, they were aboard the first Death Star when the project was still classified.

Ragith III A minor world settled by human colonists genetically bred for strength in high-gravity environments. The bouncer Rodo hailed from this planet.

Ragmar V A deserted Outer Rim planet far from the battlefronts of the Clone Wars, its surface was marked by rock, dirt, and large native lizards. It was a vital staging planet for an assault on a Separatist base late in the war. Jedi Master Sev and his Padawan Joc Sah were at Ragmar V when Order 66 was issued.

Ragna III This Mid Rim world was home to the Yuzzem species.

Ragnos, Marka A powerful Dark Lord of the Sith who ruled the Sith Empire for over a century, until his death some 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. His corpse was interred in the Shyrack Caves on the planet Korriban, which served as a burial world for the ancient Sith. Soon after his demise, his ghostly visage appeared before Ludo Kressh and Naga Sadow, who were engaged in a duel to determine who would succeed Ragnos; the spirit urged the two aspiring Dark Lords to make peace in order to advance the Sith Empire.

A thousand years later, the spirit of Marka Ragnos and several other Sith Lords appeared before Ulic Qel-Droma and Exar Kun during the Great Sith War. Ragnos, the reigning Dark Lord of the Sith, bestowed the prestigious title upon Kun, while Qel-Droma was chosen to be Kun's first and foremost apprentice. The ephemeral form of Ragnos emblazoned marks of the Sith on their foreheads.

In the time of the New Republic, a decade after the Battle of Endor, the Dark Jedi Tavion Axmis acquired the Scepter of Ragnos—an archaeological relic—and used it in an effort to resurrect the Dark Lord's spirit. Her cult, the Disciples of Ragnos, nearly succeeded on Korriban, but they were defeated by Jaden Korr.

Ragoon-6 A mountainous world of spectacular beauty untouched by encroaching civilization or industry. The native Ragoons fiercely refused any colonization efforts. They did allow the Jedi Knights of the Galactic Republic access to the planet as a training ground. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker both studied on Ragoon-6 during their time as Padawans.

Rago Run A hyperspace travel route that linked the Outer Rim with the planet Rago in the Unknown Regions during the time of the Galactic Alliance.

Ragsall, Lieutenant A New Republic Navy officer who served in the Bravo Flight of ferry pilots assigned to the *Venture* during the hostilities against the Yevetha.

Rahhdool, Paouoish A Jedi Master who discovered Voolvif Monn as a cub, orphaned on a desolate world near the Arah asteroid belt. He eventually took Monn as his Padawan learner.

Rahmma, Ahnjai A powerfully built feline Srros'tok, she served as bodyguard to Imperial High Inquisitor Antinnis Tremayne.

Rahn, Qu A Jedi from Socorro in the later years of the Galactic Republic, he trained under Yoda as a youngling member of the Katarn Clan. He was an active Jedi Knight during the Separatist crisis and the Clone Wars that followed. Surviving Order 66, he went into hiding. During this time, he sought out Yoda on Dagobah, and learned from him the secret of retaining consciousness in the Force after death. Yoda also enigmatically tipped Qu Rahn off about the mysterious Valley of the Jedi, which he sought as a potential source of great power to challenge the rise of the dark side. When one of the Emperor's most sinister agents, Jerec, also heard of this valley, there began a great hunt for its location. Rahn was able to confirm the valley's location—on the ancient planet Ruusan, site of a great battle between the Sith and the Jedi 1,000 years earlier. Visions in the Force revealed to Rahn that Kyle Katarn would someday unlock the secret of the valley, and that Rahn himself would be captured by the Empire. Rahn entrusted his lightsaber to Morgan Katarn, Kyle's father, to someday pass on to Kyle. Rahn was then captured and killed aboard the Star Destroyer *Vengeance* by Jerec, who next targeted Morgan Katarn in his mad quest for the valley's location.

Rahn had a kindness and wisdom that could be seen in his heart and eyes. Yet when it was necessary to dispose of those who threatened peace and justice, he did so with the fierce strength of the Force. Before he died, Rahn kept a journal of his travels, his thoughts, and things he learned. This journal became Kyle's guide to the Force.

Rahz, Major Stafuz A Gektl officer serving in the Imperial military during the Galactic Civil War, he led a raid on the Rebel Alliance safeworld of Harix.

Raider Sith assassin Jor Torlin's starship during the time of Emperor Roan Fel, it was stolen by Morrigan Corde after she killed him.

rail detonator A missile-launcher-like weapon that delivered a charge device with two detonation settings: impact or trigger explosion. The latter was a delayed explosion, meaning that the charge adhered itself to its target and was later detonated by a second press of the trigger.

Rain *See* Zannah, Darth.

rainbow berry A fruit that grew on Endor. It was used in the Ewoks' Harvest Moon Feast and as an ingredient in the big Wistie Fest pie.

rainbow gem An extremely valuable gem found on Gallinore, it was in truth a type of living creature that took thousands of years to mature. Tenel Ka's lightsaber used a rainbow gem for its focusing crystal.

Rainbow Nebulae A multicolored swirl of deep space gases and dust beyond the planet Naboo, toward the edge of the galaxy. During the rise of the Empire, the nebulae concealed a space station that harbored fugitives from the New Order.

Raines, Major One of the best AT-AT instructors to survive the Battle of Endor and the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, he served under Admiral Pellaeon on the *Chimaera* during the time of the peace agreement between the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic.

Raioballo sector An Outer Rim sector comprising thousands of worlds, including Gravlex Med, Sinsang, Dantooine, and Shusugaunt, it was represented in the Galactic Senate by Horox Ryyder and Zo Howler.

raith A large, black, bristly-furred rodent-like predator with a green, hairless tail, it was native to the moon Yavin 8.

Raithal Site of the Raithal Academy, the most prestigious training center in the Empire. After the Battle of Yavin, medical experts from Raithal were sent to an orbiting hospital frigate to study the outbreak of Candorian plague on Dentaal.

Rajan A seasoned Jedi warrior serving under General Kiel Charney during the Battle of Ruusan, a millennium before the rise of the Galactic Empire. He was injured when the Brotherhood of Darkness unleashed a wave of dark side energy on the battlefield, collapsing a tree atop him. Rajan died during a subsequent direct attack by the Sith warriors.

Rajana A muscular native of Typha-Dor, she was a member of Shalini's resistance group during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Rajine, Countess Once a Jedi, she was an Energy Vampire who could capture the life force of other beings. Centuries before the Clone Wars, Jedi Master Samuro recognized the danger in Rajine and imprisoned her on a remote world. Samuro died erecting a Force barrier that prevented Rajine from leaving the world, but she could still use her macabre abilities to leech the life forces out of her victims, creating mindless zombies to do her bidding. During the Clone Wars, Mace Windu discovered her while investigating the disappearance of a clone unit. With the help of Rajine's patched-together droid Z-18, he then learned the truth about Rajine and used Samuro's holocron to recite an incantation that freed the captured life energies. The zombies, their will restored, exacted vengeance on Rajine before finally surrendering to eternal rest.

rak A recreational drug outlawed by the Galactic Alliance.

Rak, Bastori A Yuuzhan Vong frigate commander, he intercepted the ship *Jeolocas*, which was transporting hidden Jedi. Alema Rar attacked and killed him, while his crew was wiped out by YVH 1 battle droids.

rakamat A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered ground-transportation creature also known as a warmaster or—as Jaina Solo referred to it—as a "range." A rakamat had blue-green bony-plate armor and plasma-firing horns along its spine and at points on its flanks. The rakamat also carried dovin basals, which it could use to create gravitic anomalies. Its giant feet caused the ground to shake upon its ponderous approach.

Rakata Millennia ago, before the rise of the Galactic Republic, members of this forgotten species ruled much of the galaxy, conquering and enslaving planets with their advanced technology. It was believed that the Rakata introduced the forerunner of modern hyperdrive technology to the galaxy, which paved the way for the foundation of the Republic when adopted and modified by such ancient spacefaring cultures as the Duros, Hutts, and Corellians.

Rakata

For thousands of years, the Rakata vanished into obscurity. It was not until the period surrounding the Great Sith War that xenoarchaeologists began piecing together compelling evidence of their existence. Relics of striking similarity were discovered across scattered worlds. Theories based on this evidence began to paint a vivid picture of the galaxy's distant past.

The Rakata founded the Infinite Empire, a collection of 500 worlds, and enslaved many of the galaxy's sentient species of that era. Evidence suggests that it was the Rakata who were responsible for the transplantation of prehistoric humans from their home planet of Coruscant that would lead to centuries of debate as to which world gave rise to humanity. Others speculate that the Rakata were responsible for the organization of the worlds of the Corellian system, long attributed to ancient alien architects of unimaginable power. It may have been Rakatan terraforming techniques that dried out Tatooine's surface into a desert, or created the lush forests of Kashyyyk.

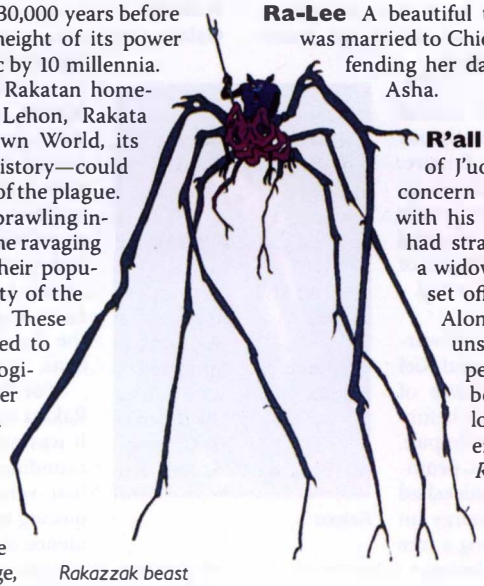
The Rakata were connected to the power of the Force, though they predated the rise of the

recognizable Jedi and Sith Orders by centuries. With the power of the dark side of the Force, they created an enormous space station called the Star Forge, which could translate that energy into the creation of advanced technology—weapons and starships—that gave the Infinite Empire its lock on galactic dominance. Despite the Star Forge—or perhaps because of it, and the corruption that festered from this concentration of dark side energy—the Rakatan Empire did not last long.

In the course of the Infinite Empire's rapid expansion, the Rakata exposed themselves to an alien virus. Harmless to the local life-forms, the highly contagious virus proved extremely lethal to the Rakatan conquerors. The plague spread rapidly, effectively wiping out the Rakatan populations on the conquered planets. The enslaved species rose up and overthrew the few Rakata who survived the deadly plague. In an effort to avenge generations of oppression, the rebellious slaves wiped out all traces of their former oppressors. The rebellion was so absolute and so successful that all memory and almost all archaeological evidence of the Rakata vanished. The Rakatan civilization ceased to exist nearly 30,000 years before the current era, the height of its power predating the Republic by 10 millennia.

Even the isolated Rakatan homeworld—cataloged as Lehon, Rakata Prime, or the Unknown World, its true name lost to history—could not escape the effects of the plague. The collapse of their sprawling interstellar empire and the ravaging effects of disease on their population threw the society of the Rakata into turmoil. These people slowly regressed to a barbaric, technologically inferior state after millennia of war . . . a state from which they never recovered.

The few barbaric Rakata who survived were wiped out by the battle for the Star Forge, during the time of Darth Malak. The Galactic Republic then embarked on a concentrated effort to wipe out all traces of the Rakata, to ensure that the knowledge of the culture would remain obscure.



Rakazzak beast

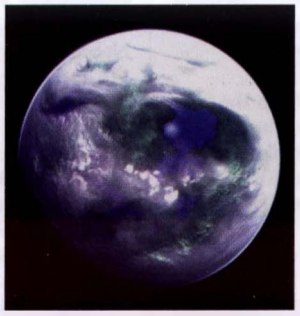
Rakata Prime *See* Unknown World.

rakazzak beast These spider-like, 3-meter-tall creatures, which lived on the Forest Moon of Endor, were often ridden by Yuzzum warriors. Rakazzaks spun thick, sticky webs to trap their enemies.

rakghoul Hideous flesh-eating creatures that were spawned by a viral infection among the Undercity dwellers of Taris, thousands of years before the rise of the Empire. The manifestation of rakghoul traits caused a rapid, bodywide mutation among infected humans. Taris government officials made little effort to combat the plague, as it was confined to the lower city levels populated by the criminal underclass.

Rak'k A Barabel ruffian, he served as a guide to Alema Rar upon her arrival on Korriban during the war between the Confederation and the Galactic Alliance.

Rakrir The homeworld of a sentient insectoid species, its inhabitants were wealthy, highly cultured, and finicky. Few left Rakrir because they were usually dissatisfied with the level of sophistication on other planets. Sabodor, owner of Sabodor's pet store on Etti IV, was a native of Rakrir.



Ralltiir

Rakul, Barada An ill-fated Klatooinian captain of the Hutt freighter *Moulee-Raa Patogga* who was apprehended by law enforcement during the Separatist crisis for transporting more than 100 metric tons of illegal ryll spice.

Ra-Lee A beautiful tan-furred Ewok who was married to Chief Chirpa, she died defending her daughters, Kneesaa and Asha.

R'all The fraternal twin of J'uoch, he ran a mining concern on the planet Dellalt with his sister. A human, R'all had straight brown hair with a widow's peak and pale skin set off by black-irised eyes. Along with his sister, the unscrupulous R'all competed with Han Solo to be the first to find the lost treasures of the legendary ship *Queen of Ranroon.*

R'alla mineral water Known for its purity and medicinal benefits, this liquid came from springs in the underground caverns of the mountain town of R'alla on the planet of the same name. R'alla mineral water was also a main ingredient in certain bootleg intoxicants, and smugglers made substantial profits by bringing it to other worlds. Han Solo and Chewbacca once made a living smuggling the mineral water to the planet Rampa.

rallop A small animal preyed upon by larger creatures on the moon Jwlio.

Ralls, Agent A New Republic Intelligence agent, he was sent to question prisoner Davith Sconn, imprisoned at Jagg Island Detention Center, about what he knew of the Yevethan military fleet.

Ralltiir Located in the system of the same name, it lay along the Perlemian Trade Route in the Darpa sector of the Core Worlds, just on the border of the Colonies region. Over several hundred years, Ralltiir was the only planet in the Darpa sector able to maintain its independence from the nearby world of Esseles. It was an attractive, high-technology world famous for its banking industry and home to the Grallia Spaceport.

The planet's powerful financial institutions were politically neutral and had a reputation as safe havens for investors' funds. With the rise of the Empire, certain factions infiltrated Ralltiir's financial system and began to steer its markets in a pro-Imperial direction—by erasing the fiscal records of nonhuman investors, for instance. Shortly before the Battle of Yavin, pro-Alliance members of the Ralltiir High Council tried to restore balance to the markets. Their efforts inspired the Emperor to use Ralltiir as an example to other worlds that would resist his will. A brutal Imperial force led by Lord Tion invaded Ralltiir, devastating the planet and its 10 billion inhabitants. Tion disbanded the High Council, replaced it with a military tribunal headed by Imperial Governor Dennix Graeber, and set up interrogation centers and public executions of Rebel leaders. He also sealed off the entire Ralltiir system (even barring relief organizations from traveling through his blockade), which severely hurt commerce along the Perlemian Trade Route.

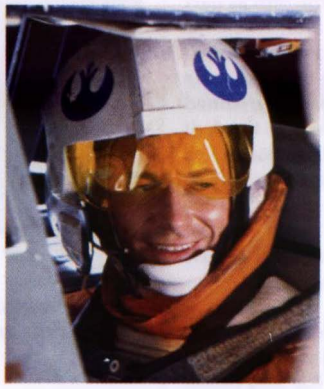
Princess Leia Organa, on a mercy mission to deliver medical supplies and equipment to the High Council of Ralltiir, was permitted to land by Tion. The Princess rescued Basso, a wounded Rebel soldier, who later revealed the existence of the Death Star project. Ralltiir's economy was left in ruins, and many powerful corporations relocated offworld. But Governor Graeber got rich by secretly supplying the Rebel underground with weapons, which he then used as a justification to persecute Ralltiir's citizens even more harshly. Before the Battle of Yavin, an Alliance raid on the Cygnus Corporation's starfighter performance trials near Ralltiir resulted in the capture of the assault gunboat design team. Inath of Ralltiir, who years later became a member of the New Republic Council, saw many of his associates murdered by the Emperor's Noghri assassins, which led him to pressure Chief of State Leia Organa Solo to retire her Noghri bodyguards, claiming that it sent the wrong signal.

Rakghoul

Ralltiir tiger A species of large, deadly felines found on Ralltiir. They had multiple rows of long teeth set into broad jaws, and claws that they extended as they were getting ready to attack, which they did only when they meant to kill. The creatures had no sense of loyalty.

Ralon A salvager who operated on the Khoonda Plains of Dantooine following the Jedi Civil War. He scavenged the ruins of the Jedi enclave for relics to sell.

Ralpe A member of the Galactic Alliance Guard, and part of Major Serpa's team dispatched by Jacen Solo to subjugate the Jedi stronghold on Ossus during the rise of Darth Caedus. Ralpe was shot and killed by Jaina Solo.



Dack Ralter

Ralroost A Bothan Assault Cruiser commanded by Admiral Traest Kre'fey during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. The ship originally was built for the defense of the Bothan people after the liberation of Coruscant from the Empire. Kre'fey insisted that its crew consist mostly of Bothans. The *Ralroost* was the base of operations for no less than four fighter squadrons. The *Ralroost* played a major role in the Battles of Ithor and Sernpidal, as well as a number of strike missions launched from Kashyyyk.

Ralrracheen (Ralrra) From ambassador to the Old Republic to slave of the Empire, this tall, powerfully built Wookiee saw all sides of life from an unusual perspective. Ralrra had a speech impediment that allowed him to speak Basic, which proved useful when he was Kashyyyk's ambassador to the Old Republic. As a slave to the Empire, he was used by his Imperial masters to communicate with other Wookiees. At first, he tried to resist Imperial occupation forces, but he forced himself to comply after they executed a dozen women and children from his family unit. His proximity to Imperial officers provided him with information vital to the Alliance's effort to free Kashyyyk. Like most Wookiees, he felt he owed a life debt to the Alliance for its efforts. When Chewbacca brought Princess Leia Organa Solo to Kashyyyk to keep her safe from Grand Admiral Thrawn's Noghri Death Commandos, Ralrra was one of two Wookiees assigned to protect her.

Ralter, Dack A young Rebel soldier from Kalist VI. During the Battle of Hoth, he was a gunner on Luke Skywalker's snowspeeder. Dack died when the snowspeeder took a direct hit from an Imperial walker.

Raltharan A Padawan learner trained by Corran Horn following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Ram A clone commando from Bravo Squad during the Clone Wars, he was the sole survivor of his unit following the Battle of Geonosis.

Ramic, High General Sutt An Imperial senior officer in command of one of the three Golan III defense platforms that guarded Muunilinst a decade after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. He begrudgingly went along with Admiral Pellaeon's bid for peace with the New Republic, but was ultimately loyal to his commanding officer.

Ramis, Dak An ancient philosopher whose teachings survived from the pre-Republic era, his views greatly influenced Darth Millennial's founding of the Dark Force religion.

Ramis, Octa A Jedi Knight from Chandrila active in Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order. Raised on a high-gravity world, she had a strong, muscular build. She was trained by Kam Solusar. Octa advocated a more active role for the Jedi during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, partially out of her love for fellow Jedi Miko Reglia, one of the earliest casualties in the war against the aliens. Grieving the loss of Reglia and Daeshara'cor, she sided with Kyp Durron's faction of Jedi and flew with Kyp's Dozen, becoming leader of the unit in Kyp's absence. In the final battles against the Yuuzhan Vong, Octa Ramis was bonded with a Zonama Sekot seed-partner, and provided with a Sekotan starship.

Ramoan An alien species left without a home planet following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Ramodi This planet was the site of a sizable baradium-smuggling ring about five years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Jedi Knight Tesar Sebatyne had been dispatched by the new Jedi Order to investigate, but he abandoned the mission after hearing UnuThul's call to join him in the Unknown Regions.

Oppo Rancisis

Ramordian silk A luxurious spun fabric.

Rampa A world of heavy industry in the Corporate Sector, Rampa had an extremely high degree of pollution and contamination. The Rampa Skywatch kept an eye out for water smugglers hidden among the regular cargo traffic, for Rampa's citizens were willing to pay a very high price for pure R'alla mineral water—they polluted their own. Han Solo and Chewbacca made some smuggling runs "down the Rampa Rapids" during their early adventures.

Rampage One of three Imperial Star Destroyers under Lumiya's command following the Battle of Endor.

Rampart An Imperial Interdictor cruiser. Grand Admiral Thrawn dispatched it to Chazwa to crack down on smuggling operations there.

Ramsees Hed A docking port at Cal-Seti.

Rana A Jedi pilot, she transported Qui-Gon Jinn and his Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi to Ragoon-6 for training.

Rana, Queen An ancient ruler of the planet Duro. A huge monument dedicated to Queen Rana filled the Valley of Royalty there.

Ranat Members of this rat-like species called themselves Con Queecon, or "the conquerors," in their native tongue. Ranats were small and cunning with sharp teeth, whiskers, and long tails. While the meter-high beings appeared harmless, they were savage killers with a taste for other intelligent beings. After the death of Jabba the Hutt, a group of Ranats took over the crime lord's Tatooine desert palace. Ranats were mostly scavengers and traders, and they apparently came to Tatooine from the planet Aralia. They were often compared to Jawas despite the fact that they preferred to inhabit highly populated areas. The species was deemed only semi-sentient by the Empire, so killing them could be more easily justified. The Empire still used them as spies since they worked for relatively little money.

Rancisis, Oppo One of the most cunning members of the Jedi Council, and a well-respected Jedi Master known for his firm grasp of military tactics and warfare. When Oppo Rancisis inherited the title Monarch of Thisspias, he turned down the role. Instead, he devoted all of his time and energy to the Jedi Order, eventually earning a place on the Council. His artful strategies and battle plans allowed the Jedi to emerge victorious from several large-scale space conflicts.

Rancisis was a master of Malacia, a Jedi technique that induced a powerful dizziness and nausea in enemies. As incapacitating as a hammer blow, it did not do any lasting physical damage.

Rancisis was one of the more conservative members of the Jedi Council as far as Jedi traditions and the tenets of the Jedi Code were concerned. He had reservations over the number of exceptions afforded young Anakin Skywalker, including his joining of the Order at such an advanced age, and his ascension to Jedi Knighthood without formally passing the Jedi trials. Rancisis had misgivings about Skywalker's lack of discipline, though Jedi Master Yoda reminded Rancisis that as a young one, the Thisspiasian had had his own share of transgressions.

When it became clear that the demands of the Clone Wars often superseded tradition, Rancisis began to tolerate more exceptions, even accepting the rogue Jedi Quinlan Vos back into the Order. When Rancisis was placed in command of Republic operations on Saleucami to destroy a Confederacy cloning operation involving Morgukai warriors, Rancisis chose Vos as his second in command.

Rancisis and Vos led three battalions to Saleucami. Rancisis was trained in the ancient art of Jedi battle meditation, and was soon deep in contemplation, subtly altering the will of the fighting forces to coax victory for the Republic. The prolonged siege at Saleucami took five long months of grueling warfare. Though the Republic ultimately stopped the Confederacy plot on the planet, Rancisis was killed by the traitorous Jedi Sora Bulq.

rancor A vicious carnivore over 5 meters tall, it had immense fangs and sharp claws. Rancors were bipedal creatures with extremely long arms and an appetite for raw flesh. They were prevalent on the planet Dathomir, where the Witches of Dathomir tamed the beasts for use as mounts and hunting animals. Rancors could also be found in the Ottethan system as well as amid the bright foliage of Felucia, where the native Felucians used them as mounts and combat beasts, painting them with colorful inks and dyes. Jabba the Hutt housed an untamed rancor beneath his throne room, where many of Jabba's enemies met their deaths. The towering monster was killed by Luke Skywalker when the Jedi was forced into the pit by Jabba's treachery.

Rancors were among the most fearsome creatures in the galaxy. Huge, strong, and voracious, they had few natural predators and were extraordinarily difficult to kill. Rancors were protected by a thick hide that proved resistant to blasters and many other weapons.

Rancor Rising A maneuver in the teräs käsi fighting form that brought a warrior from a crouch into a standing position in a single, fluid motion.

Rancor's Tooth A Corellian corvette commissioned by Orax Tazaene, who transferred into service as a privateer in the Rebel Alliance fleet. The vessel was used to help establish the Rebel base at Hoth.

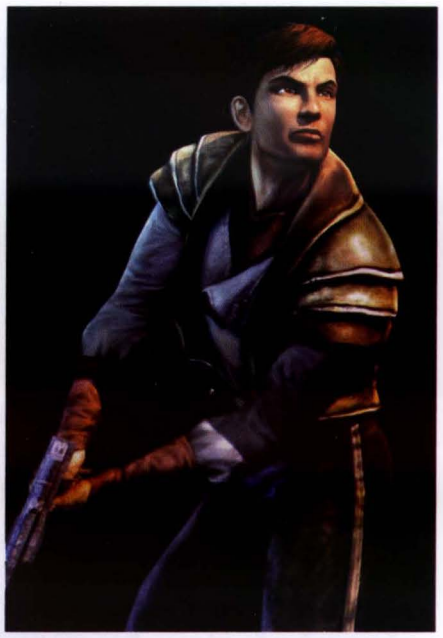
Rand, Atton "Jaq" It proved difficult to characterize the kind of luck that surrounded Atton Rand—disaster was a constant companion, but through it all Rand managed to cheat death time and again, surviving long enough to stumble into the next crisis. Rand lived a transient life in the time of the Great Sith War, gravitating from pazaak table to pazaak table, guarding his winnings thanks to a solid backing in the Echani martial arts. He kept secret his true background: Rand was a veteran of both the Mandalorian Wars and the Jedi Civil War, fighting for the Sith as part of Darth Revan's elite. Rand discovered his Force sensitivity during this time, and feared that he would succumb to the dark side. He abandoned his Sith duty and was imprisoned at Peragus II before being freed by the Jedi Exile. Rand joined her and Jedi Master Kreia in their adventures to stop the reawakening of Darth Sion.

Randa The site of a small, secret Rebel base shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Randa the Hutt Son of Borga the Hutt, of the Besadii kajidic, he was a young Hutt at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War and ostensibly supported his father's attempt to form an alliance with the alien invaders. Though the Yuuzhan Vong believed that Hutt ships would assist in providing them with fresh prisoners, in truth Randa exploited his alliance to funnel information back to the New Republic. After being rescued from the Yuuzhan Vong by Kyp Durron and Wurth Skidder, Randa pledged his allegiance to the New Republic.

Randa was stranded at Settlement Thirty-two on Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong attack there. Knowing that his home planet Nal Hutta was being targeted by the Yuuzhan Vong, Randa tried to negotiate a deal through which the world would be spared if he handed over a Jedi. Warmaster Tsavong Lah had little patience for or trust in the Hutt, and imprisoned him. Randa sacrificed himself trying to save the lives of Leia Organa and Jaina Solo, and he was strangled to death by a tkun creature.

Rancor



Atton "Jaq" Rand

Rand Ecliptic A space frigate, it was the first ship that Luke Skywalker's boyhood friend Biggs Darklighter was assigned to after he graduated from the Academy. It was commanded by Captain Heliesk, with Darklighter serving as first mate and Derek "Hobbie" Klivian as second. There were three Rebel cells planning a mutiny aboard the ship, which resulted in a takeover of the craft and delivery of the *Rand Ecliptic* to the Alliance base on Yavin 4 for refitting.

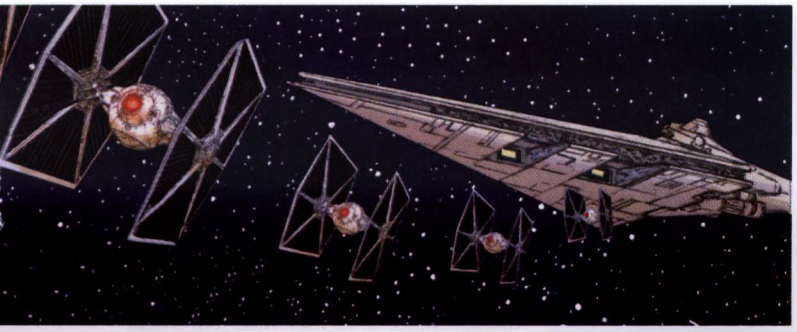
Random, Sarl The security chief of Cloud City, she was in charge during the droid EV-9D9's revolt and escape.

Randon A planet perhaps best known for an alcoholic drink, the Randoni Yellow Plague. On Randon, female ward-cousins were traditionally honored due to their potential inheritance and were customarily served first. Randoni women wore their hair loose and flowing. Luke Skywalker and Tenel Ka posed as archaeological traders from Randon during an undercover mission to Borgo Prime.

Ranga, Alta An Ensel Jedi Knight from Enselon, he had the ability to sense electromagnetic fields for navigation and predatory purposes.

range *See* rakamat.

Ranger A *Centax*-class heavy frigate that served as Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon's flagship in a



Rand Ecliptic

Clone Wars mission to liberate Praesitlyn from Confederacy forces. One of the fastest frigates in the fleet, it featured a pair of MG1-A proton torpedo tubes and an array of laser cannon batteries. During the battle, the *Ranger* was swarmed by skirmisher vessels and boarded by battle droids, though Halcyon was able to regain control of the vessel.

***Ranger*-class gunship** A New Republic military vessel.

Range Squadron A ground assault team led by Kapp Dendo at the Battle of Ithor, during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

rangi Small yet dangerous predators hunted for food by the Barabels of Barab I.

Ranjiyn The leader of the Unity of Community on Ansion during the time of the Separatist crisis. An Ansionian, he had an alternating black-and-white pattern in his mane. He supported keeping Ansion allied to the Galactic Republic.

rank cylinder *See* Imperial code cylinder.

Rankin, Pek A Balawai (or immigrant) man who led a search party to find missing children during the intense fighting between the Balawai and the Korunnai on Haruun Kal at the time of the Clone Wars. Mace Windu found the children first, and confronted Rankin to determine his intentions. A sudden attack by Korunnai led to Rankin's death.

Ranklinge A planet in the Shelsha sector, and site of an Incom Industries manufacturing facility, it had suffered through over a decade of civil war by the time of the Battle of Yavin.

rankweed A foul-smelling plant with an awful taste.

Ransa, Senator Bicon A member of the Senatorial committee sent to investigate whether or not Obi-Wan Kenobi was responsible for the death of his fellow Padawan Bruck Chun.

Ransen, Moff Kyl An Imperial Governor who sympathized with the plight of the subjugated Vratix of Thyferra and secretly abetted the Ashern Circle in its terrorist plots. He was regarded as a hero by the Vratix.

Ransom, Tait A Corellian smuggler associate of Karl Ancher and Drake Paulsen, he operated near Socorro during the Galactic Civil War.

Ranth, Ta'laam A Gotal Senator, he was the head of the Senate Justice Council during the New Republic's defense against the Yuuzhan Vong. Ranth led an inquiry into the traitorous Senator Viqi Shesh and the events leading up to the disastrous Battle of Fondor. After the death of Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya, Ranth was a candidate for the office. He hoped to build a bloc of supporters but ultimately threw his support to Cal Omas, settling for a position in the Galactic Alliance High Council instead.

Rao A Mos Espa native known for her extremely fast Novastar rocket swoop, she was an associate of Wald and Kitster Banai. She would occasionally lend out her swoop to those in need of quick transportation, but stopped after the sixth rider died in a crash. Ulda Banai lent her swoop to Han and Leia Organa Solo when they were in need of such a vehicle, but only after Han proved his piloting skills.

Raol A young Jazbinan resistance fighter during the Galactic Civil War, he was in love with Princess Syayna and was, for a time, suspicious of ally Luke Skywalker, whom he feared had designs on his beloved.

Raort, Romort An Irith spice-jacker who hung out on Nar Shaddaa, he was unpopular among underworld cohorts because he stole from a number of them. He was also associated with a gang that took swift vengeance on those who crossed them. Romort Raort and his gang made a number of deals with the Hutts that allowed them to operate along most of the major galactic spice routes.

rapard A species of stealthy reptilian predators native to the jungles of Tenupe.

Raph-Elan, Yoshi A newly knighted Jedi who crash-landed on a primitive planet taken over by Lord Gar-oth's droid army. After eluding battle droids, Yoshi met with Princess Lourdes, who had agreed to marry Gar-oth in order to stop the killing of her people. Yoshi disguised himself as Lourdes's servant, Jed, but when Gar-oth demanded that the wedding take place immediately, Yoshi claimed that he was Lourdes's husband. Gar-oth unleashed a droid named the Goliath to deal with the two. While Lourdes faced Gar-oth, Yoshi battled and defeated the droid. The Jedi Council sent a ship to retrieve Yoshi, and the young Jedi seriously considered Princess Lourdes's request to someday return after he had grown up a bit.

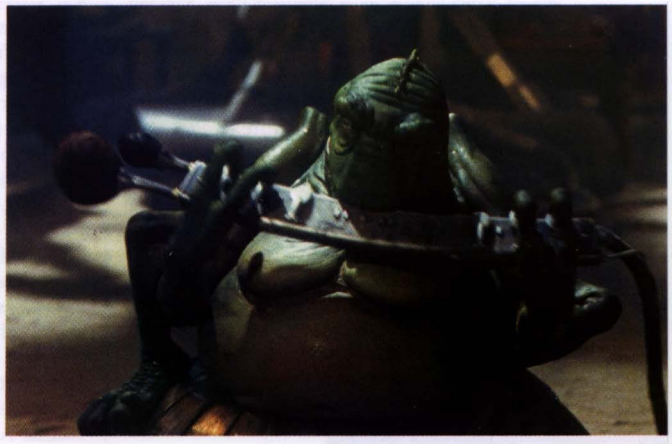
Rapid Entry By Jedi (REBJ) A phrase coined by the 967th Commando unit of the Galactic Alliance Defense Force to describe Jacen Solo's use of the Force to push aside doors and other obstacles, allowing the commandos to enter structures without stern resistance.

Rappapor A member of Samuel Tomas Gillespee's smuggling crew during the early years of the New Republic.

Rappertunie The stage name used by Rapotwanalantonee Tivtotolon, a Shawda Ubb musician from Manpha. Unlike his fellow swamp dwellers, Rappertunie's wanderlust led him to tour various scattered Manphan communities and eventually took him offworld altogether. To fund these trips, Rappertunie made a living as a successful musician, playing the growdi water-organ/flute, as well as the pit horn and bi-tuminal wind cuspers. Once he joined up with the Max Rebo Band and entered such parched environments as Tatooine, he rarely ever left his growdi perch, which kept him close to moisture. After the musical group disbanded, Rappertunie became a computer programmer for Rebaxan Columni.

Raprice, Lieutenant An efficient by-the-manual Imperial officer under the command of Captain Deyd Llenew aboard the *Carrack*-class customs cruiser *Vigilante*. Han Solo once cleverly smuggled stolen starships past Raprice and Llenew.

***Raptor* (I)** The flagship of the Stark Commercial Combine, captained by a Zabrak named Zur during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. Jedi Master Tholme and his Padawan Quinlan Vos infiltrated the ship in order to transmit a patch that would counteract the nav computer virus engineered by Iaco Stark. They also caused the *Raptor*'s shields to lower, allowing Jedi pilots to destroy the vessel.



Rappertunie

Raptor (2) A modified SoroSuub *Preybird*-class starfighter owned by Mazzic. It was fast, well armed, and—thanks to the flaming birds of prey painted on its underside—thoroughly intimidating.

Raptors (1) One of the most notorious street gangs in Coruscant's Crimson Corridor, comprising humans, Kubaz, H'nemthe, Gotals, Dressellians, Trandoshans, and Bith.

Raptors (2) *See* Zsinj's Raptors.

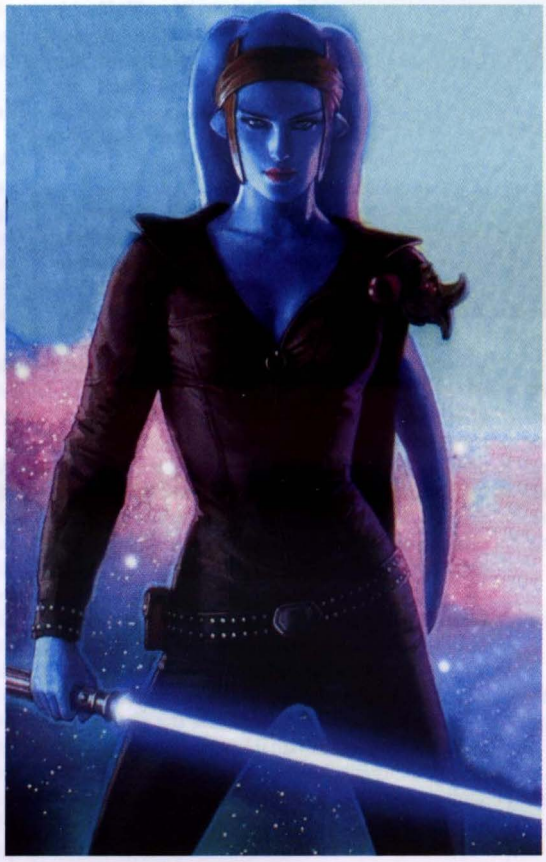
Rapuung, Hul A Yuuzhan Vong of Domain Rapuung (along with Vua and Laph Rapuung), he was stationed on Yavin 4 during an attempt to capture Jedi Knights from Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. Hul confronted the shaper Mezhan Kwaad over her acts of sabotage that resulted in Vua Rapuung's shaming.

Rapuung, Laph A Yuuzhan Vong warrior and subordinate of Tsaa Qalu aboard the *Throat Slasher*; he perished when his ship crashed on Thyferra.

Rapuung, Vua A grotesque-looking Yuuzhan Vong who came to the aid of Anakin Solo on Yavin 4 during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Rapuung was a warrior commander when he fell in love with shaper Mezhan Kwaad. Because their love was forbidden, Mezhan Kwaad engineered his downfall by altering his coral implants, causing them to reject their host. This turned Vua into a Shamed One, ensuring that Vua would never reveal her acts of heresy.

A master at hand-to-hand combat, Vua set out to find Mezhan so that she would reveal what she had done and prove his true worth. Before meeting Anakin, he operated a trawler known as a vangaak. He agreed to help Anakin Solo because Yun-Yuuzhan revealed to him in a vision that a *Jeedai* would lead him to his revenge and vindication. Together they infiltrated the shaper base. Anakin and Vua eventually reached Commander Vootuh's ship, which was to transport Mezhan Kwaad offworld. There Mezhan was forced to reveal the truth about Vua's status as a Shamed One. Having been redeemed, he once again took up the amphistaff—a weapon he had forsworn until vindication—and fought off hordes of Yuuzhan Vong warriors so that Anakin and Tahiri Veila could escape. He was overwhelmed by the Yuuzhan Vong ranks and killed, but stories of his actions lived on, building momentum among those Shamed Ones who grew to respect the *Jeedai*.

Vua Rapuung



Alema Rar

Rar, Alema Twisted by injury and the dark side, she was a Twi'lek who once had been a promising member of Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order. Fellow Twi'lek Daeshara'cor recognized the innate Force talents in the sisters Alema and Numa Rar, and rescued them from the darkest ryll dens in Kala'uun, where they served as dancers in the principal city of the Twi'lek homeworld of Ryloth. Daeshara'cor used her own funds to arrange their transport to the Jedi academy on Yavin 4, and the sisters became her apprentices. One of the Rar sisters' earliest assignments was leading a resistance movement on New Plympto during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. As part of the subterfuge required by this assignment, they hid their lekku and disguised themselves as a single human female, never appearing together to conceal their identity as sisters. Despite their efforts to rally the populace of New Plympto, the Yuuzhan Vong conquered the world by releasing a deadly plague.

The Rars and thousands of refugees escaped the devastation aboard the cruiser *Nebula Chaser,* which was promptly intercepted by Yuuzhan Vong forces. The alien invaders released their new genetically engineered Jedi-hunting creatures, the voxyn, to search the vessel, and one of the deadly beasts killed Numa. Alema survived aboard an escape pod retrieved by the *Jade Shadow,* and after spending time recuperating within a bacta tank, she emerged ready for action. Deeply rattled by the death of her sister, Alema displayed a focus and intensity that caused Luke to fear that she was succumbing to the dark side of the Force. Alema joined Anakin Solo's strike team dispatched to hunt the voxyn queen, which to her was a personal mission of vengeance. She was one of the few to survive the team's costly mission to Myrkr, a bloody experience that resulted in the death of Anakin and the disappearance of Raynar Thul, Jedi whom Alema had grown to admire. It was further tragedy to anneal her deadening spirit and cultivate her growing paranoia.

Alema spent the rest of the war as a member of the Twin Suns Squadron and was one of the Jedi who arrived at the living planet Zonama Sekot in the final stages of the conflict. There she was bonded to the seed-partners that produced living Sekotan starships, one of several Jedi selected who all had a record of personal tragedy as a bond in common.

Five years after the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, Alema Rar was one of seven young Jedi veterans of the Myrkr mission who responded to the telepathic call of Unu-Thul, the joined consciousness of Raynar Thul and the Killik hive that had found and nurtured him back to health. Alema became a Joiner, her aggressive tendencies exacerbated by the Gorog hive, the "unseen hive" that acted as a sort of dark subconscious of the hive-minded Colony. Under the Gorog's influence, Alema lashed out against the Chiss forces that were defending their territories against the Colony's expansion.

Alarmed at the escalating conflict between the Colony and the Chiss, Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo attempted to extricate their daughter Jaina and her fellow Jedi from the influence of the Killiks. Alema acted as their guide, appearing on the surface to be helpful but in truth sabotaging their efforts. Han and Leia captured Alema and brought her to the Jedi academy on Ossus, from which she escaped and fled to a Gorog nest on Kr. Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker confronted Alema there, and engaged in a lightsaber duel. Luke bested Alema, crippling her with a lightsaber strike that slashed her from shoulder to sternum. Leaving her to die, Luke took Alema's lightsaber.

Alema survived, however, maimed and further twisted by her experiences. She called herself the Night Herald of the Dark Nest, and in her next confrontation with Skywalker, she tried to sow distrust between Luke and his wife by insinuating the presence of unpleasant secrets in Mara Jade's past. Alema carried a dark blue—almost black—lightsaber that matched the color of the Gorog carapace.

As the Swarm War continued, Alema had to face lightsaber combat with Leia Organa Solo. Leia managed to disfigure Alema, severing one of her lekku from her skull. They clashed again on Tenupe, where Alema was determined to kill Leia. In the fight, Alema fell into the maw of a vicious spider sloth, which

masticated her. Once again, it appeared that Alema had died. Once again, it was not so. She had survived, even further disfigured and even hungrier for vengeance against Leia Organa Solo and her family. This became her sole mission in life, representing a struggle for Balance that would not be achieved until Leia died.

Hoping to make Leia suffer, Alema targeted Jacen Solo. Jacen, however, was in the thrall of Lumiya, Dark Lady of the Sith, who warned him about the danger. Lumiya, meanwhile, decided to take Alema as a Sith apprentice. Together they killed the Jedi Tresina Lobi; Alema also fought by Lumiya's side at Rooqoo Depot, where they attempted to defeat Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker. Alema's preferred weapons were poison blow-darts, though she failed to kill either Skywalker. When Jacen Solo later used a poisoned dart to kill Mara, many—including Luke—believed Alema was the murderer.

After Lumiya died by Skywalker's blade, Alema took it upon herself to learn more about her Sith heritage. Traveling aboard an ancient Sith meditation sphere, Alema uncovered Lumiya's secret lair—an asteroid base near Bimmiel that had been the sanctuary of Darth Vectivus. She also journeyed to the Valley of the Sith Lords on Korriban and discovered a burgeoning new Order of Sith. Alema was delighted that Jacen Solo was following the Sith path to becoming Darth Caedus, for she knew what pain such a downfall would bring to the Skywalker and Solo families.

Meanwhile, Jagged Fel sought to restore honor to his own family name by tracking down and killing Alema Rar. He, Jaina Solo, and Zekk were tasked with tracking Alema and stopping her swath of terror and destruction. Jagged adopted a host of unpredictable fighting tactics and urged Jaina to do the same, for Alema was truly a dangerous opponent. The trio tracked Alema to the asteroid base on Bimmiel and infiltrated the stronghold, fighting past Alema's Sith-amplified Force phantoms. It was Jagged who finally confronted Alema, drawing his blaster on her as the Bimmiel base fractured around them, its artificial gravity faltering and its atmosphere dwindling. Alema tugged Jagged's firearm to her grip with the Force, but it proved to be by Fel's design—the blaster, separated from Jag's grip, detonated after a timed interval, shattering Alema's hand. Taking advantage of her surprise and injury, Jagged grappled her with his Mandalorian crushgaunts.

As Jagged crushed her throat, her dying words to him, still twisted by the plural identity she'd adopted as a Joiner years before, were: "Remember us. Remember us as we used to be, before the universe turned against us. Young, beautiful, strong, brave, admirable, loved, loving."

Rar, Numa A Twi'lek Jedi, she and her sister, Alema, had been dancers in a seamy ryll den on Ryloth before being liberated by Daeshara'cor and brought to Luke Skywalker's Jedi Order. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, she and Alema led the resistance on New Plympto, until the alien invaders unleashed a plague that killed all life on the planet. She, Alema, and thousands of refugees escaped aboard the cruiser *Nebula Chaser*—but it was intercepted by the Yuuzhan Vong, who released Jedi-hunting voxyn aboard the ship. Numa died after she was sprayed with voxyn saliva, and her death greatly affected her sister for years to come.

Rarefied Air Cavalry A military unit on Virujansi, it flew alongside the forces of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker in battle against the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

Ras A clone commando who was part of the team accompanying Jedi Master Bol Chatak

Raskar

to Murkhana, at the end of the Clone Wars. Ras refused to carry out Order 66, and he and his fellow commando Climber allowed Roan Shryne and other Jedi to escape Murkhana.

Ras, Bar The first Gungan punished with the nocomeback law decreed by Boss Nass. Bar Ras was convicted of stealing and assault against a neighbor.

Rascal Squadron Ace Merrick's X-wing squadron during the Galactic Civil War.

rashallo A plant native to Haruun Kal. Its leaves were rolled into cigarras.

Rashon, Civé The lead starfighter pilot of Obsidian Squadron during the Battle of Endor, she also went by the call sign Howlrunner. She served in an elite TIE squadron aboard the Star Destroyer *Avenger.*

Rashtah A ruthless Wookiee lieutenant to the pirate Krayn. Although it was unusual for a Wookiee to be involved in slave trading, Rashtah was extremely loyal to Krayn. He wore ammunition belts that crisscrossed his body. On Nar Shaddaa, Rashtah ambushed Obi-Wan Kenobi inside a turbolift, but the Jedi was able to gain the upper hand and was forced to kill Rashtah.

Rask A street philosopher in Iziz on Onderon, he was a Naddist—a follower of the Sith apprentice Freedon Nadd—during an uprising that occurred 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Raska Hill A natural formation near Theed, on Naboo. Several resistance movement leaders reunited with Captain Panaka at Raska Hill shortly before the liberation of Theed from the Trade Federation.

Raskar A onetime space pirate of Iridium in the days of the Old Republic, he, like the others, used unique power gems. The stones, which generated a disrupting aura, helped the pirates break through the shields of their victims' starships. The pirates were wiped out by a force of Jedi. Only Raskar survived, escaping with the sole remaining power gem. He set himself up on a Rim world and invited those who wanted the gem to fight for it in gladiatorial combat; he made his money staging and betting on the fights. Chewbacca managed to beat Raskar's best fighter, and he and Han Solo left with the gem following the Battle of Yavin, although it only had enough power remaining for one final shield disruption. Later, Raskar captured Solo and Luke Skywalker above Hoth, and Solo flew the group to a deep chasm on the planet's equator. There they discovered a hidden cave filled with rare lumni-spice lichens guarded by a fire-breathing dragon-slug and barely escaped with their lives. Raskar redeemed himself on Ord Mantell when he rescued Solo and Skywalker from the bounty hunter Skorr.

Raslan, Captain A former Imperial officer, he allied with Warlord Zsinj during the early years of the New Republic. Raslan led the infiltration mission into Kuat Drive Yards to steal the under-construction Super Star Destroyer *Razor's Kiss.* Though he succeeded, he died in the New Republic counterattack.

Rasper Part of the Nebula Front team led by Captain Arwen Cohl, he died during the raid of the Trade Federation battleship *Revenue* shortly before the Battle of Naboo.

rass A predator native to Saki. The Sakiyans used rass bones to create the handles of bladed weapons.

Rastur The leader of the evacuation of Another Hopetown on the seismically volatile world of Ennth, he was a decorated soldier and dedicated husband, married to Shinnan, who died in the evacuation effort. Zekk helped Rastur and his people relocate to an orbital station.

Rath A small-time criminal during the early years of the New Republic hired by IT-3, an advanced interrogation droid, to steal Leia Organa Solo's datapad from her Coruscant apartment, shortly after her marriage to Han Solo. He was nearly thwarted by Chewbacca's son, Lumpawarrump, who was in the apartment at the time.

Rathalay Known for its expansive gray basalt beaches, the planet, surprisingly, was seldom crowded with tourists. Rathalay's vast oceans harbored large, dangerous predators, including schools of sharp-toothed narkaa. Its tiny sea motes were valued for the beautiful, jewel-like shells they left behind. Nine hundred meters below the water's surface lay the wreck of the starfreighter *Just Cause,* which crashed while carrying a cargo of precious metals. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo, Leia, and their children relaxed on a Rathalay beach as the crisis in the Koornacht Cluster began unfolding.

Rathba, Tonkoss A petty tyrant on Daluba whose rise to power was thwarted by Leia Organa Solo during the time of the New Republic.

rath-scurrier This small creature was the traditional prey of the Nediji.

ratidillo A large armored rodent, 30 to 60 centimeters long, with spines along its back and tusks coming out of its mouth. Found in the Coruscant undercity, it was also called the kragget rat.

Rationalist Party A political group that advocated free trade on Nam Chorios. Party members continually attacked the Theran gun emplacements that tracked the planet's skies. The party was led by Seti Ashgad and, secretly, Dzym.

Ratobo, Admiral A Bith officer in the Galactic Alliance Navy, he commanded the Fourth Fleet during the civil war with the Confederation. Aboard his flagship *Peacebringer,* Admiral Ratobo was routed by the Hutt warship fleet at Balmorra. Despite the obvious loss, Jacen Solo ordered Ratobo to continue his assault. Such stubborn persistence resulted in the deaths of many Alliance personnel, causing Ratobo to distrust Jacen's command abilities. The *Peacebringer* suffered heavy damage in the assault, and was destroyed. Ratobo and all hands were lost.

Ra'tre A Verpine who worked for the Directors to transport black membrosia to the Galactic Alliance during the Swarm War.

Rattagagech Chairman of the New Republic's Senate Science Council and a Senator from Elom, he voted to remove Chief of State Leia Organa Solo from office.

Rattatak A small, red world in the far Outer Rim, it remained undiscovered by the Republic, and its native species evolved without the guidance or influence of other galactic forces. Although the humanoids remained primitive, they quickly learned how to kill one another. Scattered resources on the planet led to struggles for survival, and the Rattataki never bothered with the benefits of barter and trade among themselves. As technology evolved, war became the norm. Over generations of fighting, most of the cities on the planet were reduced to rubble and huge portions of the planet's population became victims of mass genocide. The Rattataki never developed weapons of planetary scale, so the bloody world wars raged on for generations. The ceaseless violence prevented the world from developing space travel, and the Rattataki believed they were alone in the galaxy—they had no concept of galactic community, and only conquering their neighbors seemed important.

Those who discovered Rattatak were unscrupulous slavers common in the Outer Rim. The wiry Rattataki themselves proved to be an unpopular export—they were simply too difficult to train and too violent to contain. But credits could be made by exporting slaves for war barons, who paid handsomely for any exotic edge in combat. Mercenary duty was a popular reason to come to Rattatak, though negotiating an end of service often was difficult.

While war continued everywhere else, an enterprising Rattataki from a rare neutral province hatched a lucrative idea. If prospective mercenaries and slave soldiers had to prove themselves in gladiatorial combat, the credits generated from the wagering and the spectacle could be used to buy more soldiers and offworld weapons. Thus the gladiator pits of Rattatak came to be. The largest, known as the Cauldron, hosted the best combatants, and war barons and generals would attend to seek out the soldiers who would win them their wars. Slavers filled the pits with violent candidates—some would purposely price the more successful warriors out of the purchase range of the Rattataki generals, as their gladiators were more profitable from fighting multiple battles than being sold into military service. But it was a rare gladiator indeed who could survive multiple fights.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Count Dooku ventured to Rattatak to find a worthy warrior to draft into the service of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Recognizing this as an opportunity to leave Rattatak and possibly exact vengeance on the Jedi Knights, the powerful Asajj Ventress entered the fray and emerged victorious.

Later during the wars, ARC trooper Alpha and Obi-Wan Kenobi were captured on Jabiim and brought to Rattatak, where they were subjected to torture at the hands of Ventress. During Obi-Wan and Alpha's escape, they freed many of those who were held captive by Ventress.

ratter thist A small, agile creature with tan fur marked by varying stripes, it had sharp, retractable claws. Also called Kordulian krisses, they were often used to guard livestock in mountain valleys.

Ratts Tyerell Foundation A nonprofit organization devoted to outlawing Podracing, it was founded by Deland "Pabs" Tyerell who witnessed the death of his father, Ratts Tyerell, during the Boonta Eve Podrace.

Ratty *See* Meekerdin-maa.

Rav A retired pirate who ran a bounty hunters' clearinghouse on Socorro during the time of Emperor Fel. Based out of his grounded starship, *Crimson Axe,* Rav provided a wide array of services for bounty hunters—from engine parts to spice—which kept many, like Cade Skywalker, in debt to him despite the paltry bounties to be had. A Feeorin, Rav lost his leg in combat and had it replaced with a crude prosthesis fitted with weaponry.

RAV A military acronym for "repulsorlift assault vehicle."

Ravaath A planet conquered by the Epicanthix.

***Ravager* (1)** The flagship of the Sith fleet amassed by Darth Nihilus after the Jedi Civil War. The vessel was heavily damaged, having been one of the few ships to survive the Battle of Malachor. Darth Nihilus's dark will held the vessel and its crew together, and he took the ship to Telos to destroy the planet. It was intercepted by the Jedi Exile. In the fighting that followed, Nihilus was destroyed, and the *Ravager* was rigged to explode.

***Ravager* (2)** An Imperial *Lancer*-class frigate, it was destroyed during an engagement with Rogue Squadron when it came to the defense of the Imperial installation at Vladet.

Ravagor An Imperial Star Destroyer, Ranulf Trommer served aboard it during the attack on Aguarl III shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

ravenscreecher A large, one-eyed bird species from the planet Wxtm. Dangerous predators, they had six legs ending in half-meter claws.

raventhorn A sharp, spiny vine, it was found in the rain forests of Yavin 4.

Ravik, Grand Moff An ambitious Imperial official, he longed for increased power and status. Ravik

Rav

ruled the Tolonda sector with an iron fist until a Rebel strike team hijacked his shuttle as he made his way to an Imperial conference. As a Rebel prisoner, Ravik was placed aboard the prison ship *Celestial* for transfer to a Rebel safeworld. A hyperspace mishap deposited the *Celestial* in the pocket dimension of Otherspace, where Ravik hoped to work with the spider-like Charon in conquering the real-space galaxy to resemble the Empire with him at its head.

Charon bioscientists linked their main computer with Ravik's mind to cull hyperdrive information from the Imperial. Instead, Ravik used his superior mental abilities to take over the Charon computer, and eventually the body of Ber'asco, the Charon leader. Ravik had the bioscientists reconstruct his body into a hybrid human–Charon monstrosity. While Ravik usurped Ber'asco's position, the Charon plotted revenge, sabotaging the Charon ship's drives as it attempted to enter the galaxy. It crashed on the Rebel safeworld of Stronghold, destroying the ship and unleashing the deadly Charon on the planet. Ravik later stowed away aboard the Rebel ship *Long Shot*, trying to steal the hyperspace-capable vessel. He was killed by a team of Rebel agents assigned to the ship. Ravik died quite mad, alternating between megalomania and paranoia.

Ravine Squadron A starfighter group that protected the planet of Levian Two during the early New Republic.

Rawd, Mij The vice president of marketing for the Ardees Beverage Company. Prior to the Clone Wars, he signed grav-ball player Deme Tryshyn as a spokesbeing for Ardees's products.

Rawk Special Cade Skywalker's favorite firearm, a custom-built double-barreled blaster by "Bantha" Rawk, a chief mechanic of the Selonian shipyards.

rawmat Corporate and military administrative shorthand for "raw materials."

Rawst One of Ranulf Trommer's wingmates on the *Ravagor*, he was killed in action over Aguarl 3.

rawwks Flying bat-like scavengers, they lived in many of the floating structures of Bespin and Tibannopolis. They served as an early warning system for the beldons that they roosted upon, scattering when they detected a predator.

Raxus Prime One of the most toxic planets in the galaxy, its surface was covered with rubble, trash, junk, and garbage, piled in huge twisted heaps and rows like grotesque mountain ranges. Numerous corporate interests turned Raxus Prime into a dumping world. But one being's refuse was another's treasure: Salvage operations dug through the planetwide junkyard, looking to reclaim and recondition reusable or obsolete machinery.

Raxus Prime

The gutted and rotting hulls of ancient capital starships poked through the garbage, giving the landscape the eerie feel of an industrial graveyard. Huge pools of toxic sludge made the ruined ecosystem one of the most dangerous in the galaxy. The planet's atmosphere was hot and caustic; the miasma of foul-smelling fog limited visibility. Beneath the layers of detritus, there existed evidence of a misguided attempt to colonize Raxus Prime: The innards of an extensive sewer system were the relic of an unknown species that attempted to drain and channel the pools of industrial waste.

Santhe/Sienar Technologies, a leading starship manufacturer, maintained a number of refinery and reclamation plants on Raxus Prime. Various scavenger species frequented the world, with several transplanted Jawa clans calling the foreboding landscape home. The Meeknu clan of Jawas ran an extensive salvage operation on Raxus Prime in the last decade of the Old Republic.

A few years after he left the Jedi Order, Count Dooku suddenly appeared on this remote Outer Rim world, using a commandeered communications station to transmit his first fiery words of Separatist rhetoric. That transmission was well documented, and became the start of the Separatist movement that split the Republic.

Raxus Prime was the site of a secret Confederacy base at the dawn of the Clone Wars. Separatist interests combed through the refuse to find hidden weaponry for use against the Republic, such as the ancient Force Harvester. After a stunning upset by the new Republic clone army at Geonosis, Count Dooku retreated to Raxus Prime to continue the next phase of the Clone Wars, which resulted in a major battle on the wasteland world.

After the Battle of Geonosis, 10-year-old Boba Fett fled to Raxus Prime, where Dooku targeted him for death—Fett was one of the few who knew that Dooku and Darth Tyranus were one and the same. Boba escaped when the Jedi attacked Raxus Prime, and he was rescued by clone troopers and the Jedi Knight Glynn-Beti.

Ray

After the Clone Wars, the Galactic Empire claimed Raxus Prime. The Jedi fugitive Kazdan Paratus fled there to avoid Imperial pursuit. Amid the ruins, Kazdan steadily grew mad, building a junk reconstruction of the Jedi Temple complete with garbage effigies of Jedi Council, and using the Force to animate junk golems and other strange creatures made of refuse. Darth Vader's secret apprentice, Starkiller, faced Kazdan on Raxus Prime and defeated him. After the death of Paratus, the Empire established a massive shipyard above the planet. The Imperials sifted through the planet's refuse, melting it down and shooting it into space via a giant ore cannon. The ore was then used to construct the Empire's terrifying Star Destroyers. The Imperials also wiped out the local Rodian mercenaries and Jawa clans, both of which competed with the Empire for the planet's most valuable materials.

Raxus Prime

ray A swift, fairly large fish native to Naboo, and especially prominent around the Gungan city of Otoh Gunga. Though

found in the Abyss, rays favored open waters and surface oceans. They were considered sport fish by Gungans. They had a crescent-shaped caudal fin for fast swimming and spectacular leaping.

Razorbugs

R'aya, Noor An elderly Jedi Master who chose to live out his remaining days in seclusion and meditation on his home planet of Sorl. He built a simple home in the foothills of the great mountain range of Cragh. There, Noor passed the time crafting small landscapes out of stones, sticks, and vegetation, and made toys for the local children. He was captured by Jenna Zan Arbor for use in her terrible Force experiments. The Jedi were able to track him down to Belasco, where they rescued him.

Raymeuz, Commander An alias once used by Booster Terrik during the race to get the Caamas Document. As part of the charade, Terrik's Star Destroyer was altered to appear as the *Tyrannic.*

Raynar *See* Thul, Raynar.

Raynor, Baron Dominic A draconian Baron Administrator of Cloud City, he lost ownership of the city to Lando Calrissian in a game of sabacc. Secretly backing Lando in the game was the city's computer liason officer, Lobot, who wanted to rid Cloud City of Raynor. The vengeful Raynor attempted to assassinate Calrissian several times after that incident. He was married to a voluptuous blond woman named Ymile.

ray shielding A force field designed to block and absorb energy fire, it was an essential part of the defensive system of every starfighter and capital ship.

Raystel, Halcor The dean of the University of Alderaan, he was censured due to several improprieties just prior to the Clone Wars.

Rayter sector A galactic sector that contained the planet Karra, which was located in Rayter's largely unexplored Rimward section.

Raze A criminal information broker active during the Galactic Civil War, Raze had an unusual alien appearance due to his pale skin, tusks, long limbs, and bizarre multisegmented cybernetic body. He had an exceptionally quick mind, being able to sort through data at prodigious speeds. This served him well as the leader of a criminal enterprise based on collecting and selling information.

Razelfiin The leader of the Tynnan people just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. Razelfiin was critical of the Jedi failure to provide security to Tynna after a stone mite infestation led to the collapse of the Central Government Building. Razelfiin eventually pushed Tynna into the camp of Count Dooku and the Separatists.

razorbug A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered creature that served as a thrown weapon. It resembled a fist-sized, disk-shaped insect with extremely sharp edges. It had wings, legs, and arms and would fly back to the Yuuzhan Vong warrior who threw it.

Razor Coast A locale on the rain-soaked world of Jabiim that served as a staging ground for Alto Stratus and his troops during the Clone Wars.

Razor Eater A model of assassin droid that Jango Fett once tangled with on Balmorra.

razor fern A sharp-fronded plant native to Dorvalla.

razor grass A sharp-bladed grass found on Corellia and elsewhere.

razor moss A plant that grew on arid Tatooine, it chewed into shadowed rock and used corrosive root tendrils to break down crystals and chemically extract water molecules. Sandjiggers and cliffborer worms fed on razor moss.

Razor's Kiss A Super Star Destroyer that Warlord Zsinj attempted to steal from Kuat Drive Yards. Wraith Squadron severely damaged the ship, but Zsinj stole what he could and later salvaged and rebuilt the ship as the *Second Death.*

Ra-Zyrth A Massassi commander in Naga Sadow's Sith invasion force 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Sadow used dark side alchemy to transform Ra-Zyrth into a muscular monstrosity.

RC- The prefix of most Republic commando designation numbers. Commandos most often adopted nicknames for ease of use and clarity during operations.

- **RC-1013:** *See* Sarge.
- **RC-1080:** A pilot who died after the mission to Aviles Prime.
- **RC-1133:** *See* Taler.
- **RC-1134:** *See* Vin.
- **RC-1135:** *See* Jay.
- **RC-1136:** *See* Darman.
- **RC-1138:** *See* Delta 38 "Boss."
- **RC-1140:** *See* Delta 40 "Fixer."
- **RC-1207:** *See* Delta 07 "Sev."
- **RC-1262:** *See* Delta 62 "Scorch."
- **RC-1304:** Killed at the Battle of Geonosis.
- **RC-1309:** *See* Niner.
- **RC-2088:** *See* Zag.
- **RC-3222:** *See* Atin.
- **RC-5093:** A commando who survived the war long enough to retire.
- **RC-8015:** *See* Fi.
- **RC-8028:** Killed on Kamino during training exercises.

R'Dawc, Peawp A Zabrak criminal who worked for the mayor of Mos Eisley under the guise of being a contract worker "helping out the city," she operated the R'Dawc Bodyguard Agency.

R-Duba A world of vast deserts and oceans. During the early days of the Empire, it was governed by Prince Jagoda. The Dorande, a neighboring alien species, longed to conquer R-Duba. They conspired with several key members of the royal court, but the actions of droid C-3PO alerted Jagoda to the treachery.

reactivate switch A droid's master circuit breaker, it was used to turn the automaton on and off.

Reactor Core A very strong alcoholic beverage made from spice liquor and blue tonic.

reading the g's The act of flying a starship by feel rather than instrumentation, usually requiring the dialing down of an acceleration compensator.

realspace Normal space, it was the dimension in which galactic residents lived. Travel within realspace was slow compared with traveling through the shadow dimension called hyperspace. It had both distance and volume.

Reaper A Super Star Destroyer that was the flagship of Grand Moff Ardus Kaine's mini empire, the Pentastar Alignment. It later served as Admiral Pellaeon's flagship until it was lost after the New Republic pressed its advantage and entered Moff Getelles's Antemeridian sector.

rearing spider Massive but slow moving, this creature from the Forest Moon of Endor had six legs and large tusks. Rearing spiders lived in the bottom of the caves of the Gorax.

Reasonable Doubt Once known as the *Asymptotic Approach to Divinity* and *Stardust,* this Verpine star liner was renamed *Reasonable Doubt* and used by Whie, Scout, Maks Leem, and Jai Maruk to travel to Vjun during the Clone Wars.

Reassignment Council A Jedi group housed in one of the towers of the Jedi Temple, it organized work for apprentices who were not chosen by a Jedi Knight or Master to be a Padawan.

Reath, Naat The sister of Stam Reath, she was taken as a Padawan by Echuu Shen-Jon after Stam's death. During the Clone Wars, she was eager to prove herself as a Jedi, but also harbored feelings of vengeance, wanting to make Sev'Rance Tann pay for the murder of her brother. Together with Echuu, she waged

several successful campaigns against the Separatists, but she was captured by Sev'Rance on Krant. Echuu rescued her, killing Sev'Rance out of anger. Realizing his transgression against the Jedi Code, Echuu withdrew from the Order to seek solace. Naat Reath returned to Coruscant and informed the Jedi Council that Echuu had perished in the fighting although she knew the truth: that her Master had gone into seclusion.

Reath, Stam The Padawan learner of Echuu Shen-Jon, he was slain by Sev'Rance Tann when he impetuously attempted to pursue Count Dooku during the Battle of Geonosis. He was survived by his sister Naat Reath, who became Shen-Jon's next apprentice.

Reaver A Yuuzhan Vong frigate analog that was the first of its kind to land on Coruscant when the aliens conquered the capital world.

Rebel Alliance insignia

Rebaxan Columni A short-lived Chadra-Fan company known for the manufacture of the MSE-6 "mouse" droid.

Rebel Alliance The term commonly used for the Alliance to Restore the Republic, it opposed the tyranny of the Empire and its New Order and eventually became the New Republic. The Alliance included single individuals, planets, and entire star systems, all united in their desire to overturn the oppressive Empire and bring justice and freedom back to the galaxy. The word *Rebel* itself was used mainly by the Empire at the time, although it later became common usage.

Rebel Blockade Runner *See* Corellian corvette.

Rebel Dream Princess Leia Organa Solo's flagship, it was formerly the Star Destroyer *Tyrant*, which had been captured from the Imperial Navy after the Bacta War. It later protected Mon Calamari in the final stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Rebellion Another name—used especially by Imperials—for the war to topple the Empire that was carried on by the Alliance to Restore the Republic.

Rebel One A modified *Providence*-class destroyer, it was one of the primary Rebel Alliance flagships early in the Galactic Civil War. It sustained heavy damage in an Imperial attack.

Rebels The term the Empire used to refer to all those who supported the Alliance to Restore the Republic. It later became accepted usage.

Rebel Star A New Republic escort frigate, it was one of the ships that took part in the rescue of the downed *Liberator* and its crew.

Rebirth The planetoid-sized worldcraft used by Lord Hethrir, it was given to him by Emperor Palpatine.

Rebirth Architecture A form of architecture found on Coruscant during the Reconstruction following the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong.

Rebo, Max The stage name of Siiruulian Phantele, a squat Ortolan with floppy ears, a snout, and bright blue velvety fur. He was the leader of a band that ranged from a basic trio to a 12-member ensemble, including dancers. Natives of the planet Orto had a highly developed sense of hearing and loved music—as well as food. Besides leading the band, Max Rebo played keyboards on his Red Ball Jett organ.

The trio, comprising Rebo, Droopy McCool, and Sy Snootles, had originally been in a band named Evar Orbus and His Galactic Wailers but were stranded on Tatooine after Orbus was killed by a stray blaster shot. They eventually hooked up with an agent for crime lord Jabba the Hutt, and with a promise of all-important food—and lots of it—Rebo signed a lifetime contract. The band was on a lower level of Jabba's sail barge when it was blown up by the escaping Jedi Luke Skywalker and his friends. Max and the band jumped overboard just in time. While McCool departed for other pursuits, Snootles and Rebo went to work for another criminal, Lady Valarian, for a while. When they left, Rebo joined the Rebellion, claiming that it offered the best food. After the war, Max opened up an extremely successful restaurant that grew to become a chain. He eventually retired on Coruscant, a wealthy being.

Max Rebo tickles the keyboard.

Reboam A harsh, sparsely populated world in the Hapes Cluster.

Reborn, the The Dark Jedi trained by Desann during the early years of the New Republic. Desann allied himself with Admiral Galak Fyyar, hoping to use Fyyar's unusual technology to twist beings to the dark side of the Force. However, with Desann's death at the hands of Kyle Katarn, the Reborn were left leaderless and without direction. The surviving members—those who chose not to fight back—were rounded up and held for questioning about Desann's activities.

Rebus, Moff A weapons specialist who designed the protoype weapons for the Empire's dark trooper project. Moff Rebus had a hidden stronghold located under the sewage system of Anoat City. He was captured by Rebel Alliance agent Kyle Katarn following the Battle of Yavin.

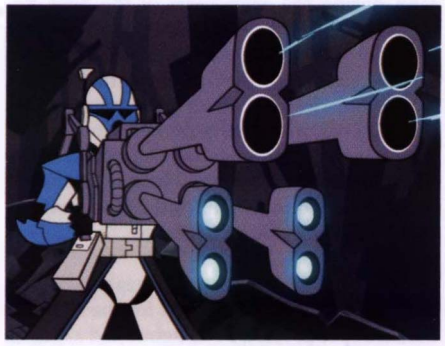
Recalcitrant A Centrality cruiser involved in the siege at ThonBoka. When the siege was

Rebel Alliance members gather for a military briefing.

interrupted by the mysterious mechanical aliens known as the Rest, the *Recalcitrant* opened fire on the massive objects. The *Recalcitrant* was immediately destroyed by the alien craft.

recham forteps A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered organism found within maw luur, it was developed to assist in the decaying of organic matter while capturing methane for later use.

reciprocating quad blaster (Cip-Quad) An experimental weapon field-tested during the Clone Wars. It was mounted on an articulated and powered harness, fitted with microrepulsorlift buoyancy cells that helped reduce the overall weight of the heavy cannon. The four twin-barreled cannons drew power from a heavy-duty backpack-mounted power cell. The sleeved barrels vented excess heat with each recoil, drawing coolant from a built-in tank with each barrel's return. The double barrels fired one at a time, or two at a time, following a rotation pattern selected by the gunner. Clone troopers assigned as heavy Cip-Quad



Reciprocating quad blaster (Cip-Quad)

gunners often wore specialist armor, with targeting feeds that connected the helmet HUDs and the articulated harness, giving the trooper exceptional control of the heavy cannon.

Reckless Abandon A Gallofree Yards medium transport that was part of the small New Republic fleet assembled at Borleias after the Yuuzhan Vong conquest of Coruscant. *Reckless Abandon* arrived from Taanab laden with foodstuffs and other supplies for the base on Borleias.

Reckoning This Imperial II Star Destroyer served as Prince-Admiral Krennel's flagship, given to him by Ysanne Isard during her hunt for Sate Pestage. He used it to bombard the planet Axxila. The *Reckoning* was destroyed by Admiral Ackbar's fleet at Ciutric, and Krennel died in the explosion. The *Emperor's Wisdom, Decisive,* and *Binder* were also lost to the New Republic's forces.

reclumi spider A large, nonpoisonous spider found on Null. Its sticky web was so strong that it could stop a moving vehicle.

Reconstruction The years that followed the Galactic Alliance's victory over the Yuuzhan Vong, marked by the relocation and rebuilding of civilizations. The Galactic Alliance established the Reconstruction Authority to monitor this process.

Recopia A sparsely settled Core World lacking valuable natural resources with little to offer except anonymity. The planet's sulfuric oceans were broken up by plateau islands that rose high into the sky. It was located near Corellia between the Hydian Way and the Corellian Run.

recording rod A long, clear, cylindrical tube, it recorded and played back audio and two-dimensional visual images on the recording rod's surface. Activation switches were found at each end of a rod.

Record Time A New Republic armed troop transport during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. *Record Time* was 170 meters long with two bulbous main portions—the larger stern housing the bridge and personnel bays, and the smaller stern the engines—connected by a narrow access tube. Its owner, a private trader named Captain Birt, volunteered its use to General Wedge Antilles during the fall of Coruscant.

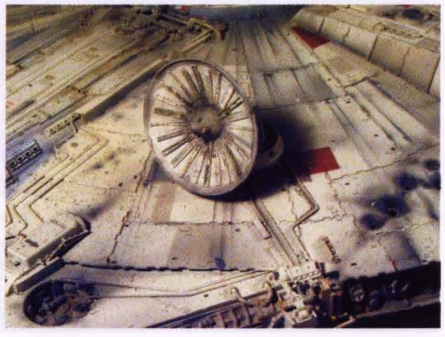
While carrying a contingent of Lando Calrissian's YVH droids, the *Record Time* set down roughly on Borleias after its bow was damaged by plasma cannons. It was later repaired and piloted by Lando to bring Luke Skywalker's strike team to Coruscant, and sacrificed in orbit to cover the team's insertion.

rectenna A scanning and tracking array, it featured active/passive scanners, a powerful jamming system, ship-to-ship transmitters, and a short-range target-acquisition program.

***Recusant*-class light destroyer** *See* Commerce Guild support ship.

Red *See* R5-D4.

Redath-Gom, Que-Mars A noted Weequay Jedi Knight, he was killed at the Battle of Geonosis.



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Red Ball Jett organ

Red Ball Jett organ A type of nalargon used by Max Rebo, it was a large musical instrument that put the entire body of the entertainer to the test. Adeptly juggling the wraparound keyboard of the nalargon was a true test of the expert entertainer's skills. This instrument produced an assortment of sounds and always drew a crowd eager to see a good show.

Red Bush Grove An Ewok village destroyed by a forest fire on the Forest Moon of Endor. The only survivors were Leektar and Keoulkeech.

red-dish A spore-producing fungus from Drongar.

Redcap A barren and rainy world, it consisted largely of shifting mud plains crossed by jagged canyons and mountain ranges. Since ships could sink easily in Redcap's thick mud, landings were restricted to the stable Tyma Canyon, which ran for several hundred kilometers across the planet's surface. Redcap's human inhabitants were poverty-stricken descendants of early mining colonists and lived in settlements built at the bases of the mountain chains. Residents traveled on olai, horned beasts of burden originally brought from a nearby moon for use in the mining industry. Points of interest included Juteau Settlement, which was built near the Garish Ridge and contained the Laughing Bantha cantina.

redcrested cougar An agile predatory feline 4 meters long and native to the planet Belkadan, it had large clawed paws and a tail ending with a lump of bone that could be swung like a cudgel.

Reddjak A notorious pirate who operated during the early days of the Empire. He was captured by authorities on the planet Majoor, but was freed by a young boy named Llez who idolized pirates like those on the hologram serial *Space Pirates of the Galaxy.*

Red Eight The comm unit designation for Bren Quersey's starfighter during the Battle of Yavin.

***Redemption* scenario** Also known as the Requiem scenario by X-wing pilots during simulator training exercises, it was basically a no-win situation. The *Redemption* was a hospital ship, and the simulated mission was to guard the Medevac shuttles and ships as they off-loaded wounded. Just to keep it interesting, a huge number of TIE bombers and fighters were on the attack, trying their best to "kill" the trainee.

Redesign A program implemented by Imperial COMPNOR representatives, it was designed to culturally edify the galaxy's citizens so that they would function more efficiently within the Empire.

Red Five (1) The comm unit designation for Anakin Skywalker's Jedi starfighter during the Battle of Coruscant.

Red Five (2) The comm unit designation for Luke Skywalker's X-wing fighter during the Battle of Yavin.

Red Flame A military symbol, it represented an ideal state of perfection among the Chiss, being the essence of courage, cunning, and discipline.

Red Four The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot John D. Brannon's X-wing fighter during the Battle of Yavin. Other pilots who used it included Jojo during the blockade of Doornik-319, Cesi "Doc" Eirress prior to the Battle of Yavin, and Derek "Hobbie" Klivian during the Battle of Endor.

Red Gauntlet An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that served under Warlord Zsinj. The *Red Hand* was disabled after tangling with the New Republic warships *Skyhook* and *Crynyd*. New Republic forces boarded it and took command.

Redge, Loam Chief Inquisitor during the early years of the Galactic Empire, he was charged with extracting information from anyone who dared cross the Emperor. Redge was particularly interested in tracking and capturing Force-sensitives. He operated from Palpatine's personal retreat on Naboo. He was human, of indeterminate age, and Force-sensitive.

Red Ghost *See* Asha.

red glie A reddish, single-celled alga that grew in large mats on the surface of Naboo swamps. It didn't grow as quickly as green glie, and it had difficulty surviving in shaded areas. Red glie was harvested by Gungans and the Naboo as a food source and for use in water purification. Gungans also used red glie in the construction of their bubble buildings.

Red Guard Prior to its transformation into the Imperial Royal Guard with the rise of the Emperor, this mysterious order of elite protectors was known simply as the Red Guard. They protected Chancellor Palpatine during the Separatist crisis. (*See also* Emperor's Royal Guard.)

Redhand, Craxtet The second in command of the pirate group known as Riders of the Maelstrom. Redhand took his name from the Mandalorian crushgaunt he wore, which added to his brawling strength. Redhand was part of the boarding party that attacked the luxury liner *Kuari Princess* as part of the Riders' plan to destroy Rodin Higron's Oasis Mining Colony.

Red Hand Squadron The Rebel Alliance assault team led by Bria Tharen prior to the Battle of Yavin, it focused much of its energies on freeing and rescuing slaves. During the attack on the slaver ship *Helot's Shackle*, the force consisted of six Y-wings and the *Retribution* Marauder corvette, containing six assault shuttles with 10 troops each. The ships were adorned with the symbol of a blood-dripping hand painted on their bows.

Bria Tharen and her Red Hand Squadron were the Rebels who received the Death Star schematics when they were transmitted to Toprawa, and then beamed those plans to Princess Leia Organa aboard the *Tantive IV*.

Red Harvest A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer that was part of Admiral Pellaeon's fleet gathered at Garqi to assist the New Republic's fight against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Redhaven The capital city of Rhommamool. Much of it was laid to waste when the native Rhommamoolians declared their independence from Osarian rule.

Red Heart A Duros-commanded warship destroyed during the Yuuzhan Vong War, part of the ill-fated task force led by Yurf Col.

Red Hills Clan One of the clans of witches on the planet Dathomir.

Red Iaro A terrorist group that waged a long and bloody war against the planet Lannik, homeworld of the Jedi Master Even Piell. Red Iaro had many allies among rogue planets, pirate factions, and criminal organizations such as the Fluggrian syndicate run by Kam Nale. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, the leaders of Red Iaro met with Lannik's leaders on Malastare to forge a peace agreement. The proceedings were monitored by several members of the Jedi Council, including Piell and Adi Gallia, whose parents had nearly been killed by a Red Iaro suicide squad years before.

Red Knights of Life Fanatic Rhommamoolians loyal to Nom Anor who abhorred all forms of technology. They did not realize they were being manipulated by a member of the Yuuzhan Vong.

Red Leader (1) The comm unit designation for veteran pilot Garven Dreis, who was in charge of Red Squadron during the Battle of Yavin. When Dreis was young, he had met Anakin Skywalker and was very impressed with his skills as a pilot. Dreis was killed during the Yavin battle.

Red Leader (2) The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Wedge Antilles's X-wing during the Battle of Endor. He commanded the Red Wing attack element that took on the Imperial fleet and the second Death Star battle station.

Red Leader (3) Other noted Red Leaders included Tsui Choi during the defense of Kamino, Obi-Wan Kenobi during the Battle of Coruscant, Bakki Sourthol of Reekeene's Roughnecks, and Esege Tuketu as part of the New Republic's Fifth Battle Group.

Red List A list of outstanding debts greater than 2,000 credits. Skip tracers used the Red List to track down errant debtors.

Redma A Galactic Alliance cruiser, part of the Fifth Fleet during the war with the Confederation, it was destroyed over Kashyyyk.

Rednax A spotted Dug who frequented Dex's Diner and associated with Slyther Bushforb and Manoca.

Red Nebula An uncharted cloud of comets, dust particles, and asteroids from long-exploded stars and planets, this navigational hazard lay beyond the borders of known space. At the heart of the Red Nebula was a sun with a single planet still intact. From this world evolved a species of humanoid aliens. Their legends said that a pair of Great Life Jewels spared the world from the cataclysm that destroyed all other stars.

Red Nikto Another term for the Kajain'sa'-Nikto race of the Nikto species.

Red Nine Lieutenant Naytaan's comm unit designation during the Battle of Yavin.

Red One *See* Red Leader.

Redoubt A *Venator*-class Star Destroyer under the command of Denn Wessex during the Clone Wars, it served at the Battle of Boz Pity.

Redoubt, the An extremely difficult-to-navigate globular cluster of tightly packed stars barraged by intense radiation. The Chiss spent centuries studying it for use as a hiding place should they ever be forced from their territories.

Redoubtable A Star Destroyer, it was captured by Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar in his raid on the Imperial shipyard at N'zoth. The *Redoubtable* was renamed *Destiny of Yevetha* and made a part of Spaar's Black Fifteen Fleet.

Red Rancor A cantina on Coruscant named for its tough reputation and deep-red

Red Squadron en route to the first Death Star

interior. Han Solo brought Luke Skywalker here for his bachelor party prior to Luke's wedding to Mara Jade. Not surprisingly, a brawl broke out.

redrobes *See* Red Guard.

Red Seven (1) The comm unit designation for Elyhek Rue during the Battle of Yavin.

Red Seven (2) Keir Santage used this call sign during the Battle of Endor.

Red Shadow A bistro on the planet Taboon, it was where Mageye the Hutt was accidentally killed by the bounty hunter Zardra.

Red Six The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Jek Porkins's X-wing fighter during the Battle of Yavin. Porkins was killed in the battle.

Red Squadron A common starfighter squadron name, used in several instances throughout the Rebel Alliance. It was the X-wing fighter squadron that Luke Skywalker was assigned to in the Battle of Yavin. Red Squadron evolved into Rogue Squadron. During the Battle of Endor, Rogue Squadron went by the name Red Squadron to honor the original pilots at Yavin.

Redstar A Yaka smuggler captured by Jaina Solo and Lowbacca and tried by the Galactic Alliance for his part in various crimes. He wore the engraved skull of an Ithorian on his chest plate.

Red Star Shipping Lanes A major shipper that worked in the Core and Colonies during the time of the Galactic Alliance, and one of the original voting sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority. Raal Yorta's father was a major executive in Red Star Shipping Lanes.

Red Sword Flight A squadron of StealthX fighters that accompanied Luke Skywalker on a mission to capture or eliminate Jacen Solo during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. Red Sword Flight was made up of Master Skywalker, Kyp Durron, Corran Horn, Tyria Tainer, Twool, and Sanola Ti.

Red Ten The comm unit designation for Theron Nett during the Battle of Yavin.

Red Terror An elite guard of approximately 500 gladiator droids scattered throughout the droid-manufacturing facilities on the planet Telti. On their way to rescue Cole Fardreamer from the clutches of Dark Jedi Brakiss, C-3PO and R2-D2 faced down and narrowly escaped a group of about 50 of the droids.

Red Three The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Biggs Darklighter's X-wing fighter during the Battle of Yavin. A childhood friend of Luke Skywalker, Biggs was killed while helping Luke in his run at the Death Star.

Red Twelve The comm unit designation of the wingmate to Red Leader (Garven Dreis) during the Battle of Yavin.

Red Twins A pair of dying red dwarf stars hidden in a dense nebula located in a remote corner of the galaxy. A small space station was built in orbit around the Red Twins by independent spacers during the last decades of the Galactic Republic. It became a haven for smugglers during the early months of the New Order.

Red Two (1) The comm unit designation of Aayla Secura during the defense of Kamino.

Red Two (2) The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Wedge Antilles during the Battle of Yavin.

Red Two (3) The comm unit designation of Wes Janson during a mission to Adumar.

Red Watch The code name for the unit formed by clone commandos Fi and Sev during their mission to destroy a Separatist-funded terrorist ring on Coruscant during the Clone Wars.

Red Wing (1) One of the four main Rebel starfighter battle groups that participated in the Battle of Endor.

Red Wing (2) The comm unit designation for Red Leader's second in command.

Red Zero A code phrase used by military starships of the Galactic Republic to call for an immediate extraction or rescue operation.

Reecee A planet in the Inner Rim that served as a smugglers' haven during the New Republic. Riebold's Foam and Sizzle was located there. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the New Republic established a rear base on Reecee under the command of Admiral Traest Kre'fey. Hidden in the nearby Black Bantha nebula, the Yuuzhan Vong planned to attack Reecee, hoping to use it as a staging base for an attack on Coruscant, but they were foiled when Jedi and New Republic forces wiped out their fleet.

Reef Fortress The Fountain Palace on the planet Hapes was home to the Hapan royal family. In emergencies, they went to the secure stronghold of Reef Fortress, which was on an isolated island accessible only by boat. It was here that Leia Organa Solo, Jacen and Jaina Solo, and Lowbacca braved carnivorous seaweed and Bartokk assassins to foil Ambassador Yfra's assassination plot.

Reef Home One of the majestic Mon Calamarian cities that floated on water, it was destroyed in Admiral Daala's attack on Mon Calamari.

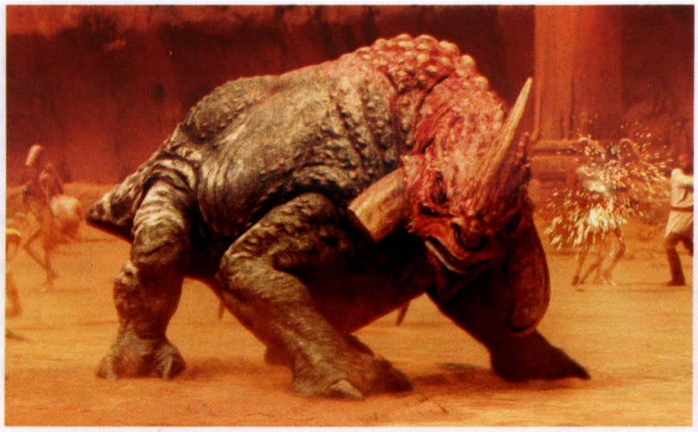
Reef Home A Mon Calamari MC80 cruiser named for the floating city on Mon Calamari, it served at the Battle of Endor and in cleanup operations afterward.

Reeft A Dressellian and Jedi hopeful who trained alongside Obi-Wan Kenobi at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. When he was young, Reeft was constantly hungry. He was later chosen as the Padawan of Binn Ibes. Shortly before the Clone Wars erupted, Jedi Knight Reeft was sent to capture thief Rotar Lopani on Brentaal IV. The Xexto bounty hunter Tosinqas killed Lopani and, in a confused state, attacked Reeft, who slew him with his lightsaber. The bloodshed—deemed unnecessary by outsiders—caused some controversy within the Galactic Senate and the Bounty Hunters' Guild, which lodged a formal complaint against the Jedi.

Reegesk

Reegesk A male Ranat thief and scavenger seen at the Mos Eisley cantina. Originally from Aralia, he regularly traded with the nomadic Jawas on Tatooine. Adept at pilfering items without alerting the owners, Reegesk was willing to steal anything, even trash. He inadvertently caused the death of the Jawa Het Nkik when he stole the power pack out of Nkik's blaster, which the Jawa tried to use on a group of stormtroopers in revenge for their slaying many of his clan members.

reek Burly-bodied, tough-skinned horned quadrupeds that were highly territorial herd animals. Originally from Ylesia, wild reeks roamed the plains in great herds while domesticated ones were bred for labor and as a source of food and materials. The Codian Moon maintained reek ranches. Scarcer resources instilled even greater territoriality among those reeks. When profits plummeted, unscrupulous ranchers discovered that the beasts could be starved into carnivorism to provide violent entertainment, and sold the animals into such cruel endeavors. As a combatant, the reek was formidable. Its strong jaws, used to chop tough wood-moss chunks into pieces, could rend flesh and snap bones easily. Its massive horns, used in displays of dominance in the wild, could gore opponents, and few could survive a trampling attack from a reek. A reek was one of three deadly creatures unleashed in the Geonosian execution arena prior to the Battle of Geonosis, dispatched to kill Anakin Skywalker, Padmé Amidala, and Obi-Wan Kenobi.



A reek fends for itself in a Geonosis execution arena melee.

reekcat An animal known for it ability to always land on its feet.

Reekeene's Roughnecks A Rebel irregular group active in the Fakir sector, it was founded by former mercenaries Lens and Mikka and based out of an antiquated Tsukkian water hauler named *Home*. Green Squad, a team of Rebel rookies, was one of several special operative groups within the Roughnecks.

reel A giant snake species found on Yavin 8.

Reel, Dyemma A female human patron at the Outlander gambling club just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Reen, Meeka The leader of insurgent forces on Jerne, she did not ally her forces with the Rebel Alliance. When she briefly captured Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa, she planned to ransom them to the highest bidder.

reengineered A term used by Arkanians to describe those beings who failed to benefit from genetic manipulation.

Reeos, Ngyn The captain of the slave ship *Helot's Shackle*, he attempted to apprehend a young Han Solo when he escaped from Ylesia in the *Talisman*, but Solo got away with the help of Jalus Nebl.

Reerookachuck Raised apart from Wookiee traditions within the spice mines of Kessel, this Wookiee was a dishonorable, underhanded fighter.

Rees, Bojam A reptiloid tattooist at Starstation 12, he painted the tribal pattern of the Duhma on the face of a customer named Mixim. Unbeknownst to Rees, Mixim was actually the fugitive Abal Karda in disguise. Karda paid Rees with a strand of hair braided with Icarii jewels. Rees was questioned by Boba Fett, who was hunting Karda.

Reesbon One of the seven ruling clans of Ammuud, it was the chief contender with the Glayyd clan for control of the planetary government.

Reeven Clan A Rodian clan led by Jannik the White, whom the pirate Nym helped defend against the Cairn Clan. The Reeven Clan accompanied Nym's forces to Maramere, and Nym hid them below the *Sunrunner*'s deck in an attempt to ambush Sol Sixxa's forces.

Ree-Yees A three-eyed, goat-faced Gran from the planet Kinyen. He was banished from his homeworld after murdering another of his species. Ree-Yees became a petty thief addicted to heavy drinking and ended up in the court of Jabba the Hutt. No one liked him, especially given his propensity to start fights.

Ree-Yees tended to Bubo, a grotesque frog-dog, and was secretly using a transmitter hidden among Bubo's skin flaps. The Empire provided Ree-Yees with a detonator to kill Jabba, shipping the components in packages of Gran goatgrass. In return, Imperials promised to wipe out his murder record so that he could return home. The plot failed, but Jabba was soon dead anyway. Ree-Yees was aboard the crime lord's sail barge when it exploded.

Ree-Yees

Reeza A Mandalorian on Dantooine during the Great Sith War.

Reezen, Corporal An Imperial officer, he met Darth Vader when he was in his teens. Corporal Reezen was somewhat Force-sensitive and alerted the Warlord Zsinj of Han Solo's flight to the planet Dathomir.

reflec Sensor-proof material incorporated into military armor, such as that worn by the Imperial Storm Commandos.

Reflection Gardens A site on Coruscant where Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade were married before their public ceremony. Many of the Jedi from the praxeum attended this ceremony.

Reflex Amendment A constitutional amendment that gave Supreme Chancellor Palpatine unprecedented control in maneuvering military assets across areas of overlapping jurisdiction, cutting through bureaucracy and taking priority over local governments.

refresher Any personal hygiene facility or lavatory.

Refuge City A city established by Caamasi survivors amid the ruins of Caamas, it was one of the few habitable locations on the devastated world. The domed city was established by Elek D'Cel, who worked with ecologists to reclaim the territory for the 200 or so survivors who lived there.

Refugee Facility 17 A refugee camp established by the Salliche Ag Corporation on Ruan during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Refugee Relief Movement A philanthropic organization founded on Naboo. Ruwee Naberrie and Padmé Amidala worked for the Refugee Relief Movement in their younger years.

Refugee Resettlement Coalition A program of the Refugee Relief Movement that was organized to discuss possible options in relocating citizenry displaced by the Separatist crisis.

regen-stim A tissue-regeneration drug administered to reduce scarring from invasive procedures.

Regga An Ithorian Podracer killed during the preliminaries leading up to the Boonta Eve Podrace that saw the liberation of Anakin Skywalker. Anakin later bartered for parts of Regga's Podracer from Jawas who salvaged them near Mochot Steep.

Reggs, Darnell A Rebel Alliance Y-wing pilot, he served under Commander Krane during the Galactic Civil War.

Regina Galas One of many aliases used for the *Millennium Falcon*.

region In stellar cartography, sectors were grouped together in areas called regions. The establishment of a region depended not only on galactic geography, but also on wealth, influence, historic "sentimentalities," economic diversity, and the level of direct control asserted by the central galactic government. During the time of the Empire, a region was ruled by a Regional Governor or by a Grand Moff.

Regional Governor *See* Grand Moff, Moff.

Regional Sector Four's All-Human Free-For-All Extravaganza A popular blood-sport event held in the Victory Coliseum on the planet Jubilar, it pitted four human combatants in brutal battle against one another inside a five-sided ring. A young Han Solo bested three much larger opponents when he was forced to participate in the event.

Registered Bank of Ammuud A prominent financial institution based on Ammuud, with much of its collateral stored on Aargau during the Clone Wars.

Reglia, Miko A Jedi Knight, Kyp Durron's first apprentice, and a member of the Dozen-and-Two Avengers. While on a patrolling mission, the Dozen-and-Two checked on an observation buoy they'd placed in the Veragi sector, and their findings led them to the Helska system. There they encountered Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers around Helska 4, and most of the squadron was killed in the ensuing battle. Reglia was taken to Helska 4 as a prisoner, where he was held in the same chamber as Danni Quee, a scientist from Belkadan. The Yuuzhan Vong subjected Reglia to the breaking, a tortuous procedure, weakening him. When Jacen Solo arrived to help the prisoners escape, Reglia was able to join the battle at the last moment, killing one of the Yuuzhan Vong warriors, but Reglia, too, died in the attack.

Rego, Vance A double agent who was supposedly a member of the Cilpari Resistance, he worked for the local Imperials and led Moff Fasel's stormtroopers.

Regolith Prime A planet in the Regolith system where Jiliac the Hutt maintained a listening post.

Regrap, Mik A Neimoidian aide to Senator Lott Dod.

re-grav plate A localized gravity-field generator used in warehouses and storage facilities to keep materials in place and to free up floor space by placing crates and bins against walls or ceilings.

Regulgo Han Solo was attacked on this planet by fanatical Kamarians, enraged by his suspension of the holographic feature *Varn, World of Water*, which had become the basis of a water-worshipping Kamarian cult. The attack was so unpleasant that it left Solo with a fear of insectoid species for decades.

Reh'mwa A fundamentalist Bothan who kept the ar'krai against the Yuuzhan Vong active even after the war with the alien invaders had ended. He later founded the True Victory Party to gain popular support for secession from the Galactic Alliance during the outbreak of violence between the Alliance and the Corellian Confederation.

Reige, Vitor A shuttle pilot aboard the Star Destroyer *Chimaera* during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he was loyal to Grand Admiral Gilad Pellaeon, watching over the wounded officer following the Battle of Bastion. Pellaeon grew to believe that Reige might be his illegitimate son, but never broached the subject. After the murder of Pellaeon by Tahiri Veila and an attempted coup by the Moff Council aboard the *Bloodfin*, Reige led the resistance movement against this treachery, rallying those Imperials still loyal to Pellaeon. He was rescued by Mandalorian forces hired by Admiral Daala.

Rei'kas A Rodian crime lord rival of Crev Bombaasa in the Kathol Outback. He followed Talon Karrde during the latter's search for Jorj Car'das on Exocron, hoping to eliminate a competitor. Car'das, with the help of the Aing-Tii monks, was able to wipe out Rei'kas's fleet, killing the Rodian and scattering his organization.

Reis A native of Kodai, he provided information to Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi regarding a Sith Holocron said to be hidden deep beneath Kodai's ocean.

Reist A bizarre nightmare demon controlled by the Imperial agent Altin Wuho, it hated Wuho for his forced servitude. The small, skull-faced primate was unleashed on Luke Skywalker, nearly driving the young Rebel mad with nightmarish hallucinations until Luke was able to kill it.

Reithcas sector A sector containing the planet Bortras, birthplace of Jorus C'baoth.

Reject Alley A settlement on N'zoth built within a rocky crevasse, home of those outcast Yevetha who were cursed to live out their lives in shame.

Rejuvenator An *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer commanded by Warshack Rojo, it arrived at Destrillion and Dubrillion to help repel the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. When the battle moved to the Helska system, the *Rejuvenator* provided the bulk of the New Republic support. The Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers and grutchins were enough to eventually destroy the *Rejuvenator*.

***Rejuvenator*-class Star Destroyer** A new form of Star Destroyer produced by the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Rek (1) The Yam'rii bodyguard and majordomo who worked for Grappa the Hutt.

Rek (2) A gangster who worked for Great Bogga the Hutt some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. He was involved in the conspiracy to kill Jedi Andur Sunrider at the Stenness hyperspace terminal and was, in turn, killed by Andur's wife, Nomi. Rek was a massive biped with green skin, beady eyes, and a square jaw.

Rek (3) A species distinguished by slender, whip-like bodies, they also had rope-thin hands and skin that felt like lukewarm rubber. While all Reks had startlingly bright eyes, only the females of the species had purple eyes. Reks often worked as bounty hunters, and several did such work for Nandreeson, the crime lord of Smuggler's Run. This Rek group captured Lando Calrissian on Skip 1 and brought him before Nandreeson for punishment.

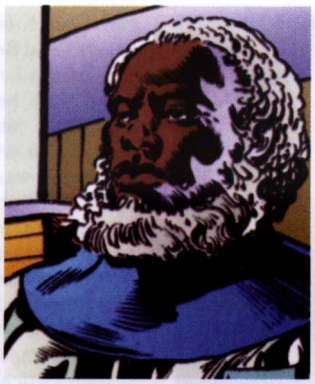
Rekab, Captain Teyora An Ensos near-human trader who made a living selling seeds and hydroponics equipment. Used to sub-zero temperatures, she wore a full-body, air-conditioning coolth suit when traveling on desert worlds such as Tatooine.

Rekara Companion to Rebel Alliance dignitary Mors Odrion, this Mon Calamari female served within the Alliance diplomatic corps. She accompanied Odrion on a mission to Sedri, the water world, where Odrion was captured by Sedrian Renegades. Rekara escaped with a small chunk of the mysterious Force-sensitive coral known as Golden Sun. When the coral was removed from the planet, it fell into a death-like state, driving Rekara insane. Rekara eventually found a Rebel base and reported Odrion's capture. A team of Rebel special operatives was dispatched to Sedri, accompanied by the half-mad Rekara, to find Odrion.

Rekker A subspecies of Killik within the Colony. Their massive size made them invaluable as front-line infantry. Each Rekker had six strong limbs, a long abdomen, and large antennae.

Rekkon A respected scholar from the Corporate Sector, he taught at the university on the planet Kalla, and was an expert in organic–inorganic thought interfaces. He

was a powerfully built human male, with black hair and a beard that was shot through with patches of gray and white. When Rekkon's political activist nephew Tchaka disappeared, Rekkon formed a covert group searching for missing persons and political prisoners within the Corporate Sector. Rekkon's work led him to an Authority Data Center on Orron III, and it was there that he learned of Stars' End, an Authority prison complex on the remote world of Mytus VII. Rekkon was killed by Torm Dadeffron, a member of his group who double-crossed him. Rekkon's work eventually was continued by Han Solo, who destroyed Stars' End and freed the prisoners, including Tchaka.


Rekkon

reknew A large, regal tree that grew in and around Theed on Naboo. Reknews had long life spans but grew very slowly.

Relay starfighter An Incom split-wing starfighter developed during the Clone Wars.

Relentless An Imperial Star Destroyer, it was under the command of a number of Imperial officers. Following the Battle of Yavin, the *Relentless* was helmed by Captain Parlan. One of his major missions was to locate and capture the brilliant Old Republic naval officer Adar Tallon on Tatooine before he could be recruited by the Rebellion. Parlan failed and was summarily executed by Darth Vader. The ship was then turned over to Captain Westen, until he, too, disappointed Lord Vader. Under the command of Captain Dorja and the orders of Grand Admiral Thrawn, the *Relentless* failed to capture Han Solo and Luke Skywalker at New Cov five years after the Battle of Endor. It later became part of Moff Disra's fleet and served as one of the primary ships used by Admiral Pellaeon to patrol the Imperial Remnant.

Relephon An enormous gas giant within the Hapes Consortium with several settled moons.

Relgim sector An area of space that contained the regularly traveled Relgim Run trade route and bordered the Maelstrom nebula. It was represented by Governor Denn Wessex during the Galactic Empire era.

Reliable A Centrality cruiser involved in the siege at ThonBoka. It was one in a series of blockading cruisers that Lando Calrissian visited on "errands of mercy" as he tried to run the blockade. Calrissian, aboard the *Millennium Falcon,* delivered luxury items to its weary crew, such as cigaras, chocolates, and ice cream not available through Ship's Exchange. He also "treated" the crew to games of sabacc.

Reliance A Republic command ship 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, it was helmed by Captain Vanicus. It carried Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma on a mission to try to protect Koros Major from the Krath coup sweeping the Empress Teta system.

Reliant A midsized freighter owned by Seti Ashgad, it was piloted by Liegeus Sarpaetius Vorn. He prepared the ship as an escape vessel for Ashgad and the droch Dzym, but it was destroyed after Luke Skywalker used the Force to communicate with the intelligent crystals on Nam Chorios, which in turn ordered the crystals aboard the *Reliant* to destroy it.

relix A endangered large fish found on Maramere, it resembled the opee sea killer of Naboo.

Rell, Mother The eldest leader of the Singing Mountain Clan of the Witches of Dathomir, she was nearly 300 years old around the end of the Galactic Civil War and knew Jedi Master Yoda.

Rella A member of Captain Arwen Cohl's Nebula Front team that infiltrated the Trade Federation freighter *Revenue.* She had a dark complexion, short brown hair, and an elegantly angular face. Like other members of Cohl's strike teams, she often wore a mimetic suit. Cohl and Rella decided to retire after the operation against the *Revenue,* but when Cohl took on a mission to assassinate Chancellor Finis Valorum, she tracked him to Karfeddion and signed up as well. During the mission on Eriadu, Cohl's team was betrayed by the Nebula Front leader, Havac. Havac killed Rella with a shot to the neck. Cohl survived his injuries and sought to avenge Rella's death.

Rellias Channel A body of water on Naboo that led to Otoh Gunga. The Trade Federation used it in its attack on the underwater city also called Rellias.

Rellidir The capital city of Tralus.

Relsted, Minor The personal assistant to Imperial Supervisor Gurdun, who skimmed funds to further develop the IG series of assassin droids.

Reltooine A planet in the Corporate Sector, it was one of the stops made by the luxury liner *Lady of Mindor* during its voyage from Roonadan to Ammuud.

Reluctant A Centrality cruiser involved in the siege at ThonBoka. It was one of the first to spot the counterattack launched by the Oswaft.

Remember Derra Squadron A New Republic Y-wing squadron that served aboard the *Allegiance* during the defense of Adumar.

Remlout An X'Ting assassin, he was one of the few to leave Ord Cestus, traveling to the world of Xagobah to learn the martial art of Tal-Gun. During the Clone Wars, Remlout challenged newcomer Asajj Ventress, who had Confederacy business on the planet. The two squared off in one-on-one combat, and though Remlout lasted several minutes, Asajj soundly defeated him, splitting his shell in a swift attack. Remlout survived and recovered after weeks of treatment.

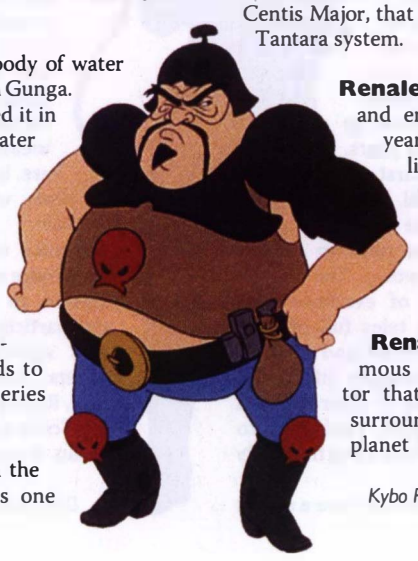
Remote

remote An owner-programmable automaton, it could perform its functions without supervision but hadn't any capability for independent initiative. Luke Skywalker used a remote—a floating sphere—aboard the *Millennium Falcon* to learn lightsaber skills.

Remy, Sergeant A clone trooper with red markings who served under Jedi Master Sev and his Padawan Joc Sah. He failed in his attempt to kill Joc Sah during Order 66 and was killed in turn by the leader of the Ragmar V outcasts.

Ren, Kybo A space pirate whose full name was Gir Kybo Ren-Cha, he operated during the early days of the Empire. A short, fat human, Kybo Ren sported a long, dangling mustache and a small goatee.

Renaant One of the binary stars, along with Centis Major, that formed the primary of the Tantara system.


Kybo Ren

Renalem, Lili A noted singer and entertainer during the last years of the Galactic Republic, she joined Jasod Revoc's Galactic Revue, and traveled across the galaxy to entertain the troops of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Renan bloodwolf An enormous meter-tall canine predator that lived in the mountains surrounding the vineyards of the planet Rena. The enamel coating

of older bloodwolf fangs was often laden with iron, coloring the fangs a deep rusty red, giving the creature its name.

Renatasia system With eight planets orbiting a yellow star, the Renatasia system was located far outside civilized space. It apparently was colonized by a long-forgotten mission millennia ago in pre-Republic days. Renatasia III and IV were pleasant green worlds. The Renatasians had colonized every planet in their system by the time they were discovered by a damaged trader ship.

The Empire decided to send representatives to probe the society's weaknesses, so Ottdefa Osuno Whett and the droid Vuffi Raa were sent as envoys to the nation-state of Mathilde on Renatasia IV's second-largest continent. After observing the locals for 700 days, they transmitted a full report, and the Imperial fleet arrived to collect slaves and taxes. The Renatasians resisted, and the fleet attempted to seize the system intact through the use of ground forces, taking heavy losses in a costly but inevitable Imperial victory. Over two-thirds of the population in the Renatasia system was killed in the pacification effort.

Renatta needle ship These were speedy racing ships with unstable Tobal lenses that focused their photon drive systems. Their manufacturer, Renatta Racing Systems, eventually went bankrupt, making any reamining ships rare and expensive.

Renatyl A potent drug, odorless and tasteless, it could incapacitate a subject in small doses.

Rend V A world struck by a planetwide famine over a dozen years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Jenna Zan Arbor developed a bioengineered food source that allowed the planet to recover.

Rendar, Dash The time this quintessential Corellian smuggler spent in the galactic spotlight was cut short by his sudden and shocking death—or so he had the holomedia believe.

Dash Rendar was known to underworld fringe types for years. He and Lando Calrissian first met at the sabacc tables on Kaal. He met Han Solo during a respite on Port Haven, a secret smugglers' port on an uncharted backwater world. The three exchanged stories of evading the Imperials, telling tall tales full of bravado and bluster. Calrissian and Solo eventually outgrew the smuggler life, going "respectable" and throwing in their lot with the Rebels. Rendar declined, preferring to focus his attention on the one thing that truly mattered: himself.

But for all his ego, Dash did have a streak of nobility hidden beneath his chiseled good looks and muscular build. He fostered a personal grudge against the Empire. Rendar's childhood was a privileged one. His family owned RenTrans, a growing and successful shipping company in the Core Worlds. He was an ace student at the Imperial Academy at Carida. One dark day, though, this life of prosperity came literally crashing down in flames.

Dash Rendar

Rendar's brother, Stanton, was a pilot in the RenTrans fleet. Tragedy struck on what was to be a routine liftoff from Coruscant. A blown-out control system sent Stanton's freighter careening into a private museum owned by no less than Emperor Palpatine. Stanton was killed in the crash. Enraged at the loss of his priceless Jedi and Sith artifacts, Palpatine banished the Rendar family and transferred their holdings to the rival Xizor Transport Systems.

Dash picked up the pieces of his life in the fringe, becoming a capable smuggler. With an unlikely droid partner, LE-BO2D9, Dash flew his souped-up YT-2400 freighter, the *Outrider*. Though he tried to remain neutral in the Galactic Civil War, Rendar found himself taking on food-shipping duties for the struggling Rebel Alliance. Entrusted with the location of the Rebels' secret base, he even delivered supplies to Hoth, where he once again ran into Solo.

Rendar was stuck on Hoth when the Empire attacked. The pilot bravely took to an unmanned snowspeeder and participated in the delaying actions against the Imperial AT-AT walkers. Escaping the planet in one piece, Rendar rejoined the Rebels after Han Solo's capture. As a favor to Calrissian, Rendar helped the Rebels in their search for Solo, pursuing IG-88 to Ord Mantell and Boba Fett to Gall.

Dash Rendar

Though Leia Organa was grateful to Rendar for his help, she nonetheless found the Corellian's smug attitude unbearable. She tasked him with protecting Luke Skywalker, whose life was threatened by agents of Black Sun. Together Dash and Luke helped Bothan spies secure the Death Star plans from the Imperial freighter *Suprosa*.

Rendar later helped Skywalker and Calrissian infiltrate Prince Xizor's palace on Coruscant. In the space battle that ensued over the Imperial capital, the *Outrider* appeared to sustain critical damage from exploding space debris. It was all a trick of perspective and timing, however. Rendar escaped, though he apparently decided that his life as a Rebel had come to an end.

Rendar surfaced a few years later, having met Guri, a reprogrammed human replicant droid who was once crime lord Prince Xizor's top aide, on a backrocket world known as Hurd's Moon. Working with Guri, he adapted the entechment variation developed by the Ssiruuk for use on humans, allowing the human mind to be stored in the computer center of an HRD. Using this method, Dash and Guri created a human replica droid version of Stanton Rendar that became the head of their company, Onadax Droid Technologies (ODT).

Rendar, Stanton Dash Rendar's brother, Stanton was a pilot in the RenTrans fleet who apparently died in a crash. He was resurrected as a human replica droid by Dash and Guri, becoming the head of ODT on Onadax.

Rendili This planet was the site of a space construction center for some of the largest warships and special weapons platforms produced during times of war. Rendili StarDrive produced such titans as the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer and the Dreadnaught heavy cruiser. With the outbreak of the Clone Wars, the Arch-Provost of Rendili ordered industrial spies and starship designers to reduce the competitive lead enjoyed by Kuat Drive Yards for the Galactic Republic's new contracts. Wooed by the promises of Count Dooku, the planet sided with the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars, but its protective Home Fleet remained loyal to the Republic. Given the powerful warships represented within the fleet, the Republic made it of paramount importance that Rendili remain within its fold, and tasked Jedi Masters Plo Koon and Saesee Tiin with settling the so-called Rendili Fleet crisis. Captain Jace Dallin of the Rendili fleet was prepared to settle peacefully, but a mutiny engineered by Mellor Yago sparked an all-out space battle for control of the fleet. With the intervention of Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Quinlan Vos, the Republic regained control of the situation, and the Rendili fleet surrendered. Such a narrow victory prompted Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to push for legislation to bring the various home fleets of Republic worlds more firmly under the direct command of the central government.

Rendili StarDrive Maker of some of the galay's top starships, based on Rendili. Rendili StarDrive's origins dated back to the founding of the Galactic Republic. The company reached its zenith in the last century of the Old Republic, laying claim to the Victory Star Destroyer, Dreadnaught, and Mandalorian Dungeon Ship. Rendili StarDrive was not chosen for any major military starship contracts at the height of the Galactic Civil War. In the interim, it spent time and money developing new ship designs, intriguing both New Republic and Imperial military strategists.

Renegade Flight A code name, it referred to the group of Rebel pilots who escorted and protected a badly needed Alliance supply convoy to the secret base on the planet Hoth.

Renegade Leader The comm unit designation for Commander Narra, an Alliance starfighter pilot who led Renegade Flight.

Renegade Squadron A ragtag group of Rebel specialists assembled by Han Solo on the orders of General Jan Dodonna. Under the command of Col Serra, this team of pirates, smugglers, and other fringers undertook a variety of special missions for the Rebel Alliance, starting with overseeing the evacuation of Yavin 4.

Renei A young Melida, the child of Quintama and Pinani, he was killed in the 22nd Battle of Zehava.

Renewal (1) The Ssi-ruuvi brainwashing process that cleansed a human of any notions of resistance.

Renewal (2) The memory wipes committed by the Syndicat of Phindar on the populace to ensure their loyalty and complacency. The cruel Syndicat wiped subjects of their memories and then deposited them on a new planet, placing bets on how long the Renewed would survive.

Renforra One of many secret bases used by the Rebel Alliance during the reign of Emperor Palpatine.

Renhoek The name of several Rebel Alliance troop transports assigned to the Mon Calamari cruiser *Stimsenj'kat.*

Renkel, Zazana A Tarhassan native, she fell in love with Republic Intelligence agent Edbit Teeks during the Clone Wars. After his sudden disappearance, inexperienced Republic Intel agents on Tarhassa suspected that Renkel might somehow be responsible, but Joram Kithe and clone trooper Mapper Gann knew she was innocent and kept her out of harm's way.

Rennik A widower with twin sons, he was the captain of the freighter *Worldhopper* during the time of the New Republic. He was contacted by the astromech droids Whistler and Gate to transport them from Imperial space to Brentaal.

Renno, Dav-Wes A Jedi Master and historian who helped compile a media précis on Count Dooku that appeared on HoloNet News just before the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Ren-Quarr A Quarren with well-groomed tentacles, he was known to frequent the Outlander gambling club on Coruscant just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Renthal, Drea A powerfully built pirate queen active during the early Galactic Civil War, she was a member of the smugglers' group that defended Nar Shaddaa from an Imperial crackdown orchestrated by Moff Sarn Shild. Drea's ship, *Renthal's Fist,* was destroyed, prompting her to transfer her command to *Renthal's Vengeance.* She was romantically involved with Lando Calrissian for a time, but the pirate life didn't sit well with Lando, and he eventually went "respectable." She later ran into Calrissian when she sacked the luxury liner *Queen of Empire,* freeing him and Bria Tharen from Boba Fett's clutches in the process.

Renthal's Fist The pirate corvette used by Drea Renthal, it sustained heavy damage at the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Renthal's Vengeance A backup flagship used by pirate queen Drea Renthal, it was a *Carrack*-class cruiser.

Renz, Colonel Tyneir A Jedi Knight from Jiaan, his forces were overrun by General Grievous during the Clone Wars. He survived Order 66 and went into hiding, eventually joining the Rebel Alliance.

Renz, Lieutenant An Imperial officer stationed on the Forest Moon of Endor with Colonel Dyer and the 501st Legion during the Battle of Endor, he held Han Solo and Leia Organa at blasterpoint within the Endor bunker and called them "Rebel scum."

Renzii A skinny waiter at Didi and Astri Oddo's café a dozen years before the Battle of Naboo.

Reo, Lieutenant Commander An engineer in the Galactic Alliance military, he was stationed aboard the *Admiral Ackbar* and was killed by a swarm of Gorog assassin bugs during the Swarm War.

Rep Council The governmental body that supported the ruling Boss of the Gungans. Representatives held the title *Rep.*

repeater A blaster rifle with an advanced heat sink shield and multi-barreled design, it was a rapid-fire weapon. Slugthrower repeaters also existed; these fired a stream of metal bullets and could cover an entire area with deadly suppressive fire.

repelfab A sterilized fabric used in medical facilities, it had the ability to repel dust and airborne particulate debris.

RePlanetHab A corporation that arose during the Reconstruction period following the Yuuzhan Vong War, it sought out uninhabited worlds to colonize for beings displaced by the alien invasion. The Jedi and some in the Senate feared that companies like RePlanetHab were growing too powerful and wealthy exploiting the misfortunes of others.

Repness, Colonel Atton The commander of the New Republic starfighter training group dubbed the Screaming Wookiees. Repness was crooked, coercing lackluster students to help him steal starships in exchange for the grade curve they needed to pass. When Tyria Sarkin refused to be part of his plans, he blacklisted her. She found her way into Wraith Squadron and told her fellow pilots of Repness's side enterprise. Lara Notsil sliced her way into Repness's files and exposed his indiscretions to General Cracken. Repness caught Notsil, and would have beaten her had he not been arrested by Cracken's guards.

Reprieve An Imperial Nebulon-B frigate, it was seized and used by Rogue Squadron as a temporary headquarters after the squadron lost its base at Talasea.

***Reprisal* (1)** An Imperial Star Destroyer that was, for a time, under the command of Captain Kendal Ozzel. It later was under Commander Demmings.

***Reprisal* (2)** A Dreadnaught heavy cruiser that had been part of the Imperial fleet stationed near Kessel, and later served Warlord Zsinj.

Reproduction Center A facility that joined the DNA of Bith parents as per the specifications dictated by agreed-upon child-patterns to create their offspring.

Lieutenant Renz (left, in Imperial officer uniform)

reptavian Any living being that had the characteristics germane to both reptiles and avians. This included endothermic metabolisms and oviparous reproduction.

Republic assault gunboat

reptoid *See* Chazrach.

Republica House An immense building established on Coruscant as the primary residence of the Chief of State and other important Galactic Alliance dignitaries following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Republicanists Selonians who pushed for sovereignty during the Starbuster plot and rise of Thrackan Sal-Solo.

Republic assault gunboat A sleek drop ship that doubled as an assault speeder for the Republic and the Galactic Empire. Built by Mekuun, the High-Altitude Entry Transport HAET-221 was launched from low orbit, and was capable of entering an atmosphere, burning through its high-energy shielding system as it shed reentry heat. Upon reaching the lower atmosphere, its repulsorlift units kicked in, providing it impressive flight capability, but the craft could not reachieve orbital flight ceilings. Powerful positional rockets helped the HAET-221 reach its target drop site, as did a sophisticated targeting array that quickly mapped a planet's topographic features. The speeder was armed with anti-personnel blasters and a main anti-vehicle gun.

Republic attack gunship

Republic assault ship *See Acclamator*-class assault ship.

Republic attack cruiser *See Venator*-class Star Destroyer.

Republic attack gunship A rugged, combat-equipped repulsorcraft used by the Grand Army of the Republic, it was also known as an LAAT/i (low-altitude assault transport/infantry). Each winged gunship was covered in weapons, offering air-to-ground and air-to-air support as well as serving as an infantry transport. The front of the gunship featured hunchback-style cockpit bubbles, wherein the gunship pilot and copilot/gunner sat in single file. Chin-mounted on the craft were a pair of laser cannon turrets. On the gunship's dorsal surface were its primary armaments, two massive rocket launchers fed by rear-mounted missile belts. The vessel's splayed wings had a pair of automated bubble turrets, with composite-beam laser weaponry. A second pair of bubble-turret cannons extended on articulated arms from the troop cabin; these were gunner-operated by clone troopers encased within the armored spheres. Air-to-air rockets were slung on the ventral surface of each wing. Rounding out the gunship's armaments was a single tail cannon that provided covering fire for troops and small vehicles leaving the gunship. A larger variant of the gunship, the LAAT/c, was specially designed to airdrop heavy cargo such as the Republic's AT-TE combat walkers.

Republic cruiser

Republic attack shuttle *See Nu*-class shuttle.

Republic City This huge, sprawling metropolis—also known for a time as Galactic City—was the Old Republic capital on the planet Coruscant. It was renamed Imperial City (and the planet was dubbed Imperial Center) when Chancellor Palpatine declared the establishment of the Empire.

***Republic*-class Star Destroyer** Walex Blissex's follow-up design to his classic *Victory*-class Star Destroyer for the New Republic. The Rendili StarDrive *Republic*-class Star Destroyer was smaller than the KDY *Imperial*-class design, and cost only half as much to produce as the larger vessel. The *Republic*-class ship measured 1,250 meters in length.

Republic commando *See* clone commando.

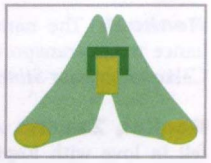
Republic Constitution *See* Galactic Constitution.

Republic cruiser A Corellian-built *Consular*-class starship intended to carry ambassadors on missions throughout the galaxy. A Republic cruiser's scarlet coloration identified its diplomatic status. Because they were used only in the service of peace, Republic cruisers lacked weapons but boasted powerful deflector shields. The starships also incorporated advanced salon pods, which could be modified to fulfill the particular needs of any given species and were often used for important meetings and negotiations. The *Radiant VII*, the starship used by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn on their mission to Naboo, was typical of Republic cruisers. It possessed a communications suite designed to receive and transmit messages to almost any type of vehicle or installation in thousands of Republic languages. Its salon pods were armored, insulated, and protected against any type of surveillance device. The modular salon pods could also serve as escape pods in emergencies, as they had independent life-support systems and sensors. Because of the versatility and safety of its salon pods, negotiations could easily be held directly aboard the starship itself. Like the *Radiant VII*, nearly all Republic cruisers maintained only minimal crew in order to ensure security and secrecy. Generally, a Republic cruiser utilized two communications officers assigned to deciphering incoming transmissions; three engineers who monitored the starship's vital functions; two pilots trained to maneuver and navigate the craft; and a captain responsible for overseeing the entire crew. All other functions could be attended to by a variety of utility droids. On especially sensitive or dangerous missions, the crew could be limited to a pilot and captain, with droids stationed at all other posts.

Republic Day A galaxywide holiday commemorating the founding of the Galactic Republic.

Republic Enforcement Datacore The vast computer network where all legal bounties for wanted criminals were posted. It was replaced by the Imperial Enforcement Datacore during the New Order.

Republic Engineering Corporation A New Republic corporation founded in the years after the Battle of Endor. It was financed by several of the New Republic's key corporate supporters, and the company's first products—the shieldships for the Nomad City mining colony on Nkllon—were commissioned by Lando Calrissian. Following the success of the shieldship design, Republic Engineering Corporation concentrated on specialty designs and its lines of short-range fighters and high-altitude combat speeders.



Republic Executive Building The dome-shaped building where Senators and other Republic officials lived and worked while on Coruscant. It was located near the Senate Rotunda.

Republic Fleet Systems The maker of the *Chu'unthor,* Republic Fleet Systems played a large role in Old Republic starship design for over 15 millennia. The company was founded to design warships that might counter the threat of uprisings in distant corners of the Old Republic. In the final days of the Republic, it was formally disbanded by decree of the Senate and most of the company's resources were absorbed by the Republic's military.

Republic Guard Republic peace officers who worked to preserve order and justice on a scale somewhat beneath the notice of the Jedi Order. Republic peace officers issued traffic citations, responded to emergency calls, and apprehended criminals.

Republic *Hammerhead*-class fleet ship An Old Republic warship used during the Mandalorian Wars, Great Sith War, and Jedi Civil War. The long vessels had tall bridge structures that rose on a plane perpendicular to the ship's long axis, giving it the name *hammerhead* for its resemblance to an enormous mallet.

Republic HoloCommunications Commission A licensing and regulatory agency in the Galactic Republic that monitored legal and illegal use of the HoloNet infrastructure. It was this agency that was tasked with cracking down on so-called shadowfeeds that used the HoloNet to illegally disseminate information.

Republic HoloNet News A rebranded version of HoloNet News that emerged after the start of the Clone Wars, indicating that it was an official government news source.

Republic Intelligence The branch of the Galactic Republic military that gathered strategic information across the galaxy.

Republic interceptor fighter tank *See* IFT-T.

Republic Measures and Standards Bureau A scientific organization tasked with standardizing systems of measurement across the galaxy. Its purview included authority over official calendars and timekeeping systems.

Republic Military Benefit Association An organization that dedicated itself to scheduling entertainment for clone troopers and military personnel during the Clone Wars.

Republic Mobile Surgical Unit (RMSU) During the Clone Wars, these mobile hospitals tended to the Republic's ground troops and support personnel, both wounded and those stricken with local illnesses. RMSUs were largely self-sufficient, and personnel lived in a semi-constant state of triage, performing surgery on a dozen different species day and night, and making do with local materials as often as possible. Human and alien cutters worked alongside the droid surgeons, who were in short supply due to the lengthy and costly war. RMSUs were known as Rimsoos in parlance.

Republic Office of Criminal Investigation A Galactic Republic government agency tasked with law enforcement, it managed the Republic Enforcement Datacore, which listed bounties on outstanding criminals in the galaxy. The ROCI was replaced with the Imperial Office of Criminal Investigation under the Empire.

Republic Office of Xenosociology A government agency that focused on cultural integration and interactions with the various species that made up the Galactic Republic.

Republic Outland Regions Security Force A military force commissioned during the Galactic Republic in an effort to tame the lawless Outer Rim Territories. Wilhuff Tarkin started his career in the RORSF, serving as a commander after the Battle of Naboo.

Republic Redux A Rebel group, one of Shelsha sector's principal supporters of the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin. It was led by an Adarian named Yeeru Chivkyrie.

Republic Sienar Systems The predecessor of Sienar Fleet Systems, a division of Santhe/Sienar Technologies.

Republic Starfleet The amassed space-faring military force of the Galactic Republic. It included a mix of clone and nonclone officers during the Clone Wars. In addition to newly commissioned vessels unveiled during that conflict, the Starfleet also included consolidated home fleet forces from various worlds of the Republic. It transformed into the Imperial Navy.

Republic Travel and Transit Bureau A Galactic Republic agency that oversaw transportation issues.

Republic troop carrier *See* CR20, CR25 Republic troop carrier.

Republic troop transport Repulsorlift vehicles designed to carry infantry units from one location to another. Republic troop transports were heavily armored, very slow, and equipped with two light laser cannons. They were often used in convoys for greater protection. On Geonosis, each transport was used to ferry dozens of Jedi to the Geonosis arena at the start of the Clone Wars.

Republic War-Bond A savings bond issued by the Galactic Republic to help fund the Clone Wars effort.

Repulse An assault carrier in the New Republic Fifth Fleet, it was deployed in the blockade of Doornik-319 at the start of the Yevethan crisis.

repulse-hand Unlike other cybernetic prosthetic hands used to replace lost limbs, this model from Control Zone made no attempt to hide its mechanical nature. No artificial flesh encased its metallic digits, and the palm connected to a repulsor-field generator that allowed it to parry weapons in melee combat.

repulsor (repulsorlift) An anti-gravitational propulsion unit sometimes called a repulsorlift engine, it was the most widely used propulsion system in land and atmospheric vehicles. The engines produced a field that pushed against, or repulsed, a planet's gravity, providing the thrust that made landspeeders, airspeeders, and speeder bikes move. Repulsorlift engines were also used in starfighters and small starships as supplementary propulsion systems for docking and for atmospheric flight.

repulsor boots Sporting and combat footwear equipped with miniaturized repulsorlifts, they allowed a user to jump or skate over great distances.

repulsor carts Floating carts used to move heavy objects.

repulsor pack trooper *See* RP trooper.

Requiem Squadron An experimental TIE defender group led by a disguised Wedge Antilles and consisting of several Rogue Squadron pilots. This group was part of Ysanne Isard's plan to infiltrate Ciutric and defeat Prince-Admiral Krennel.

Resbin, Senator Jollin A Sneevel Senator who supported the Military Creation Act prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. He hired Sneevel celebrity Boles Roor to campaign with him.

rescue ball A pared-down version of an escape pod, it was little more than a sealed transparisteel sphere equipped with atmospheric tanks and basic communications systems. Unlike escape pods, the rescue ball had no propulsion or reentry system.

Resh, Shaalir The name used by X-wing pilot Riv Shiel on Coruscant during Rogue Squadron's undercover operation there. He pretended to be a Shistavanen con man who, in a classic setup, robbed unsuspecting victims as they attempted to take advantage of his young human partner.

Reshad, Palejo A spice trader based out of Bela Vistal on Corellia, he made a large profit by selling spice in Jabba the Hutt's court. He secretly used part of the profit to help fund the Rebel Alliance.

resicrete A durable building material used in the decking of large starships.

residual heat trend directionalizer A tracking device that could follow warm-bodied targets by zeroing in on heat signatures and probable vectors of movement.

Resol'nare A term that described the basic tenents of Mandalorian culture, or "Six Actions": the wearing of armor, the use of *Mando'a* language, loyalty and defense of one's family and oneself, raising children in the Mandalorian way, contributing to the welfare of one's clan, and answering the call to combat of the *Mand'alor* during times of strife.

***Resolute* (1)** An *Invincible*-class Dreadnaught that served in the Corporate Sector Authority fleet under the command of Captain Angela Krin.

***Resolute* (2)** A *Venator*-class Star Destroyer active during the Clone Wars under the command of Admiral Wullf Yularen, it served as Anakin Skywalker's flagship.

Resolution A *Venator*-class Star Destroyer active during the Clone Wars, it was dispatched to Drongar to escort medical personnel back to Coruscant.

Resolve A New Republic Star Destroyer, it served as the target during the Fifth Fleet's Bessimir operational readiness exercise. The ship was under the command of Syub Snunb.

resonance torpedo The primary weapon used in the offensive systems of the Sun Crusher.

Respectable A Centrality cruiser involved in the siege at ThonBoka.

Respite A medical frigate that served the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars.

Restraining bolt (left)

response improvement package *See* RiMPack.

resputi Enormous predators that were known to lurk in the lowest levels of the sinkhole cities on Utapau.

Rest, the *See* Silentium.

restraining bolt A small, cylindrical device, it fit into a special socket or was welded onto the exterior of a droid to keep it from wandering off. A restraining bolt also forced a droid to respond immediately to signals produced by a handheld summoning device—a caller—that was keyed to a specific bolt.

restraining bolt activator *See* caller.

restraining collar Similar in function to a restraining bolt for inhibiting the movement of droids, this device was simply slipped over a droid's body.

Restwell Sleep Station An establishment located in one of the Outsider Citadels on Cerea that rented sleeping berths to inhabitants and visitors. The berths were little more than narrow coffins with full life-support systems. The berths served as temporary lodging for those without the means to rent larger spaces.

Ret *See* Annoo-dat.

Retail Caucus A Separatist faction, it maintained a stronghold on Christophsis during the Clone Wars.

Retaliator An Imperial Star Destroyer dispatched to assist the *Agonizer* in the subjugation of Adumar during the New Republic era.

Retep III Following the Battle of Yavin, this was the site of a rendezvous between an Alliance force and a group of Habassan freighters delivering a cargo of foodstuffs. The transfer operation near Retep III was attacked by Imperial starfighters.

Retep V The site of an ambush of a Habassan convoy by Imperial corvettes following the Battle of Yavin. A Rebel Alliance strike force helped rescue the convoy near Retep V.

Reth, Yakown A once ambitious and promising officer in Wedge Antilles's command during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he flew as Green Leader, commanding two squadrons of E-wing fighters; those were later re-formed into Blackmoon Squadron while assembled at Borleias following the Yuuzhan Vong conquest of Coruscant. The prolonged fighting and his stressful disagreement with General Antilles's tactics took their toll on Reth, who was relieved of command due to a mental breakdown. Luke Skywalker took his place as Blackmoon Leader during the evacuation of Borleias.

Retheur, Nalan A legendary actor during the last century of the New Repbulic. Kalio Entertainment attempted to use his recorded brainwave patterns to re-create the actor for a holoseries, claiming an unfulfilled contractual obligation, though his estate objected.

Rethin Sea Composed of liquid metal, it was the core of the gas giant Bespin.

Sheltay Retrac

Reti A Toydarian mechanic who piloted a salvage ship called the *Zoomer,* he stumbled upon an unconscious Rhys Dallows just prior to the Trade Federation blockade of Naboo. He later joined Dallows, Vana Sage, and Nym in fighting the Trade Federation invasion. Reti's instincts were to flee combat whenever possible, though he was not above embellishing his exploits with more heroic recollections of his adventures. Reti was an accomplished mechanic. He had a bounty on his head for a time, and tried to lie low following the Battle of Geonosis.

retinal print A security device, it was used to identify individuals by comparing their retinal patterns with prints stored in a computer database. A retinal disguiser was a device resembling a visor designed specifically to counter a retinal print by projecting a false retinal pattern over the wearer's eyes.

Retrac, Sheltay The head of Bail Organa's support staff during his time as Senator of Alderaan. She was married to an artist from the Killik regions and was the mother of Winter, Leia Organa's childhood friend.

retractable wrist blade A common component found in Mandalorian armor, such as that worn by Jango Fett. He used this blade—which extended from his right forearm gauntlet—to slow his fall from a Tipoca City building during his battle with Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Retribution A *Marauder*-class corvette that served as Bria Tharen's command ship as part of the Corellian resistance attack on the slave ship *Helot's Shackle* in an attempt to free Ylesian slaves.

retsa A strong liquor favored by Lando Calrissian during his youthful gambling days; he liked its strong bite.

Return A ritual among the survivors of Alderaan, it held deep spiritual significance. Those who participated in the Return were encouraged to buy gifts for those they loved and

lost when Alderaan was annihilated. If possible, they then made their way to the site that became known as the Graveyard of Alderaan, where the gifts were set adrift in the asteroid belt that was all that remained of their world, to rest among the memories of the past. Words were spoken to mark the occasion. Many who accomplished the Return described it as an event that changed their lives, or at least gave them a new understanding of life and its purpose. Some even claimed to have gained a new insight into the universe. However, for most of the faithful, the Return provided healing calm for their tortured spirits.

Retwin, Chief A highly skilled saboteur, he was a former Imperial sympathizer who worked for the defense forces of his home planet, Ralltiir. He joined the Empire after Ralltiir's subjugation. He later served aboard the Super Star Destroyer *Executor.*

Revan, Darth Before he took on the Sith mantle of Darth Revan, he was a young, charismatic Jedi who took part in the Mandalorian Wars. Ignoring the dictates of the Jedi Council, he and his fellow Jedi, the future Darth Malak, recruited many of the impulsive youth of the Order to their cause of victory and glory over the Mandalorians. Adopting the alias of the Revanchists, this combative splinter group of Jedi led the fleet of the Galactic Republic in driving back the invaders. The Mandalorian Wars were long and bloody, and many Jedi perished in the struggle. Yet, in the end, the Republic emerged triumphant, and the singular Jedi who called himself the Revanchist and Malak were hailed as heroes.

But the heroes did not leave the war untouched; something about the Outer Rim worlds twisted and corrupted them. On Korriban, the Revanchist uncovered the lost secrets of the Sith and became the heir to an ancient and evil legacy. Succumbing to the lure of the dark side, the fallen Jedi assumed the title of Darth Revan, Lord of the Sith. He chose Malak as his apprentice, and the great fleet under their control abandoned the Republic and swore fealty to their new Sith Masters.

Darth Revan

With their army of followers, Revan and Malak returned not as saviors, but as conquerors. For two years, battles raged on the perimeters of Republic space. The Sith gained victory after victory, until the Jedi set a trap for Revan and succeeded in incapacitating the Dark Lord. But during the chaos of battle, Malak managed to escape.

Malak seized the mantle of his fallen Sith Master and proclaimed himself the new Dark Lord, swearing revenge on those who had taken Revan. And the Sith armada continued its relentless advance upon the Core Worlds.

The Jedi Knights wiped Revan's memory, returning him to their ranks without the taint of the dark side. The amnesiac Revan, unaware of his true identity, was paired with Jedi Knight Bastila Shan in her mission to track down Malak and stop the Dark Lord's next plot, which involved discovering the ancient Rakatan Star Forge and unleashing its power against the Republic.

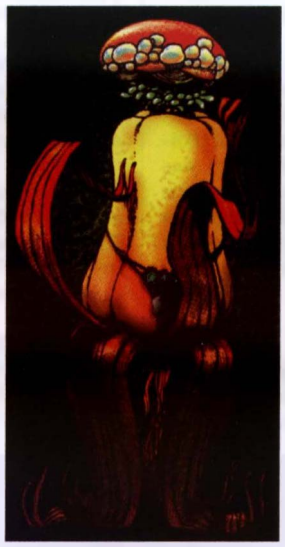
Revan and Shan were separated during a space battle above the planet Taris when their flagship, the *Endar Spire,* sustained heavy damage. Republic officer Carth Onasi accompanied Revan to the surface of Taris, where they sought out Shan's escape pod in the planet's undercity. From there, Revan, Shan, Onasi, and their growing retinue journeyed across the galaxy, following ancient clues to the location of the Star Forge. This group uncovered the weapon and was able to stop Malak. Revan recovered his memories, but nonetheless succeeded in stopping the Sith plot.

Revanchists Also known as Jedi Crusaders, these were young Jedi Knights stirred into combat by the Jedi Knight known as the Revanchist during the Mandalorian Wars.

Revessa Global Shipping A Trandoshan-owned shipping concern.

Revenant An armed oceangoing cutter used by Sol Sixxa on Maramere when he confronted Nym's forces some time after the Battle of Naboo. Sixxa installed an advanced cloaking device prototype onto the ship. The *Revenant* was destroyed when Nym used the *Sunrunner* to ram it.

Revenue A Trade Federation class-I freighter under the command of Daultay Dofine prior to the Battle of Naboo. A Sullustan, an Ishi Tib, and a Gran were all part of the *Revenue*'s crew. Approximately seven months before the Naboo invasion, the *Revenue* was transporting lommite ore from Dorvalla when it was raided by the terrorist group Nebula Front. Captain Arwen Cohl led a team that stole a secret cache of aurodium ingots hidden aboard the ship. The crew abandoned the vessel before it exploded.



Revwien

reverse-polarity pulse grenade A weapon used against battle droids by ARC troopers during the Clone Wars. Also called a haywire grenade, it overloaded all of a droid's systems—although it also disrupted ARC trooper sensors, even when activated at a long distance. It took an ARC trooper a moment to recalibrate his sensors. A refined version of this weapon, without the adverse side effects, was known as a droid popper.

reversion The act of returning to realspace from hyperspace.

Revery A luxurious world with aquamarine seas and splendid beaches, it was known as a vacation spot and private retreat for wealthy beings.

Revival A Galactic Alliance warship that blockaded Corellia a decade after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Revoc, Jasod Leader of Jasod Revoc and His Galactic Revue, a group that traveled to Republic installations during the Clone Wars to entertain the troops.

Revol Leap A canted and treacherous spire in the abandoned city of Tibannopolis over Bespin.

Revoltist The Targonnian faction led by Shay that opposed the rule of Dictator-Forever Craw.

Revos The entertainment capital of planet Storinal, connected to the capital of Scohar via railcar tunnels. Wraith Squadron intercepted the crew of the *Hawkbat* here during the early years of the New Republic.

Revwien A species of ambulatory intelligent plants from Revyia, a world located on the outer fringes of the Outer Rim Territories. The philosphy of Tyia was widely adopted by Revwiens.

Rex *See* RX-24 (Rex).

Rex, Captain The clone officer (CC-7567) in charge of the 501st Legion during the Clone Wars, he worked closely with General Anakin Skywalker throughout the conflict. Rex adopted Anakin's propensity for unorthodox combat tactics—which often yielded spectacular results against the enemy.

Rex, Et A pale blue, horned alien Jedi whom Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi encountered aboard a crashed cruiser at Poison Moon, prior to the Clone Wars. Rex was framed by Alysun Celz as a fallen Jedi and was being brought to Coruscant to be judged by the Jedi Council. An investigation by Kenobi and Skywalker revealed that it was in fact Celz who had abandoned the Order and fallen to the dark side.

Rey, Tamizander A native of the planet Esseles, he resigned from the Esselian defense force after the Imperial Senate was disbanded by Emperor Palpatine. Tamizander Rey then joined the Rebel Alliance as a highly skilled starship pilot. Rey was senior deck officer at Echo Base on Hoth, where he was responsible for docking bay operations.

Tamizander Rey

Reya (ReyaTaat) The core name of Daer'ey'ath, a Chiss Intelligence agent during the Yuuzhan Vong War. During the events of the Swarm War, she was dispatched to gather intelligence on the Colony; shot down over Jwlio, she was rescued by the Taat hive and eventually became the Joiner ReyaTaat. In becoming part of the Colony, she supplied the Killiks with vital information concerning Chiss tactics.

Reybn, Sergeant An Imperial assigned to a remote relay outpost on Vaal, he had grown lazy and careless at the quiet station. Having survived the Battle of Yavin and the destruction of the Death Star, Darth Vader crashed his TIE fighter on Vaal, and took the sole shuttle at the Vaal outpost to reestablish contact with the Empire. A pack of native predators then attacked the outpost, killing Reybn and others stationed there.

Reytha A planet devoted to the production and export of crops and other foodstuffs, it was nicknamed the breadbasket of the Empire.

Rezodar, Hidu A criminal with a price on his head sought by bounty hunter Sintas Vel during the early Galactic Empire. She tracked him to Phaeda. She failed to apprehend him, however, and was in turn captured and frozen in carbonite. Rezodar died shortly therafter, and articles of his estate were placed in storage for decades. Almost 40 years later, Boba Fett tracked Sintas's frozen form to Phaeda, and thawed her—his one-time wife—from the stasis imprisonment.

RGA-972 An Imperial snowtrooper who invaded Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth.

RH7 CardShark A lower-end droid used in casinos designed to replace organic dealers as an automated sabacc dealer.

R'han A young H'drachi who supported the Rebel Alliance. R'han was enslaved and died toiling in Imperial Governor Grigor's dragite mines.

Rhara, Clee A charismatic Jedi Knight who started a starfighter pilot program on Centax 2. Clee Rhara went through Jedi Temple training with Qui-Gon Jinn and Tahl. She had untamed bright orange hair and orange eyes. She was petite and slender, barely coming up to Qui-Gon's shoulder, but her compact body was built of wiry muscle. She chose Garen Muln as one of her students and, later, as her Padawan.

Rhee, Fyn A Nautolan dancer who earned a living in Nar Shaddaa cantinas during the early Galactic Empire.

Rhees-Verk breathing A syncopated breathing pattern that could result in ventricular fibrillation in such species as Zabraks.

Rhelg The primitive private world of Sith Lord Ludo Kressh during the Great Hyperspace War, it was located near Ziost.

Rhen-Orm Biocomputer A device planted in Aurra Sing's head by the Anzati to give her a greater range of awareness than ordinary beings. Aayla Secura severed the antenna during her duel with Aurra Sing on Devaron.

Rhen Var Located in the Nabali system, it was a dormant Outer Rim world that began its millennia-long emergence from an ice age 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The civilization that previously existed there died when the glaciers came, the result of an atmospheric cataclysm that devastated the planet's ecosystem. Many of the lost species' structures remained intact. Ulic Qel-Droma sought out the planet as his final home as he atoned for his great crimes as a Dark Lord of the Sith. Vima Sunrider discovered the fallen Jedi on Rhen Var and asked him to teach her about the Force. It was here that Qel-Droma died, shot through the heart by Hoggon.

Captain Rex

Thousands of years later, Rhen Var was the site of a battle between the Galactic Republic and the Confederacy during the Clone Wars. Count Dooku defended the world to keep the Republic from uncovering ancient Jedi lore that might reveal how to defeat his Dark Reaper superweapon. Anakin Skywalker took charge of the fleet to retake the planet.

During the Galactic Civil War, the Rebel Alliance attacked an Imperial monitoring station on Rhen Var.

Rhigar-3 A near-tropical moon that circled a secret Chiss military academy in the Rata Nebula.

Rhinnal Located in the Darpa sector of the Core Worlds along the Perlemian Trade Route, the planet emerged from an ice age about a millennium before the Battle of Yavin. Rhinnal's surface was covered with fjords, mountains, and frigid rivers. It was a colony world of nearby Esseles until the rise of the Empire,

The frozen world of Rhen Var

Myhr Rho

when Imperials assumed direct control. The planet's 55 million inhabitants placed great value on ceremonies and commemorations, and often wore elaborate, colorful clothing. Rhinnal was famous for its expertise in medicine. The last remaining Jedi chapter house in the Core Worlds was located on Rhinnal. After the Battle of Yavin, Rhinnal experts were sent to an orbiting hospital frigate to study the outbreak of Candorian plague on Dentaal.

Rho, Myhr An enterprising Cathar who offered tours of "famous" Tatooine locales visited by Luke Skywalker.

Rhoden, Clode A wealthy Tibanna gas magnate who founded the colony on Yorn Skot and owned the entire planet, he had long been suspicious of Jedi. During the *Aurorient Express* crisis, Rhoden intended to destroy his mining colony in order to collect the insurance money while at the same time murdering his unfaithful wife, Madame Rhoden. The Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi uncovered his plan, but Qui-Gon could only suggest that the Travel and Transport Bureau investigate the events, since Yorn Skot didn't fall under the jurisdiction of the Republic. Rhoden lost his mining colony to Saul Moegantz, who also intended to take everything else of Rhoden's, including his wife.

Rhommamool With Osarian, part of a double-planet pair in the Expansion Region. Rhommamool was the smaller of the two. It appeared reddish, likely due to the constantly blowing red dust. Rhommamool's main spaceport was Redhaven. Both planets were ground-based technologically—Rhommamool almost exclusively so. Life for the miners on Rhommamool was tough—even basics like water were hard to come by—while the prosperous Osarians lived in comfort on white sandy beaches and crystal-clear lakes. Leia Organa Solo went to Osarian and Rhommamool on a diplomatic mission to try to end the conflict between the two planets. Her mission failed and the conflict escalated, fomented by the Yuuzhan Vong agitator Nom Anor.

Rhymer, Major Leader of Scimitar Squadron, the elite bomber wing assigned to defend the Endor shield generator from any ground assault.

Rhysode, Ganner A headstrong Jedi Knight from Teyr, he trained under Luke Skywalker at the Jedi academy on Yavin 4. During early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Rhysode echoed Kyp Durron's proactive stance to take the war to the alien invaders, despite Luke's more measured approach. Rhysode was often teamed with Corran Horn, and the two were at odds when it came to such philosophy. Still, he respected Horn's opinions even if he did not share them. Rhysode saved Horn's life on Bimmiel, rushing him to safety and medical attention after Horn was bitten by a venomous amphistaff. As the war dragged on, Rhysode was scarred and soundly defeated by the Yuuzhan Vong Krag Val on Garqi, a setback that taught the proud Jedi humility.

After the Yuuzhan Vong had conquered Coruscant, Rhysode explored its depths chasing rumors that Jacen Solo had been captured by the invaders. Rhysode found Solo, strangely complicit in the Yuuzhan Vong preparation of the planet's World Brain. Jacen was to be the one who would sacrifice Ganner Rhysode, but he instead took the opportunity to make contact with the World Brain, subtly altering it to respond to him. Solo gave Rhysode the lightsaber that had belonged to Anakin Solo, and Ganner protected Jacen's sabotage by holding off hundreds of Yuuzhan Vong warriors. Their sheer numbers ultimately crushed him, but Rhysode died the indisputable hero he had once believed himself to be.

Rian-327 airspeeder For travel between her apartment and the Senate or Naboo-delegation landing platforms on Coruscant, Padmé Amidala used a sleek Rian-327 airspeeder personally optimized by Anakin Skywalker. The 8-meter-long speeder was equipped with an anti-tracking device.

Rian-327 airspeeder

Rianitus Period A period from 9,000 to 8,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, marked by the 275-year term of Blotus the Hutt as the Galactic Republic's Supreme Chancellor.

Riboga the Hutt A Hutt exile who struggled to establish a criminal enterprise in the Cularin system.

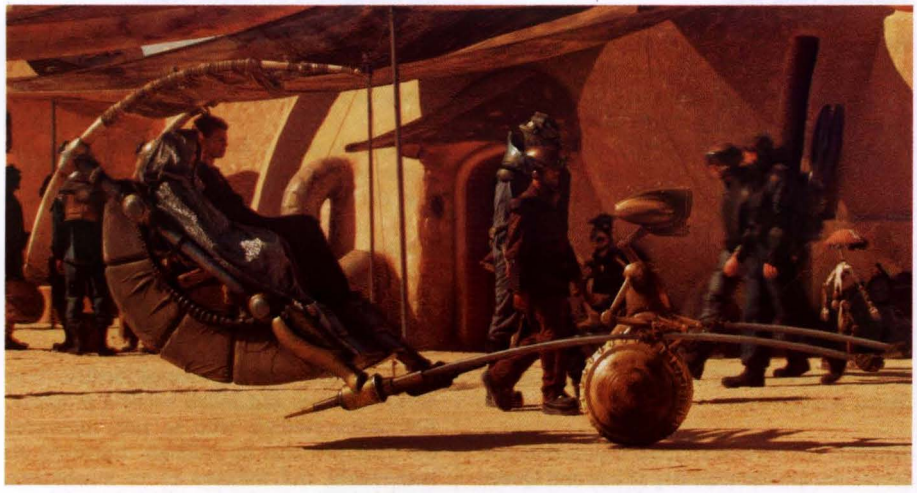
Rich A Rebel Alliance technician who proclaimed himself Luke Skywalker's biggest fan following the Battle of Yavin.

Richblum, Onila A famed bolo-ball player for the Yag'Dhul team, he tied league records prior to the Clone Wars by scoring twice in one game.

RIC series droid A utilitarian droid built by Serv-O-Droid for general-purpose applications, RIC-920 ended up functioning as an unlicensed rickshaw droid in the busy streets of Mos Espa. Other RIC units found employment in professional sports, playing in widely broadcast games of nuna-ball. The droid model was an unsophisticated unipod that went largely unchanged for centuries.

Ri'Dar Flying tree-dwelling primates from Dar'Or. Ri'Dar inhabited the middle levels of a dense network of 200-meter-tall waza trees that covered Dar'Or, along with the sloth-like saber-toothed indola. Predators of the Ri'Dar included the indola and the avian elix, which was introduced to the planet by ecologists to save it from extinction on a supernova-threatened world.

Riders of the Maelstrom Pirates in the stretch of space known as the Maelstrom, a



RIC series droid (RIC-920) takes Padmé and Anakin through Mos Espa.

huge nebula-like cloud composed of charged space dust and raw energy along the Relgim hyperspace lane. The Riders were led by Big Jak Targrim. Craxtet Redhand was Targrim's second in command.

ride the stripe An extremely dangerous starfighter maneuver developed by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic. A Jedi pilot flew along a vector identical to that of a just-fired turbolaser blast. This prevented the fighter from appearing on sensors, as the static and energy backwash from the blast concealed it. In this manner, a Jedi fighter could sneak into a capital ship's primary defense zone.

Ridge A clone trooper who was part of the 501st Legion's "rock jumper" mission to Teth during the Clone Wars.

Riebold's Foam and Sizzle A notorious drinking hole on Reecee.

Rieekan, General Carlist As a Rebel Alliance officer, he was the commander of all Alliance ground and fleet forces in the Hoth star system. He gave the order to abandon Hoth when the Alliance headquarters was discovered by the Empire. Years later, as Chief of State Leia Organa Solo's second in command on the New Republic Council, General Carlist Rieekan took over in her absences, such as when she disappeared during the troubles on Nam Chorios. Rieekan survived a poisoning that was aimed at throwing the Republic into chaos. Later, he became the New Republic Intelligence director, and he decided to terminate Colonel Pakkpekatt's pursuit of the mysterious vagabond ghost ship carrying Lando Calrissian, his aide, Lobot, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2 as involuntary riders. However, he did allow Pakkpekatt to take Calrissian's ship, the *Lady Luck*, and three volunteers in search of the vagabond. Rieekan returned from retirement to assist the New Republic and the Galactic Alliance during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Riemann, Gayla An artist from the planet Aldraig IV, she joined the Rebel Alliance after the Empire had erected an AT-AT production facility on her homeworld. She proved to be an excellent starfighter pilot, and eventually joined Rogue Squadron.

Rifle Worlds A collection of planets within the Hapes Cluster that once attempted to secede. Much of the cluster's manufacturing industry was centered on these worlds.

Riflor The homeworld of the Advozsec in the Mid Rim's Riflorii system. The system consisted of three planets orbiting a trinary star system that was slowly devouring itself. The closest world, Zirku, followed a bizarre, twisting orbit that passed near all three stars, rendering the entire planet molten. Tejrivozs, on the other hand, followed a long, egg-shaped orbit that brought it close enough to nearly graze its three suns, then sent the rocky, barren orb on a 17-year spin through the system. Many geological experts agreed that constant tectonic activity on the middle planet, Riflor, was due to three primary factors: the erratic orbits of Riflor's neighbors, gravitational stresses caused by the world's moons, and an oblong orbit that carried it close to the system's primary star. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the alien invaders unleashed biological weapons that destroyed 97 percent of Riflor's plant life.

Rig, the Space station headquarters of the Crimson Nova Chapter of the Bounty Hunters' Guild, located in an asteroid field of the Stenness Node. The command center was called the Nest. As punishment for Crimson Nova taking bounties on the heads of Jedi during the Clone Wars, Mace Windu, Agen Koler, Kit Fisto, and Saesee Tiin infiltrated the Rig.

Righim, Caldera A Talz who was something of a pacifist, he had long been opposed to violence in the Mos Eisley cantina. He was a personal friend of Wuher.

General Carlist Rieekan

Rights of Sentience Laws enacted by the Galactic Republic ensuring that all sentient beings were given the opportunity to develop without outside social, criminal, genetic, or technological interference.

Right to Rule An aging Imperial Star Destroyer that became Admiral Pellaeon's flagship in the Imperial Remnant fleet during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Rigo The nonhuman leader of a group of bounty hunters, Rigo discovered Clone Trooper Alpha and Obi-Wan Kenobi on Riflor. During Rigo's attempt to claim the bounty on Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker arrived and sliced off Rigo's left hand.

Rigorra the Hutt The brother of Groodo the Hutt and Warlord of Balmorra prior to the Clone Wars. He lived there within a large, heavily fortified castle.

Rigovian Technical University A leading school of technical innovation. Raith Sienar studied there.

Riiken The captain of a police force that protected the Onderonian city of Iziz and Queen Talia after the Mandalorian Wars.

Riileb The homeworld of the Riilebs, tall humanoids with antennae who could detect biorhythm changes in others. Single Riileb females were bald, while married females and all males had hair.

Riizolo, Phan The pirate captain of the *Booty Full*, he once worked for Leonia Tavira.

Rijel XII A planet that nearly left the Republic's fold prior to the Clone Wars, until sensitive negotiations—which featured Doolb Snoil—ensured its loyalty.

Rikel Nicknamed Vibro, he served aboard Centerpoint Station during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. That war had become extremely personal for Rikel, as his wife had died on Coruscant and he vowed revenge against the Galactic Alliance. Regardless of overall plans and orders, he was determined to fire Centerpoint to devastate Coruscant. When he activated the weapon, though, Jedi sabotage resulted in its self-destruction, killing Rikel.

Rikkar-Du A Codru-Ji clan leader active during the time of Emperor Roan Fel. When the Sith Lord Darth Kruhl attempted to unite disparate Codru-Ji clans under Imperial rule, Rikkar-Du rebelled, and Kruhl killed him.

Rik's Of all the dives in the underworld of Coruscant active during the time of Emperor Roan Fel, none was more notorious than Rik's. The owner was a sly Hutt information broker calling herself Queen Jool. Jool's jeweled eye patch was in fact a cybernetic enhancement that allowed the Hutt to monitor her cantina. Queen Jool lived in a swamp below the cantina. While no fights were allowed inside her establishment, everything else had a price.

Rikummee, Prince The royal son of King Grakchawwaa, a mighty Wookiee hunter on Kashyyyk. Rikummee was minded by Ghraggka, his burly protector, who was unable to stop Separatist droids in Kashyyyk's Western Forest from killing the prince. After his son's death, Grakchawwaa decided to fully support the Republic in the Clone Wars.

rikyam The brain of a Yuuzhan Vong ship, it was protected by a thick shell that could be accessed by a shaper.

Rilla One of the founding members of the Eleven, an early Rebel group formed on Bellassa after the Galactic Empire subjugated her world.

Rillao A beautiful, golden-skinned Firrerreo with black-and-silver-striped hair, she had strong Force abilities that brought her to the attention of Darth Vader, with whom she began training. Rillao met one of Vader's other students, a fellow Firrerreo named Hethrir. They became lovers, and Rillao became pregnant. But unlike Hethrir, who so fully embraced the dark side that he willingly destroyed his homeworld and millions of its inhabitants, Rillao remained a healer and light-side user.

After the destruction of Firrerre, she fled with her unborn child, whom she later named Tigris and raised in solitude.

Hethrir captured many freighters, and when the Empire fell, he sold the hundreds of passengers aboard as slaves. He eventually found Rillao and imprisoned her in a web-like torture device aboard an abandoned slave freighter. He made Tigris a personal slave, keeping his parentage secret, and tricked him into believing his mother was a traitor. Rillao was rescued by Princess Leia Organa Solo, who was searching for her own children—kidnapped by Hethrir. Together they tracked Hethrir to the Crseih Research Station, where Rillao confronted Hethrir and Tigris with the truth. Tigris took the young Anakin Solo from Hethrir, who had planned to feed the boy to the Force-powerful Waru. In place of the child, the Waru consumed Hethrir, and Rillao and Tigris went to Coruscant.

Rim, Ian A lieutenant in the Kyp's Dozen starfighter squadron during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he was killed in battle against the alien invaders over Coruscant as the Dozen provided protection for Danni Quee's ship.

rimble-wine An expensive wine. A single bottle could fetch 1,000 credits or more during the New Republic era.

Rimcee Station A few days' distance from Bastion, it was the site of an Imperial penal colony.

Rimkar A Podracer who competed in a race on Tatooine sometime before the Boonta Eve Classic. He piloted a bizarre bubble-shaped Podracer that crashed when Sebulba forced him into a cliff face at Metta Drop.

Rimkin An elitist Core Worlds insult for anyone hailing from beyond the Inner Rim.

Rimma A star system that formed a navigational anchor point on the well-traveled Rimma Trade Route. During the Galactic Civil War, Alyk Krysusten was the Imperial Governor of Rimma.

Rimma Trade Route A major trade route that stretched from Abregado-rae in the Core Worlds to the Kathol sector. Major points along the route included Rimma, Fondor, Yag'Dhul, Giju, Thyferra, Sullust, Eriadu, and Clak'dor VII. It was founded about 5,500 years before the Battle of Yavin by Tapani sector merchants.

Rim Merchant Einem A converted cargo hauler, this vessel served as Wilhuff Tarkin's headquarters during the attack he orchestrated upon Zonama Sekot with Trade Federation vessels. The ship sustained damage from being rammed during the assault.

Rimmer's Rest An extremely well-stocked cantina that was on Nar Shaddaa during the Galactic Civil War era.

Rimon, Tev "Crasher" An Imperial starfighter pilot during the time of Emperor Roan Fel, he served in Captain Gunn Yage's Skull Squadron.

RiMPack A neurological-enhancing cybernetic implant developed by 'Geneering Corporation, it immensely boosted a subject's reflexes and sensory input. Prolonged use or abuse of the implant led to sensory overload and extreme irrationality in the subject.

Rimrider A stolen Imperial scout ship used by Halagad Ventor to escape Darth Vader and flee to the swamp world of Trinta.

***Rimrunner* (1)** One of many crashed starships on the surface of Tatooine, this Hutt vessel slammed into the Jundland Wastes many years before the Battle of Yavin.

***Rimrunner* (2)** Salla Zend's modified Gymsnor-4 light freighter, her first smuggling ship. It was consumed by a black hole after a botched hyperspace jump past the Maw during an ill-fated Kessel Run. Han Solo rescued Salla Zend from that disaster, which prompted Salla to reevaluate her life and propose settling down with Solo, an idea he did not appreciate.

Rimsen, Captain A New Republic fleet officer from Agamar, he commanded the *Corusca Fire* during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He arrived with Admiral Traest Kre'fey at the Battle of Dantooine to secure the New Republic's victory there.

Rimsoo *See* Republic Mobile Surgical Unit.

Rin, Nei A Yuuzhan Vong who lived in the time of Emperor Roan Fel, she led a group of warriors who had dedicated their lives to protecting the legacy of the Jedi Knights on the planet Ossus. Prior to the Jedi Massacre, she worked as a shaper to make Kol Skywalker's dream of terraforming damaged worlds into a reality.

Rin, Obo An Imperial sentientologist who worked for Darth Vader, he was the author of the *Catalog of Intelligent Life in the Galaxy*, a work of research accused of pro-human bias.

Rina (O-Rina) A Hospitality Guide on Kegan, she was a middle-aged woman with a broad face and curly gray hair when she introduced Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Master Qui-Gon Jinn to her world.

Rin Assid bulk hauler An antiquated transport design produced by the Eobaam Shipping Lines, this 700-meter-long ship could haul up to 100,000 metric tons of cargo. They were used in the Corporate Sector.

Rindian A member of a small-bodied alien species who had eight-fingered hands and melodious voices.

Ringali Nebula A spectacular stretch of violet gases, it was located within the Ringali Shell and could be seen in the night sky of all the Shell's planets.

Ringali Shell A region of space running from the mid-Core to the Colonies region, it encompassed the Bormea and Darpa sectors, the intersection of the Perlemian Trade Route and the Hydian Way, and the colorful Ringali Nebula.

Ringneldia system A system where Lando Calrissian picked up replacement parts for the *Millennium Falcon*. All part sizes in the Ringneldia system were standardized around the diameter of a native bean.

Rinn An Outer Rim backworld used by traders and smugglers as a hiding place, it was the home planet of the Tin-Tin Dwarf.

Rintatta City The site of a secondary spaceport on Exocron, it was near a short mountain range and used mostly by local military forces.

Riome A small, ice-covered world in the Dorvalla system, the site of a secret base used by Clan Toom. The clan leaders retreated there after betraying Lommite Limited and InterGalactic Ore, but Darth Maul—assigned to eliminate the clan—made certain the leaders of the companies knew the clan's location. Native life included ribbon-like sea-snakes.

Ripoblus Along with the planet Dimok, it was one of the two primary worlds of the Sepan system. A long war between Ripoblus and Dimok was forcibly ended by Imperial intervention after the Battle of Hoth, although the two worlds briefly and unsuccessfully tried to unite against the Empire as their common foe. During the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation, Ripoblus reignited its feud with Dimok.

Risant, Tendra *See* Calrissian, Tendra Risant.

Rishi A planet that orbited a star called Rish in the Abrion sector, it was a hot and humid world of congested valleys where colonists lived, and high mountains populated by the native bird-like Rishii. The conservative colonists, most of whom were members of the fundamentalist religious sect called H'kig, lived in white stone buildings; they forbade the use of repulsorlift vehicles on the streets in the morning and had many rules concerning appearance and social mores. A commune of H'kig cultists who left Rishi in a doctrinal dispute some 50 years before the Battle of Yavin established a colony on J't'p'tan, within the borders of the Koornacht Cluster. Some 12 years after the Battle of Endor, the H'kig colony was supposedly wiped out by the fanatical Yevetha in what they called the Great Purge, but it was actually protected by the Fallanassi religious order.

Animal life on Rishi included the dangerous maungurs in the planet's warm polar regions; they had flexible limbtails and featured

Rishii

prominently in Rishii legends and stories. A number of criminal gangs established bases on the planet. Talon Karrde's smuggling organization briefly used a Rishi city-vale as a hideout following its evacuation of Myrkr. After Rogue Squadron resigned en masse from the New Republic military, the Rogues located a store of X-wing parts on Rishi, and Wedge Antilles and Ooryl Qrygg flew to Rishi and bought the cache.

Rishi eel A large, carnivorous moray-like creature native to the Rishi moon, it was capable of eating a clone trooper whole.

Rishii Small, peaceful avians, they lived in tribal clusters atop the mountains of the planet Rishi. Rishii had feathered wings along with human-like hands that helped them develop into primitive tool users. Each tribal cluster, or nest, was composed of a number of family groups. They had a knack for languages, which they learned by mimicking the sounds made by newcomers, but had very little interest in advanced technology.

Rishi Maze An irregular dwarf galaxy, it was in a close and decaying orbit about the main galaxy.

Rishi moon A moon in the Rishi system with a thin atmosphere and a stark, desolate rocky surface marked with craters, it was the site of a Republic outpost during the Clone Wars.

Rising Star A star skimmer piloted by Raabakyysh, a young Wookiee of the Diversity Alliance.

Riske, Jerv A bounty hunter hired as a protector to Corporate Alliance Magistrate Passel Argente prior to the Clone Wars. During negotiations on Barlok between the Corporate Alliance and the Brolfi, Riske provided security for Argente and worked with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to ensure safety.

rissle stick A contraband substance manufactured on Barlok.

Ristel, Darsk Corran Horn used this name as a cover during Rogue Squadron's reconnaissance mission to Imperial Center. Ristel was supposedly a telbun, the property of Ris Darsk, a wealthy Kuati who was on her way to Coruscant to conceive a child.

Riten, Commander Atour Chief librarian aboard the first Death Star, he had 40 years' worth of previous experience at the Library Galactica, as well as stints at the Baobab Archives on Manda, the Dorismus Athenaeum on Corellia, and the Holorepository on Arkam 13. Something of a cynic, he tried to remain politically neutral throughout his career in the Galactic Empire, focusing his energies instead on archival work. He was a skilled slicer as well, and used this talent to help facilitate the escape of several disillusioned workers appalled at the destructive power of the Death Star following the obliteration of Alderaan. Riten stayed behind, however, and perished when the Death Star exploded at the Battle of Yavin.

Rithgar An aged pirate, he was the administrator of the Kothlis Shadowport during the Galactic Civil War.

Ritsomas, Bufus A Galactic Senator representing Till Chorios during the final years of the Republic, he was implicated in an Outer Rim slave ring scandal prior to the Clone Wars, along with Senators Tikkes, Ledwellow, and Wojaine.

Riva Denetrus's landlady on Telus, she had survived the famine on the planet about 60 years before the Battle of Naboo.

Rivan, Darth An ancient Sith Lord who chose the planet Almas as his home, he built a massive domed fortress on that world. Rivan possessed some expertise in biology, and used the Force and his knowledge to develop a new species of plant he called kaluthin. Kaluthin's unique properties include the ability to synthesize methane from the air and create oxygen, and a taproot that reached deep into the crust of the planet. He spread the kaluthin across the surface of Almas, and they slowly changed the planet's climate and atmosphere. Before Rivan's death, his creations had begun to terraform the planet from an unlivable nightmare into the garden-like world it became.

Darth Rivan was driven from Almas by the Jedi during the Sith Wars, and his dome-like home blasted into pieces. The central fortress remained, somehow impervious to blaster fire. The Jedi, thinking that the fortress was not worth the continued effort, decided to leave it intact. Rivan perished in the Battle of Ruusan.

Rivan, Dix A quiet member of Rogue Squadron during the Galactic Civil War, he was affectionately nicknamed Dixie by his squadmates. He served as Rogue Five, the unit's rear guard, always watching out for his friends and ready to provide whatever aid was needed. He perished when his X-wing was shot down by a TIE fighter during a raid on the moon Gall, when the Rebels attempted to recover Han Solo's carbon-frozen form from Boba Fett.

River of Blood A Yuuzhan Vong warship that arrived at the conquered planet of Coruscant prior to the attack on Mon Calamari late in the war.

River of Light A river on Qui-Gon Jinn's homeworld. Qui-Gon gave Obi-Wan Kenobi a stone from the River of Light on the boy's 13th birthday. When Anakin Skywalker turned 13, Obi-Wan gave that same stone to him. It was a smooth black rock that glowed with its own heat.

Rivers, Meghan A Rebel survivor evacuated from the Battle of Hoth aboard the transport *Bright Hope*.

Rivers of Stone A cavern on Dathomir where Barukka lived. It was named for its flowing patterns of rock.

River Solleu A river on Naboo. The city of Theed was built on a plateau overlooking a waterfall created by the River Solleu. The river was fed by underground tributaries flowing through the planet's interior. The largest of the waterfalls was the Virdugo Plunge.

River Weeping A major waterway on Vjun that fed into the Bay of Tears.

Rivi-Anu A young Jedi who served with Ki-Adi-Mundi at Mygeeto during the Clone Wars, she sacrificed herself to slow the impact of a Republic cruiser into the planet's surface.

Rivorian grain-bandit A thieving rodent that could wipe out an entire field of crops in one evening.

Riwwel, Admiral A fleet officer in the early Galactic Empire, he was responsible for the bombardment

Obi-Wan Kenobi points to Rishi Maze on view screen.

of the city of Eluthan on Acherin, even after the resistance forces led by General Toma had surrendered to the Imperials.

Rizaron A Yevethan guardian thrustship, it patrolled the orbital shipyard at ILC-905.

RK-7 A commander battle droid that participated in the Battle of Naboo, it was deactivated upon the destruction of the Droid Control Ship.

Rkk'tl'kt A member of the Tusken Raider clan led by Sharad Hett. When a female krayt dragon plagued the Tuskens, Rkk'tl'kt joined Sharad, his son A'Sharad, and several other Sand People on a mission to slay the beast. In the creature's cave, they discovered Ki-Adi-Mundi under attack by the immense krayt dragon. Rkk'tl'kt used his traditional gaderffii to injure the beast. Moments later, the krayt dragon clamped her jaws around Rkk'tl'kt's hand, severing the appendage and seriously wounding the Tusken Raider. A'Sharad, Ki-Adi-Mundi, and Sharad later struck as one to kill the krayt dragon before any others could be hurt. After the battle, however, Rkk'tl'kt voluntarily remained behind when the other Tuskens returned to their camp. Perhaps because he believed that he could no longer serve the clan as a warrior, Rkk'tl'kt used a Tusken bloodletting blade to commit suicide.

Rkok clan A Jawa clan, it unloaded a cargo of questionable merchandise on crime lord Jabba the Hutt. Later, the Nkik clan found the remains of the destroyed Rkok sandcrawler at the edge of the Great Pit of Carkoon. No sign of the Rkok Jawas was found.

R'lyek An ancient Twi'lek clan embroiled in a long-standing fued with the Doneeta clan. After the Great Sith War, Jedi Knight Tott Doneeta returned to Ryloth and merged the two clans in an effort to bring about peace.

RMD-20 Eye in the Sky From Kystallio Detection Plus, this was a small, ball-shaped monitor droid that floated about on its own repulsorlifts. During the Clone Wars, clone troopers used it for limited aerial recon of immediate environments.

Ro, Ambassador Loreli A beautiful Mere ambassador who sought the aid of the pirate Nym. She traced Nym to Rodia, where she offered him 50,000 credits to return to the Karthakk system to deal with the criminal Sol Sixxa. On Maramere, she provided Nym's group with a cutter known as the *Sunrunner*. Nym had Loreli plot a course for the site of one of Sol Sixxa's recent targets. She believed Sol Sixxa to be dead after Nym rammed the *Sunrunner* into Sixxa's ship, the *Revenant*. She later allied with Nym and his pirates during the attack of Cavik Toth.

Roa A onetime smuggler and blockade runner, Roa gave Han Solo one of his first fringe jobs and took him on one of his first Kessel runs. He eventually retired from the smuggling trade, becoming a respectable and successful entrepreneur, and settling down with a singer named Lwyll. He owned one of the largest import–export firms serving the planets of Roonadan and Bonadan. Roa often espoused his rules to live by, the so-called Roa's Rules:

- Never ignore a call for help.
- Take only from those who are richer than yourself.
- Don't play sabacc unless you're prepared to lose.
- Don't pilot a ship under the influence.
- Always be prepared to make a quick getaway.

Roa

He failed to follow that last piece of advice during the Yuuzhan Vong War, when he was consumed by an enormous serpentine dread weapon that attacked the *Jubilee Wheel* during the Battle of Ord Mantell. Imprisoned by the Yuuzhan Vong, Roa became friends with fellow prisoner Wurth Skidder, a Jedi Knight. Though he eventually was rescued, Roa lost his wife, Lwyll, who was killed in a Yuuzhan Vong attack. During this time, Roa piloted a SoroSuub Luxury 3000 space yacht called the *Happy Dagger*.

Roaming Ronto A modern Gallofree medium transport that was part of the Bornaryn Trading Company fleet during the Swarm War.

Roan, Supreme Governor The successor to Supreme Governor Ewane on New Apsolon, he was one of the first few Civilized who first called for social change. After Ewane's death, he looked after Ewane's daughters, who were kidnapped by dissidents demanding that he give up his position for their return. Though he agreed to their demands, the kidnappers killed Roan anyway.

Roat, Antar Wedge Antilles took this name during his undercover mission on Imperial Center with Rogue Squadron. He posed as an Imperial colonel shot down and badly injured during the defense of Vladet, coming to Imperial Center for reconstruction at the Rohair Biomechanical Clinic.

roba These porcine creatures found on Taanab and Aralia were bred on farms. They served as a primary food source.

Robber Baron An Imperial Star Galleon stolen and converted into the pirate flagship of Reginald Barkbone.

robeskin *See* oozhith.

Robida Colossus A Ganathan steam-powered battleship, it towed a badly damaged *Millennium Falcon* into port after its close escape from Boba Fett.

robo-bartender A droid programmed in mixology and the running of a cantina or tapcaf.

robo-hack Repulsorlift taxis found in the Corporate Sector and elsewhere that were piloted by a droid brain.

robot ramship Suicidal droid starships made up of the shell of a junked warship and the brain of a pilot droid. Assembled by the Outer Rim's shadiest outlaw techs, they were a deceptive, dishonorable, and flagrantly destructive innovation in space warfare. Robot ramships were used to great effect during the Battle of Centerpoint Station, the final conflict of the Corellian crisis. The Sacorrian Triad deployed a fleet that included four bulbous-nosed frigates guided by unstable droid intellects. When battle with the New Republic was joined, the quartet of ramships zeroed in on the Bakura flagship *Intruder* from disparate vectors.

robot scoop An automated robot/vehicle used to clear debris. After the Battle of Geonosis, a scoop picked up the broken droids destroyed during the battle for recycling at the droid scrap yard. Boba Fett used a robot scoop to carry away the body of his father, Jango Fett, from the arena where he was beheaded by Mace Windu.

robot starfighter *See* TIE fighter; vulture droid.

Roche The shorthand term for a Verpine manufacturing company. Its full name, translated into Basic, was Roche Hive Mechanical Apparatus Design And Construction Activity For Those Who Need The Hive's Machines. It was the maker of the 8d8 smelting operator, 11-17 miner droid, and J9 worker drone.

Roche system This system contained the Roche asteroid field, a relatively stable configuration of asteroids orbiting a small yellow sun. In addition to mynocks and space slugs, the Roche field was home to the intelligent insectoid species called the Verpine. New Republic forces were dispatched to the Roche system to help prevent a war between the Verpine and the Barabel species after the Battle of Endor.

Rock Council Wookiee elders and leaders who served as the planetary government of Kashyyyk. The council derived its name from the volcanic basalt outcropping that served as its gathering point.

rock dragon A mottled-skin reptile native to Dathomir, it was armed with a poisonous stinger.

Clone rock-jumpers scale a sheer cliff on the planet Teth.

Rock Dragon A Hapan passenger cruiser used by Jaina Solo and Lowbacca to fly to the remains of the Alderaan system, it was a gift to Tenel Ka from her parents.

rocket battle droid A Separatist battle droid equipped with a slim rocket pack for maneuvering in deep space.

rocket-jumper Members of the Republic armed forces some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, they used rocket packs to aid them in their aerial attacks on Republic foes.

rocket trooper Specialized stormtroopers who wore jetpacks built into their armor and carried Merr-Sonn PLX-2M missile launchers. Rocket troopers soared above battles to inflict maximum damage on enemy troops. Too small to be tracked by ships and too quick for the average ground troop to hit, rocket troopers were dangerous, but their numbers were small due to the difficulty of effectively using a jetpack.

rockhopper Two-legged riding beasts found on Roon, they were used in racing events as part of the Roon Colonial Games.

rock jumpers A term used by Captain Rex to describe the clone troopers under his command trained specifically for mountaineering and cliff climbing. They used ascension guns fitted beneath their standard blaster rifles to climb up the sides of sheer cliff faces, like those found on the spires of Teth.

rockmelon A hard-shelled fruit enjoyed by the subterranean Elom species.

rock shrew A small animal preyed upon by avians.

rock spitter New Republic fighter pilot slang term for the plasma cannon weapons on Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers.

rock sucker A mollusk native to Mytus VII that drew trace minerals from the planet's stony crust.

rock viper A poisonous serpent native to Ord Cestus.

rock wart A skittering insectoid pest nearly 1 meter in length, it scavenged in the rocky terrain on Tatooine and other desert environs, hiding in the shadows until it spotted prey. A rock wart attacked if surprised, stinging with a painful neurotoxin capable of killing even large prey. Rock warts laid their eggs within larger creatures, providing larval rock warts with sustenance when they hatched.

Rock wart

rock workers A division among the laborers of New Apsolon. They were miners by trade.

rocshore fish Spiny-bodied swimmers with three large claws, they were a dietary staple among the Senalis. Shy creatures, they buried themselves in the mud whenever boats approached.

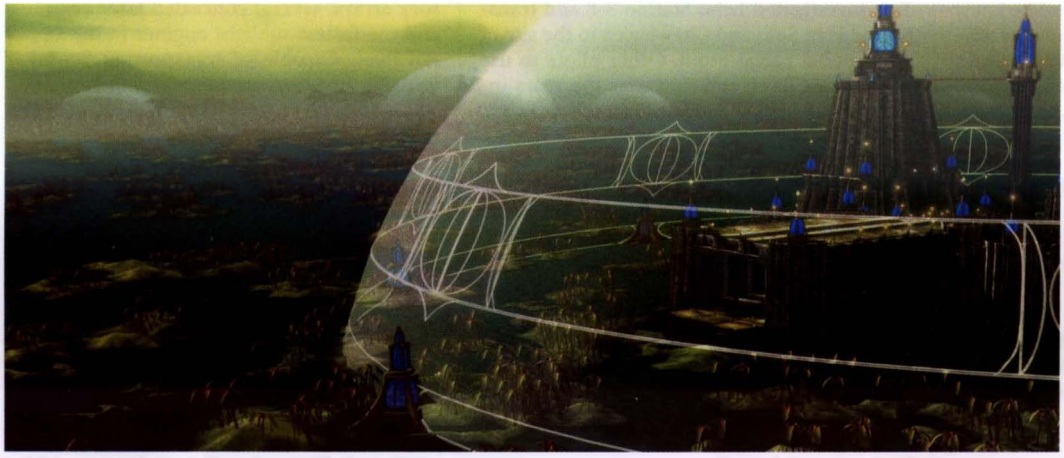
Rodan, Fyor A politician from Commenor, he was a member of Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya's advisory council in the New Republic. At Fyor's request, Luke Skywalker discussed with the council the idea of re-establishing the old Jedi Council, though Rodan was no friend of Luke's and opposed the idea. Where Rodan's anti-Jedi sentiments stemmed from was uncertain, but it was known he had a brother named Tormak whose smuggling operations were greatly curtailed by the policing actions of the Jedi Knights. As the war against the Yuuzhan Vong dragged on, Rodan showed his support to Fey'lya by favoring the defense of Bothawui over Corellia. After the New Republic government was ousted from Coruscant and Fey'lya died in the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Rodan tried to assist self-appointed Chief of State Pwoe in securing the government, until Pwoe revealed his efforts to be part of a personal agenda. Rodan abandoned Pwoe and joined the provisional council that had convened on Mon Calamari. Despite his best efforts to become the new Chief of State, he was bested by Cal Omas. Skywalker and Omas nullified the fears that the Jedi were too powerful by placing non-Jedi on the High Council.

In the years after the Yuuzhan Vong War, Rodan continued to be wary of Cal Omas's policies and practices, and when Corellia's bid for independence tipped the galaxy once again toward civil war, Rodan developed plans to secure independence for Commenor. As Prime Minster, Rodan approved a plan for the world to secretly develop its own fleets. The Dark Lady Lumiya, using a Hapan disguise, coerced Rodan into joining the Confederation opposed to the Galactic Alliance.

Rodan, Tormak A Commenorian smuggler and older brother of Fyor Rodan, he flew contraband out of Nar Shaddaa for Jabba the Hutt. The Rodan brothers hated each other.

RO-D droid A bodyguard droid developed for traveling musicians and entertainers by Balmorran Arms. Each was equipped with an array of short-range sensors, lethal and nonlethal armaments, and dedicated life-protection programming. Furthermore, the series was designed specifically for the movement of heavy instruments and sound-magnification equipment. Also included were pitch-frequency analysis and rhythmic persistence functions. The droids' external coverings were available in 70 different color schemes to match virtually any stage setup.

Rodd, Senator A middle-aged human Senator of the Fondor system, Tapani sector, who conspired with Groodo the Hutt during the later years of the Galactic Republic. He usually wore a black uniform that bore the embroidered logo of Republic Sienar Systems. Chased by Jango Fett and other bounty hunters, Rodd escaped Lunavolver Delta in his Sienar Senatorial transport to Groodo's compound on Esseles for protection. He later



Rodia cities sport impressive environmental shields.

brought the Tapani sector into the Confederation of Independent Systems.

Rodia Located in the Tyrius system halfway between Gall and Coruscant, this industrial planet was home to the violence-loving Rodians and their vast weapons-manufacturing facilities. Rodia was a lush tropical world, but rapid industrial growth made numerous lifeforms extinct, necessitating the import of many foodstuffs. Still, vast areas of jungle and swampland dominated the surface, with Rodian cities built atop waterways and protected by environmental shields

During the Separatist crisis, Rodia was represented in the Galactic Senate by Onaconda Farr, a longtime family friend of Padmé Amidala. Farr was harshly critical of Palpatine's handling of the Separatists, but was nonetheless appointed to his Loyalist Committee after Senator Havriso Looruya of Yir Tangee stepped down. Once the Clone Wars erupted, Rodia was censured due to missteps and mismanagement of military assets, and suffered supply shortages due to rampant piracy around its borders. Padmé Amidala voyaged to Rodia to ensure its loyalty. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the planet was invaded and conquered by the aliens.

Rodian Beings with rough green skin, multifaceted eyes, and tapir-like snouts, they came from the planet Rodia. A ridge of spines topped a Rodian's skull, and their long, flexible fingers ended in suction cups. Rodians evolved as hunters, driving much of the wildlife—especially predators—on their planet to extinction. The Rodians grew restless with nothing to hunt, and turned to hunting one another in gladiatorial combat. One of the greatest of the Rodian Grand Protectors called an end to this self-slaughter around the time that Republic ships made contact with the species. The Grand Protector saw the expansion into the galaxy as an opportunity for the Rodians to hunt new species and targets.

As a result, Rodians took to bounty hunting. Many accepted contracts as part of grand games and contests, caring nothing for the concept of law enforcement. Rodian society awarded bounty hunting in a wide variety of categories—Longest Trail, Most Notorious Capture, Best Shot, and more. Because some Rodians started padding their hunts by allowing their quarries to commit further crimes, increasing their bounties, they acquired a shady reputation. This, combined with the pungent pheromones that Rodians naturally exuded, fomented common intolerence toward their kind.

Despite the Rodian thirst for violence and a history marked by interclan wars, the Rodians had a rich culture. Harido Kavila, a renowned Rodian Grand Protector, further attempted to steer the violent tendencies of the Rodian people into a more constructive direction by encouraging the production of drama. Rodian theater works became among the most poignant, well-respected, and violent productions in the galaxy.

Rodian society was tightly controlled by the Rodian Grand Protector, and only the most accomplished hunters were encouraged to leave their planet. Some clans, most notably the Tetsus, were peaceful. Years before the Battle of Yavin, Navik the Red, the Rodian leader of the Chattza clan who eventually became Grand Protector of Rodia, eliminated many opposing clan leaders and nearly wiped out the entire Tetsus clan. Greedo, a novice bounty hunter in the employ of Jabba the Hutt, was a Rodian and a surviving member of the Tetsus clan.

Other notable Rodians included Wald, Anakin Skywalker's boyhood friend; Andoorni Hui, a female pilot and member of the Rebel Alliance's famed Rogue Squadron; Avaro Sookcool, an obese casino owner; and Senator Onaconda Farr.

Rodian

Rodian cryogen whip A coiled whip with an outer coating of flexible metal plates, the core of the weapon circulated super-cold cryogenic fluids, which gave it an extra-painful impact.

Rodian Hunting Grounds *See* Etyyy.

Rodian repulsor throwing-razor A specially balanced throwing blade built around microrepulsors.

Rodian Salvage Cartel An organization of Rodian scavengers that controlled large areas on the junk world of Raxus Prime.

Rodian repulsor throwing-razor

Rodisar A reptilian species native to Rodis, a planet that experienced seasonal wars among its primitive inhabitants.

Rodo A hulking human bouncer from Ragith III, he worked at the Soft Heart Cantina on Coruscant. He and the proprietor, Memah Roothes, relocated to the first Death Star as it was undergoing finalization. There they worked at the Hard Heart Cantina. Dismayed by the destruction of Alderaan, Rodo, Memah, and a number of other deserters decided to flee the station. Rodo was killed by stormtroopers during the attempt.

Roeg An Imperial gantry officer who served aboard the first Death Star.

Roenni A quiet girl who was a member of the Young during the final civil wars on Melida/Daan. She was small, slender, and agile, and had brown eyes. Since her father had been a starfighter mechanic, she grew up around

every kind of air transport available. She knew how to use a fusioncutter, and how to disable a power converter. After Cerasi's death and throughout the ostracizing of Padawan Obi-Wan Kenobi from the Young, Roenni remained Obi-Wan's friend.

roga Small crawling creatures that infested the high mesas of Geonosis.

roggwart A two-legged monster that served as a pet of General Grievous in his private lair on Vassek. Its rocky hide was resistant to laser blasts, and it had a long gooey projectile tongue. It was killed by Kit Fisto and Nahdar Vebb during the Clone Wars, when they infiltrated Grievous's sanctuary.

Rogoe, Boss A notorious Gungan warlord who was ultimately defeated by Boss Gallo. One of Rogoe's more insidious tactics was to use bursas to attack Otoh Sancture. His fortress city known as Spearhead was overtaken and remade to become Otoh Gunga.

Rogriss, Admiral Teren An Imperial officer, he continued to serve the Empire long after the Battle of Endor. When his own overreaching ambition led him to defeat in conflicts with warlords and the New Republic, he lost his fleet command but retained his admiralty and the flagship Star Destroyer *Agonizer.* Though he relinquished his command to avoid carrying out genocidal orders against Adumar, Rogriss—who had secretly aided General Solo against Zsinj years before—refused to join the New Republic. He did, however, accept a position as Defense Minister to Cartann's young perator, Balass ke Teldan, which carried with it the rank of general in the Adumari Planetary Defense Forces.

Rogua One of the Gamorrean guards who worked for Jabba the Hutt, he was posted at the palace's main entrance alongside the guard leader, Ortugg.

Rogue Eight The call sign of Erisi Dlarit during her time in Rogue Squadron. Other pilots to use this call sign included Leth Liav, Koobis Nu, Avan Beruss, and Nawara Ven.

Rogue Eleven The call sign for Tenk Lenso during the Battle of Hoth. He, alongside Rogue Ten, investigated Echo Station 3-8 and transported Han Solo and Chewbacca to the site of an Imperial probe droid. Other pilots to use the Rogue Eleven call sign over the years included Wes Janson, Plourr Illo, Lujayne Forge, Dinger, and Jaina Solo.

Rogue Five Wes Janson's call sign during most of his time with Rogue Squadron. Other pilots to use this call sign included Gavin Darklighter, Dix Rivan, Tal'dira, and Inyri Forge.

Rogue Flight *See* Rogue Squadron.

Rogue Four The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Derek "Hobbie" Klivian's snowspeeder during the Battle of Hoth. Other pilots to use the Rogue Four call sign included Bror Jace and Pash Cracken.

Rogue Group *See* Rogue Squadron.

Rogue Leader The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Luke Skywalker's snowspeeder during the Battle of Hoth. Other Rogue Leaders included Wedge Antilles, Tycho Celchu, Gavin Darklighter, Lensi, Jaina Solo, and Jhoram Bey.

Rogue Moon An errant planetoid that inhabited the asteroid belt ringing Taris's sun—traveling in retrograde, against the direction of the other debris. Theories differed as to its origin. Thousands of meteors impacted its surface every hour, ranging from microscopic to colossal. During a Jedi training exercise there, about 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Covenant had visions of a Sith uprising that prompted them to murder their Padawans.

Rogue Nine The call sign used by Tycho Celchu when he first joined Rogue Squadron. Other pilots to use this call sign included Corran Horn and Alinn Varth.

Rouge Seven The call sign used by Rhysati Ynr during her time with Rogue Squadron. Other pilots known as Rogue Seven included Keir Santage, Ran Kether, Kasan Moor, Feylis Ardele, Myn Donos, Ran Kether, Ligg Panat, and Dakorse Teep.

Rogue Six The call sign used by such Rogue Squadron pilots as Wes Janson, Dix Rivan, Derek "Hobbie" Klivian, and Gavin Darklighter.

Rogue Shadow An experimental prototype starship, the *Rogue Shadow* was the personal transport of Darth Vader's secret apprentice known as Starkiller. The vessel boasted an advanced hyperdrive, cutting-edge sensory arrays, several concealed laser cannons, and the fastest sublight engines in the Imperial fleet. Capable of transporting Starkiller virtually anywhere in the galaxy, the starship's layout included a fully functional medical bay, crew quarters, a workshop, and a meditation chamber that could double as a training room. *Rogue Shadow*'s most impressive feature, however, was its experimental cloaking device, which could keep the vessel hidden from even the most powerful scanners for short periods of time.

Although Starkiller was a capable pilot, Vader preferred that he remain focused on his missions. To allow the apprentice time to meditate and train, Vader appointed a series of handpicked Imperial officers to pilot the ship. Each of the pilots—seven in all—met a grisly end. Then came Juno Eclipse, an experienced commander who had led the attack on the planet Callos and was also the first woman to occupy the *Rogue Shadow*'s pilot's chair.

Rogue Squadron This squadron of top pilots was formed after the Battle of Yavin. Luke Skywalker took command of the group after the Battle of Hoth and came up with the concept of a squadron without a set mission profile, allowing Rogue Squadron to take on any mission that came its way. Skywalker combined the best pilots with the best fighters and taught them to work as a single unit.

When he left to spend more time at his Jedi studies, Wedge Antilles took charge of the squadron, composed of 12 X-wings and their pilots and astromech droids. The squadron became a symbol of the bravery and fighting spirit of the Galactic Alliance and was involved in numerous adventures and rescues of top Alliance officials.

After the Rebel Alliance victory at the Battle of Endor, the Provisional Council sent Antilles around the galaxy on a sort of goodwill tour. Every world wanting to join the Alliance sent its best pilots, and all of them expected to be part of Rogue Squadron. Antilles had to wade through this political thicket to select the 12 candidates best qualified for membership, based partly on test scores and partly on the worlds from which they came. After training exercises at Folor, the chosen 12 were sent to a temporary base at Talasea. On their journey in the Chorax system, they were pulled out of hyperspace and forced into their first real fight, proving they had the right stuff.

One of the Rogues' first real missions was the rescue of stranded Rebel operatives on Hensara III. Their first loss came when stormtroopers raided their base at Talasea, killing one Rogue and six base personnel. The squadron made a retaliatory strike against the Imperial base at Vladet, destroying it completely. The Provisional Council, in its eagerness to expand territory toward Coruscant, next approved a plan by General Laryn Kre'fey to take a small

Rogue Shadow

Rogue Squadron in action . . . as always.

Imperial base at Borleias. But information obtained by Bothan spies proved wrong, and two Rogues lost their lives in the attack. With better intel, they returned and finished the job.

Rogue Squadron played a major role in liberating Coruscant from Imperial control, became heavily involved in the so-called Bacta War, and battled against Grand Admiral Thrawn and a host of other threats facing the New Republic and the Galactic Alliance.

Rogue Ten The call sign used by Tarrin Datch during the Battle of Hoth. Other pilots to use Rogue Ten as their call sign included Soontir Fel and Ooryl Qrygg.

Rogue Three The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Wedge Antilles's snowspeeder during the Battle of Hoth. Other pilots to use the call sign included Gavin Darklighter, Nrin Vakil, Pedna Scotian, Kenn Tiram, and Lyyr Zatoq.

Rogue Twelve The call sign used by Rogue Squadron pilots Andoorni Hui, Aril Nunb, Inyri Forge, Anni Capstan, and Lensi.

Rogue Two The comm unit designation for Rebel pilot Zev Senesca's snowspeeder during the Battle of Hoth. Other pilots to use this call sign included Will Scotian, Wedge Antilles, Ibtisam, Tycho Celchu, Kral Nevil, and Peshk Vri'syk.

Rogue Wing A starfighter wing (12 squadrons, or 72 starfighters) that grew out of the original Rogue Squadron active during the New Republic. It consisted of a mix of starfighter designs, and was commanded by General Wedge Antilles.

Roh A Hapan Royal Guard, she was tasked with the protection of Queen Mother Tenel Ka. After a failed assassination attempt, Roh and fellow guard Beyele were part of a small investigation team led by Major Moreen Espara and Jacen Solo.

Rohair Biochemical Clinic A reconstructive surgery clinic in Imperial City on Coruscant used as part of a cover story for Iella Wessiri.

Rohlan the Questioner *See* Dyre, Rohlan.

Roi, Fitz A flamboyant jatz musician famous throughout the Core Worlds during the Galactic Civil War. The notorious cat burglar known as the Tombat stole Roi's prized antique slugthrowers.

Roite, Major Barst An officer in the Thyferran Home Defense Corps who oversaw the day-to-day operations of Aerin Dlarit's command.

Roj A Rebel trooper who served with Corporal Jobin during the Battle of Hoth.

Redkihl Rokk

Rojahn, Captain The Imperial commander of the *Carrack*-class cruiser *Expeditious*. Former Corellian Security officer Gil Bastra was being held prisoner aboard this ship when he died after interrogation by Kirtan Loor.

Rojo, Warshack A Corellian human, he was commander of the New Republic Star Destroyer *Rejuvenator*. He was an imposing man with a shaved head, a furrowed brow, and a single, glittering diamond earring. Leia Organa Solo asked Rojo to provide support for Destrillion and Dubrillion in anticipation of an early Yuuzhan Vong attack. The hardheaded Corellian did not wait for further vessels from the New Republic to arrive before he took the battle to the Helska system. He died when the *Rejuvenator* was destroyed in the battle.

Rojo fever A fast-spreading, often fatal disease that required immediate quarantine upon diagnosis.

Roke, Boss A human who was in charge of prisoner crews in the spice mines of Kessel, he had a lumpy face and a chin covered with bristly black stubble.

Rokk, Redkihl An alien pirate also known as the Scavenger of the Galaxy, he was a Huralok from the world of Djurmo. His ship, *Hungry Ghost*, and his fleet of red TIE fighters encountered the *Millennium Falcon* while scavenging the debris of the destroyed Death Star at Yavin.

Rokna tree fungus A deadly blue fungus also known as Rokna blue or the blue, it was common on the Forest Moon of Endor. The tree fungus was both a lethal poison and an addictive drug. When taken in tiny doses, the blue caused euphoria. It also damaged a person's memory beyond repair, however, leading to rapid aging and, eventually, death.

Roko The first mate aboard space pirate Finhead Stonebone's *Starjacker* about 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he was killed by Great Bogga the Hutt's pet, Ktriss.

Rokrul A loose affiliation of Nelvaanian tribes that banded together for mutual protection and assistance. During the Clone Wars, Confederacy experiments plunged Rokrul villages into a perpetual winter and kidnapped warriors for a mutant soldier development project. Anakin Skywalker destroyed the Confederacy laboratory, returning warmth to Rokrul and freeing the captive warriors.

Rolado, Corporal Vyn A Rebel Alliance scout who helped establish Echo Base on Hoth. As a native of Velmor, his experiences riding ycaqts helped prepare him for taming wild tauntauns.

Rolion sector With over 750 bases, this sector was firmly under the control of the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

rolk-mangir Enormous predatory creatures native to Yinchorr. Their name translated to "horned death" in the Yinchorri tongue.

rollerfish A species of fish native to Kamino. Boba and Jango Fett went fishing for

Rolk-mangir

rollerfish off the edge of the Tipoca City platforms, using a laser-aimed spear thrower known as a pocker.

rolo-droid (R-PK) Also known as a recon-PK or R-PK droid, these small uniwheeled droids were developed by Cybot Galactica prior to the Battle of Naboo. They were popular among bounty hunters and slave owners to keep an eye on their property.

Rolo-droid (R-PK)

Rol'Waran A Twi'lek spice smuggler who ran his operation out of the freighter *Starmaster,* stationed in orbit over Ryloth during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He had filed teeth and pink eyes. Rol'Waran worked for Crev Bombaasa. Talon Karrde met with him to gain information regarding Hutt operations.

Romany A Ryn refugee and biologist, he was Mezza's rival clan leader. He spent some time working with Han and Jaina Solo at Hydroponics Two on Duro. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Duro, he and Mezza helped Leia Organa Solo with the refugee evacuation effort.

Romar A planet in the Galov sector of the Outer Rim, it was the site of Imperial Moff Antoll Jellrek's estate near the rocky spires of the Derrbi Wastelands. When the outlaw Jai Raventhorn tried to assassinate the Moff, she encountered the notorious bounty hunter Beylyssa.

Romba An Ewok scout who prepared defenses around his village against AT-ST walkers during the Battle of Endor.

Romey, Major Belyssa A Rebel Alliance officer, she served the 132nd Forward Division in the Atrivis sector.

Romin A small tropical world turned into a criminal haven by the thuggish dictatorship of Roy Teda. He altered planetary law, making it impossible to extradite any wanted criminal from Romin. The cost of sanctuary was quite high, and Romin profited from the many fugitives who came to ground there. The wealthiest of the native Romins profited from Teda's operation, while the vast majority of the poorer Romins were displaced from the city centers and forced to live in decaying shantytowns. Padawan Anakin Skywalker, Ferus Olin, Siri Tachi, and Obi-Wan Kenobi aided in the revolution that deposed Teda. The native inhabitants had gold skin, flat noses, and wide mouths.

Romodi, Senator A highly placed man in the Imperial echelons, he served as a member of Grand Moff Tarkin's command staff aboard the first Death Star.

Romodi Interstellar A major passenger line based out of Coruscant, it ferried many citizens displaced by the secession of Ando and Sy Myrth during the Separatist crisis.

Ronay Along with Bador, one of two moons that orbited Kuat.

Rondai II A temperate planet, it was the site of Ulta Center, a luxurious high-security conference center for secret meetings. It was inhabited by dark-haired sentients called the Rondai.

Rone, Pastav A Twin Suns Squadron pilot who flew as Twin Suns Ten. During Operation Starlancer of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Rone's ship was disabled by Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers. Afterward, Pastav spent time in a bacta tank before returning to piloting.

Ronika A world in the Koros system (later renamed the Empress Teta system) first settled some 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The harsh planet was used first by Empress Teta's government as a prison planet, where hardened criminals were sent to work off their debt to society by preparing Ronika for large-scale settlement. The planet was arid and covered in difficult, rocky terrain. Although it was rich in ore, mining operations were treacherous because of the landscape. The atmosphere was also permeated with hazardous ultraviolet rays, requiring the use of ultraviolet eye shields. Native fauna included the stinger moth, a tiny insect with a highly venomous bite. After their defeat during the Unification Wars, the Kirrek rebels were sentenced to a life of hard labor on Ronika, although they eventually were released to help Empress Teta's forces battle the Sith in the Great Hyperspace War. About this time, hyperspace explorer Jori Daragon, who had incurred the wrath of the Tetan government, was also imprisoned on the planet for a short time. Jori eventually escaped on a drone ore shuttle and participated in the battle against the Sith.

ronk A dangerous carnivore native to Cilpar. Males were considered a delicacy, but females were poisonous. Ronks were nocturnal and were not considered dangerous in the day unless they were disturbed.

Ronson One of the Peacekeepers who guarded the survivors of the Outbound Flight Project.

RonTha A boring, long-winded Meerian, he ran the Agricultural Corps base on the planet Bandomeer during the time when the AgriCorps was working to overcome decades of damage done by mining operations.

ronto A huge but gentle pack animal, it was used as a beast of burden by the Jawas on Tatooine. Rontos, which averaged about 4.25 meters tall, were known for both their loyalty and their strength. They could carry hundreds of kilograms of equipment and were large enough to frighten off most attackers, including Tusken Raiders. They were also skittish and easily spooked, especially in more congested urban areas.

Rontos, which were saurian in appearance, were easy to train and were quite fond of their masters. They had a superb sense of smell—they could pick up a krayt dragon a kilometer away—but because of their poor vision they were often startled by sudden movement. Rontos needed plenty of water, but since their skin easily shed excess heat, they were well suited to Tatooine's harsh desert environment.

Ronto clan One of several groups of Jedi younglings ages 8 through 10 studying at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Ossus, following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

***Ronto*-class transport** Named for the pack animal from Tatooine, this slow, inefficient Damorian Manufacturing Corporation transport was deemed ugly by many seasoned spacers.

rontu A large wide-tongued mammal native to Drongar.

Ronyards When droids ceased functioning, their bodies were discarded on this junkyard world. Legends stated that over the centuries, Ronyards developed a consciousness from the aggregated droid brains discarded on its surface. The surviving droids on the planet's surface worshipped this entity as their living god.

Roofoo *See* Evazan, Dr.

Roogak, Captain The leader of the Ithorian herd ship *Galactic Horizon* during the early years of the Galactic Civil War, he was unusually greedy for an Ithorian—but he was nevertheless loyal to his friends.

Ronto

rooj A grain crop grown by the Taat on the Jwlio moon. In an effort to force the Taat from the moon, the Chiss used a chemical defoliant to destroy the rooj crops during the events precipitating the Swarm War.

Rookie One A youth who grew up on a moisture farm on Tatooine, he lost his family in a freak farm-machinery accident. A skilled and enthusiastic pilot, he joined the Rebel Alliance soon afterward. He gained much experience in the Battle of Yavin, and was instrumental in destroying the Empire's V-38 "Phantom TIE" project.

Rooks Captain of a patrol ship in the Empress Teta system about 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Room of Arches Part of the original B'omarr monastery architecture found deep within Jabba the Hutt's palace on Tatooine, this small chamber not far from EV-9D9's droid boiler room was home to an outcast clan of Jawas.

Room of a Thousand Fountains An immense, multi-story-high greenhouse located within the Jedi Temple. Filled with a rich variety of plant life, fresh flowing water, and a large lake, the chamber served as the perfect place for a Jedi to find meditative calm in an otherwise bustling city-world. After the Clone Wars and the Imperial takeover of the Temple, the freshwater supply was cut off, leaving the plant life to die. When Luke Skywalker decreed that a new Jedi Temple be erected following the Yuuzhan Vong War, he included a re-creation of the Room of a Thousand Fountains.

Boles Roor

Room of Morning Mists A spacious rotunda and dining room found at the Varykino retreat on Naboo, used by Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala.

Roon A mysterious planet, it was surrounded by a belt of moonlets, asteroids, and other cosmic debris deep within the Cloak of the Sith. Half of Roon provided a spectacular vista of emerald continents and sapphire oceans. The other half was bleak, trapped in perpetual night. Spacer legends had it that the Roon star system was filled with treasure. The eerie boneyard known locally as the Bantha Graveyard lay within Roon's event horizon, just off Umboo province. For reasons no one on Roon could explain, aging Umboo banthas left their pack when they sensed death approaching and made the pilgrimage to the Graveyard, a journey that could take weeks.

Roona A planet represented in the Galactic Senate by Edcel Bar Gane during the time of the Battle of Naboo.

Roonadan The fifth planet in the Bonadan system in the Corporate Sector, it was the site of the starship departure terminal from which Han Solo and Fiolla of Lorrd boarded the spaceliner *Lady of Mindor* en route to the planet Ammuud.

Roon Colonial Games A series of athletic competitions that pitted champions from colonies of the Roon star system against one another. The main event was the drainsweeper, a no-holds-barred relay race.

Roon lightstations A network of sensor beacons, erected by the Baobab Merchant Fleet, that guided starships through the cosmic debris surrounding the Roon system. One of the best known was Umboo lightstation.

Roonstone An incredibly valuable variety of crystal found on Roon by Mungo Baobab. Heb discovered a Roonstone carved with the ancient text of *Dha Werda Verda.*

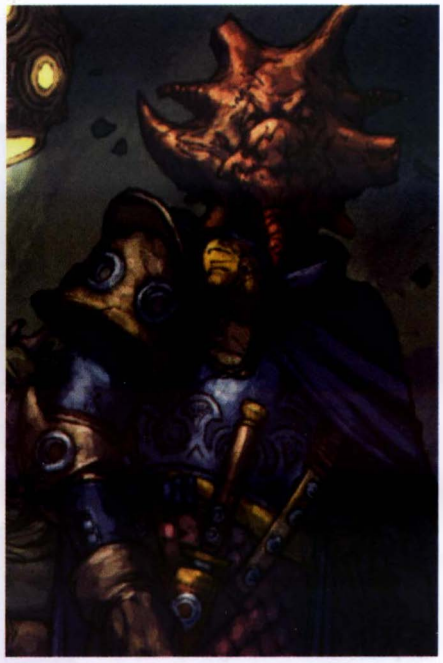
Roor, Boles A pungent Sneevel who amassed a fortune as a glimmik singer, he used his earnings to support his favorite hobby, Podracing. Despite a reputation for weak piloting skills, he nonetheless won two Boonta Eve Podraces, though he only once went head-to-head against racing legend Sebulba. Roor piloted a Quadrijet 4Barrel 904E engine Podracer. He finished sixth in the race that saw the liberation of Anakin Skywalker. After Roor retired from Podracing to continue his singing career, his chief mechanic, Shrivel Braittrand, moved into professional Podracing.

Roose, Ark "Bumpy" A dim-witted Nuknog Podracer from Sump who competed in the Boonta Eve Classic that saw the liberation of Anakin Skywalker. Before the race, Roose was hired by Diva Funquita (acting on orders from Gardulla the Hutt) to sabotage Anakin's Podracer for 50 wupiupi. However, Roose mistakenly tampered with Ben Quadinaros's vehicle instead. Roose piloted a massive Vokof-Strood Plug-8G 927 Cluster Array Podracer, which collided with Dud Bolt's Podracer in the third lap. Bumpy survived the collision, but was forced to recover from his injuries in a Mos Espa medcenter.

Ark "Bumpy" Roose

Roosh, Drexl A Rodian clan leader wanted for fraud, selling faulty materials, and slave trading, he and his followers of the Soammei Clan lived on the junk planet of Raxus Prime in the early years of the Galactic Empire. He often wore heavy armor and carried a vibrosword.

Root The cousin and guardian of the Jedi children known as Rain, Bug, and Tomcat on Somov Rit prior to their relocation to Ruusan.



General Rootrock

root chip A type of inexpensive, greasy snack enjoyed among the lower classes of Coruscant.

rootgrass A plant from which a soothing tea was made by the Hutts.

Roothes, Memah A blue-skinned Twi'lek, she owned and operated the Soft Heart Cantina in the Coruscant undercity until it was destroyed in a suspicious fire. She and her bouncer, Rodo, then found work aboard the first Death Star as it underwent finalization, continuing their line of work at the Hard Heart Cantina. There she fell in love with Zelosian con man Celot Ratua Dil. After the destruction of Despayre and Alderaan by the Death Star's monstrous superlaser, Memah grew incredibly disillusioned with the Empire and her place on the battle station, and deserted her post along with several other escapees just prior to the station's destruction.

rootleaf A type of plant native to Dagobah. The Jedi Master Yoda used rootleaf to brew a potent and nourishing stew.

root paste A simple foodstuff found on Bellassa.

Rootrock, General A Nosaurian resistance leader, he ordered the freeing of captive Jedi Dass Jennir after the events of Order 66 due to a long-standing loyalty to the Jedi Order. He promised to provide Jennir with a ship off New Plympto in exchange for help

in resisting the Imperial occupation of his home planet. Though Jennir returned to help the Nosaurians, he could not prevent Rootrock from being killed by Imperial clone troopers.

Rooty A large Cragmoloid gambler on Nar Shaddaa with leathery skin, tusks, and tiny, red beady eyes. Rooty once bested Lando Calrissian in a game of sabacc. He piloted a modified CRX-Tug called the *Solar Grazer.*

Ropagi system One endpoint of the Kira Run, it had three planets: Elpur, Ropagi II, and Seltaya. The other endpoint was the Lazerian system.

rope-spike A Neimoidian melee weapon and climbing tool that consisted of a pointed spike attached to a length of cord.

Rorworr, a young Wookiee scout

Ropple, Gru'um A guest at Jabba the Hutt's palace who conspired to assassinate his host. Bib Fortuna planted evidence on Gru'um implicating him as a traitor, unaware that his frame job actually matched Ropple's intentions. Thrown into Jabba's dungeons alongside his droid Miramba, Gru'um released freckers hidden inside the automaton. Fortuna helped Jabba to dispose of the freckers. The incensed Hutt promised to feed Ropple to the Sarlacc.

Roqoo A blue giant star that was the site of a refueling depot in the Hapes Cluster, just beyond the Transitory Mists.

Rorak 5 A space station located a half day's hyperspace jump away from Nar Shaddaa, it once served as a rendezvous point for Krayn and several Colicoid leaders.

Rordak The site of one of the most notorious Imperial penal colonies in the galaxy. The world was rich in metals, but the hostile atmosphere, the high level of geological activity, and a brutal native species known as the Viska made the planet inhospitable.

Rordis City A metropolitan center on Nubia, it was the site of a major Industrial Automaton production facility.

Rorgam A business-oriented planet with a large immigrant population.

Rori One of Naboo's moons, it shared a number of traits with its parent planet. The forests and other vegetation were more twisted and knotted than Naboo's plant life. The strong resemblance between architecture on Rori and on Naboo was the result of human colonists from Naboo who settled the moon 2,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Rori Spice Mining Collective A group of "honest" spice miners who sold their goods to pharmaceutical companies, they were the only licensed group allowed to legally harvest spice from the moon of Rori. They often engaged in turf wars with the Hutt-run Kobola guild of spice miners.

Rorq A muscular, white-haired Mawan who was a tunnel worker on his planet and served as a guide to Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Yaddle during their mission to Mawan. He was best friends with Swanny Mull.

Rorworr (1) An unscrupulous Wookiee who lived at the time of the Jedi Civil War, he plotted to sell his people into slavery to the Czerka Corporation. To stop this from happening, the Wookiee Jaarak killed Rorworr.

Rorworr (2) A young Wookiee scout who helped the Naboo resistance battle the Trade Federation's invasion of the planet. Rorworr's father was an ambassador from Kashyyyk to Naboo.

Rosen, Loci Formerly a merchant, this Mon Calamari officer served the Rebel Alliance during the Battle of Endor.

Rosha One of two worlds in the Leemurtoo system in the Galactic Core, home planet of the Roshans. Its economy was based on advanced technology development, and the antennaed Roshans were experts at miniaturization. The neighboring world, Samaria, was also a leading technological innovator. Emperor Palpatine feared that the two worlds would pool their advancements to create jamming technology capable of defeating Imperial hardware. His agents saw to it that the Roshans were implicated in an assassination attempt on Imperial adviser Bog Divinian, which led to open conflict between Rosha and Samaria. The Samarians, led by Darth Vader, attacked Rosha, and the world was subjugated by the Empire.

Roshton, Commander An ambitious officer in the Grand Army of the Republic, he led a contingent of 900 clone troopers to Cartao to defend Spaarti Creations from being taken over by the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

Roshuir, Captain Kale An Imperial officer stationed at the prison colony on Kalist VI. He fell in love with Deena Shan, a fellow Imperial who was actually an undercover Rebel agent. Shan supplied Roshuir with disinformation regarding a Rebel base on Thila, an outpost that was in fact abandoned. Roshuir led a mission to Thila, scouring the empty base for any signs of Rebels. His troopers inadvertently set off a trap that triggered a massive explosion, leading Roshuir to realize that he had been set up, and that this expedition had left Kalist VI under-defended. He returned to his original post, and was set to kill Deena for her treachery before being knocked unconscious by Harran, another undercover Rebel. Roshuir unsuccessfully attempted to capture Luke Skywalker using Luke's old friend Janek "Tank" Sunber as bait.

Roshu Sune A militant splinter faction of the Gotal Assembly for Separation that used violence in an attempt to force Antar to secede from the Republic during the Separatist crisis. Its campaign of terror led to the Battle of Antar 4, a debacle. The Jedi were mostly judged to have botched the operation, leading to much loss of life.

Rosk, Commander An Imperial naval officer who served under Captain Soontir Fel aboard the Dreadnaught *Pride of the Senate* early in the Galactic Civil War.

Rosset, Moff A member of the Council of Moffs of the Imperial Remnant during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. He, along with several other ambitious Moffs, sought to depose Admiral Gilad Pellaeon, and was aboard the Star Destroyer *Bloodfin* during the combat operations over Fondor.

Rossik, Captain Todrin A native of Coruscant, he was an Imperial officer serving Warlord Zsinj during the early years of the New Republic. He was shot and killed by New Republic Intelligence agent Gara Petothel.

Rostu, Nick "Smiley" A Korunnai member of the Upland Liberation Front, he helped Mace Windu find the crazed Jedi Depa Billaba in the jungles of Haruun Kal during the Clone Wars. Though he tried to portray himself to Mace as a mercenary, he deeply cared for the Korunnai cause and wanted to see his people regain control of the planet. Mace was impressed by Rostu's abilities and courage, and recommended him for a Medal of Valor for conspicuous bravery under fire. The ceremony took place after Rostu was released from the medcenter, recovering from serious injuries sustained fighting Kar Vastor's minions. His rank of brevet major in the Grand Army of the Republic was also confirmed, and for the next two years Major Nick Rostu commanded the 44th Division, a unit composed of clone troopers and several other species, also known as Rostu's Renegades. The 44th saw action on Bassadro, Ando, Atraken, and several other planets, and were portrayed in the media as distinguished heroes.

Rotas V The command skirt worn by clone troopers was modeled after that worn by indigenous fighters on this planet.

rot crow A scavenger avian native to Haruun Kal.

Rotham, Dr. Heilan A professor based in Lorrd City on Lorrd, she was an expert on tactile writing and recording methods. Jacen Solo had her examine a possible Sith tassel found on Centerpoint Station during the events leading up to his transformation into Darth Caedus.

Rothana Heavy Engineering A subsidiary of Kuat Drive Yards. When devising armaments and vehicles for the clone army of the Galactic Republic, the Kaminoans subcontracted to Rothana Heavy Engineering the secret job of developing combat starships and armor for the new military. The firm was based on the planet Rothana, not far from Kamino.

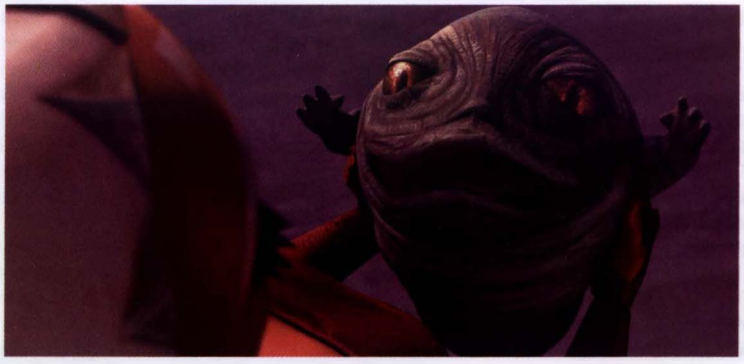
Ro-ti-Mundi A Republic *Venator*-class Star Destroyer that served in the Battle of Coruscant during the final stages of the Clone Wars.

Roti-Ow system A system that contained a binary star and the planet Altor 14, homeworld of the Avogwi and the Nuiwit.

Rotramel, Timi A Mon Calamari Senator during the early years of the Galactic Empire, he was a secret supporter of the Rebel Alliance until the Emperor's dissolution of the Senate. Rotramel attempted to gain Tiss'sharl president Si-Di-Ri's support for the Rebellion, but was discovered and killed by Darth Vader.

Rotsino, Esu A Senator from the Abrion sector, she tendered her sector's articles of secession to the Galactic Republic, bringing bountiful agricultural resources to the Separatists just prior to the Clone Wars.

Rotta the Hutt Jabba the Hutt's young "Huttlet" son, he was kidnapped at the tender age of 10 during the Clone Wars by bounty hunters hired by Jabba's uncle, Ziro. Ziro was in collusion with Count Dooku and the Separatists, who conspired to eliminate Jabba, placing all of his substantial holdings into Ziro's control. The Separatists, meanwhile, hoped to blame the kidnapping on the Jedi, in order to disgrace the Jedi in Jabba's eyes and prevent the Republic from forging an alliance with the Hutts. Anakin Skywalker and his new Padawan Ahsoka Tano voyaged to Teth, chasing down reports of the Huttlet's kidnapping. There they found tiny Rotta in an abandoned B'omarr monastery, sick with fever. After fighting Separatist forces, Anakin and Ahsoka treated Rotta's illness and hurried him back to be reunited with Jabba. Ahsoka affectionately referred to the little Hutt as "Stinky," while Jabba's preferred nickname for his son was "Punky Muffin."



Rotta the Hutt

Roty, Adler A stage performer who claimed to be a Sorcerer of Tund, he operated out of Coruscant just prior to the Clone Wars.

Roundtree system The birthplace of Rekkon, an educator who helped Han Solo during his mission to the Stars' End penal colony.

Rover The name Dr. Evazan gave to his trained pet meduza. Rover saved Evazan a number of times and eventually gave his life for him, cushioning the fall when Evazan tumbled off a cliff.

Rover A recon skiff attached to the Galactic Alliance Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo*. Ben Skywalker piloted it to investigate the bombing of the Villa Solis estate on Terephon. Skywalker found and recovered Jaina Solo and Zekk, who had been stranded by the bombing attack engineered by Ducha Galney. When the *Rover* returned to Hapes, it arrived in the midst of a battle between the Hapan Royal Navy and the Heritage Fleet. The *Rover* transmitted a warning to the Queen Mother Tenel Ka of the treachery in her midst, and was promptly destroyed by the Heritage Fleet. Skywalker and the Jedi escaped.

roverine A predatory swarming insect native to the Davirien jungles.

Rovieda, Ixian A Jedi Knight killed on Kabal during a series of riots sparked by food shortages just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Rowel A high-ranking Ferroan native of Zonama Sekot, he had pale blue skin and gold-black eyes. Along with his partner Darak, he was among the first of his people to meet Luke Skywalker and his Jedi Knights as they sought out the living planet during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Rowrakruk One of the Wookiee settlements along the Wawaatt Archipelago.

Roxuli system Bordering the Unknown Regions, this star system was the last stop of the Outbound Flight expedition before uncharted space. It was also the site of an ongoing dispute between the planetary government and mine operators that required the intervention of the Republic. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine personally requested that Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Padawan Anakin Skywalker voyage to Roxuli to mediate the conflict, thus effectively removing the Jedi pair from the doomed Outbound Flight mission.

Royal Academy A school where the young nobles of Naboo went to study for future roles in the government.

Royal Chalcedony Shield An award of great prestige and honor given by the government of Alderaan to recipients who were "champions of civic virtue and held uncompromising moral convictions." Bail Organa presented this award to Senator Horox Ryyder upon the Anx's retirement.

Royal Court of Naboo The entity comprising the elected monarch and the appointed advisory council that governed Naboo. It was steeped in tradition. Some of the customs of the court involved the monarch's dress, the Governor speaking on behalf of the monarch, how to address various members of the court, gift giving, seeking the audience of the court, the priority of cases, and the court's agenda.

Royal House of Alderaan The Organa line of nobility, which dated back to the earliest days of Alderaan and the Galactic Republic. During the time of the Galactic Empire, Queen Breha Organa held the highest noble rank, with her husband Viceroy Bail Organa representing the planet in the Galactic Senate. With the passing of Queen Breha and the retirement of Bail Organa, their adopted daughter, Princess Leia Organa, became the best-known figure from the royal family in galactic politics.

Royal Guard *See* Emperor's Royal Guard.

Royal Intelligence Service The primary intelligence-gathering network used by the royal families of the Hapes Consortium.

Royal Protectors An elite warrior group on Onderon 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Its duty was to protect Aleema and Satal Keto, who had used dark Sith magic to form the Krath and had overthrown planetary governments in the Empress Teta system.

Royce A Vodran, he and his prospecting partner Samuel struck it rich by discovering a barren world with plentiful ore deposits and other resources. Samuel double-crossed Royce, taking full title to the planet, prompting Royce to kidnap Samuel's daughter, Leddar, and hold her for ransom. Samuel

R Series Astromech Droids

R1 unit

R2 unit

R3 unit

R4 unit

R5 unit

R6 unit

R7 unit

R8 unit

R9 unit

convinced Jedi Knight Darca Nyl to intervene. Nyl gathered the parties, learned the truth about the situation, and forced them to find a resolution.

Rozess, Jude A Jedi Knight guarding the Temple on Coruscant, she was killed when an overwhelming number of Yinchorri invaded during the Yinchorri Uprising.

Rozhdenst, Commander Gennad A Rebel Alliance officer and commander of Scavenger Squadron during the Galactic Civil War. He was tasked by Mon Mothma with guarding Kuat Drive Yards from Imperial assault, but was manipulated by Kodir of Kuhlvult into acknowledging that Kuat would never recognize the Alliance. Rozhdenst conspired to eliminate Kuat of Kuat, paving the way for Kodir to install herself as leader of KDY. These plans were thwarted when Kuat of Kuat, rather than have the yards fall into anyone else's hands, began scuttling the ships under construction. Rozhdenst and his squadron did what they could to preserve as many ships as possible.

R-PK droid *See* rolo-droid (R-PK).

RP trooper Also known as an arpitrooper, this was a clone trooper equipped with disposable repulsor packs that allowed for high-altitude ground drops into battle zones.

rrakktorr A Shyriiwook phrase describing a male's honor and strength of character, it translated to "the defiant, adventurous heart of a Wookiee."

rroshm A slow-moving herbivorous creature that inhabited the Shadow Forest on Kashyyyk.

Rrr'ur'R A bantha raised by the Tusken Raider RR'uruurrr for personal use by URoRRuR'R'R. This bantha was the alpha male of his herd and trampled many Jawas in his lifetime.

Rrudobar One of the smaller orbital cities above Duro. The cantina Event Horizon was located deep within its infrastructure.

RR'uruurrr A Tusken Raider, he tended to the banthas used by URoRRuR'R'R's tribe. RR'uruurrr was part of the raiding party that attacked Luke Skywalker at the Jundland Wastes.

Rryatt Trail A treacherous path on Kashyyyk that led from atop a massive tree deep in the dark forest into the Well of the Dead, in the heart of the Shadow Forest.

R series astromech droids Though there were a wide variety of astromech droids in the galaxy, those of the R series produced by Industrial Automaton were easily the most popular. The series was introduced decades before the collapse of the Galactic Republic. So versatile and adaptable were they, many remained in service years after their original manufacture, upgraded beyond their original specs to stave off obsolescence. The series began with a P2 prototype droid, an oversized astromech devised for use in capital transport vessels. Legal hassles prevented the P2 from being directly transformed into a consumer product, so Industrial Automaton instead converted an existing stock of Mark II Reactor drones to become the R1. When the legal issues surrounding the P2 series were settled, many of its innovations were incorporated into a scaled-down version that became the R2, the bestselling unit in the whole series. While standard naming conventions usually retained the droid's unit number as a prefix, an astromech's entire serial number was long enough for individual users to parse and use as a name according to preference. As such, it was not often reliable to simply judge an R series astromech's factory origins from its name alone.

- **R1 unit:** The first of the R series droids developed by Industrial Automaton, made using the body shells of Mark II reactor drones. These tall, cylindrical droids essentially became obsolete before the Yuuzhan Vong War. Equipped with an Intellex III computer, they could calculate a single hyperspace jump.
- **R2 unit:** The most popular of the R series droids, the standard R2 was released as a small droid at a time when larger, more imposing models dominated sales. It featured an Intellex IV computer supporting a database of 700 starship designs, sophisticated sensor systems, and an improved astrogation cache that could store 10 jumps.
- **R2-AG:** A surplus R5 unit shell repurposed as an agromech droid.
- **R2-Delta:** An upgrade to the standard R2 with new algorithms to speed up navigational calculations. This extended the service life of many New Republic R2 units through the Yuuzhan Vong War.
- **R2-R series:** A variant R2 unit designed for use on reconnaissance starfighters, it could gather, save, download, and upload recon data.
- **R3 unit:** Industrial Automaton developed this clear-domed variant of the R2 unit specifically for use in military installations and combat capital ships. Its Intellex V computer and advanced sensor package could be seen through its transparent plastex

dome. It could store five hyperspace jumps in its cache.

- **R3-D droid:** A variant R3 unit from the Galactic Republic that aided in target acquisition and management.
- **R4 unit:** An astromech droid designed for the Outer Rim urban consumer, it was well adapted not only for starship maintenance, but speeder repair as well. Its Intellex VI computer supported numerous repulsorlift vehicle designs. Its affordability made it popular among Rebel and privateer groups.
- **R4-P:** A variant astromech droid specifically designed for the Delta-7 Jedi starfighter, it had a smaller body to fit into the slim fuselage. When the Delta-7B gained popularity, many of the truncated droids were refitted with standard-sized astromech bodies.
- **R5 unit:** The last of the original series of astromech droids produced during the Galactic Republic, it was generally judged to be of poor quality. As such, many went unsold, which allowed the Rebel Alliance to claim great numbers of them at a discount and refurbish them for their needs. Industrial Automaton canceled the initial product offering of the R5 and repurposed the droid bodies as part of its R2-AG agromech droid.
- **R6 unit:** This was the first astromech droid developed by Industrial Automaton in the New Republic era. It could hold 12 hyperspace jumps within its computer systems.
- **R7 unit:** A military astromech co-developed by FreiTek Incorporated specifically for use aboard the New Republic E-wing starfighter, although variants existed that could be used in other starships.
- **R8 unit:** Produced after the defeat of Grand Admiral Thrawn, it was, for a time, intended to have a standard Basic-speaking vocabulator, but this design feature was discarded before release. It featured powerful communication and jamming systems.
- **R9 unit:** Industrial Automaton's addition to its series during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Many served aboard the StealthX and ChaseX fighters of the New Republic and Galactic Alliance.

Palee Ruda

Ruan system Located in the Core Worlds, it contained one of the 18 farming planets administered by the Salliche Ag Corporation. After the Battle of Endor, workers in the Ruan, Yulant, and Broest systems revolted against the Imperial-controlled Salliche Ag by burning fields and destroying hydroponics facilities. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Ruan took on many displaced refugees to work its fields.

Ruati, Master A Jedi Master beheaded by an unknown assassin on Nauton IV during the Clone Wars. Obi-Wan Kenobi believed Asajj Ventress was responsible.

Rubat crystal Mined on the planet Phemis and sometimes used in the construction of a Jedi lightsaber. Rubat crystals resulted in a clearly defined blade of great accuracy.

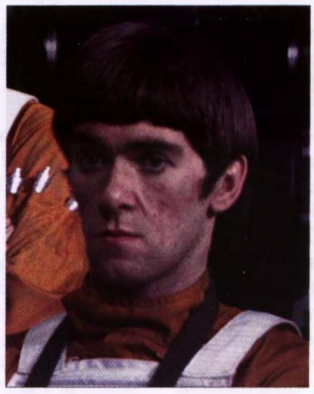
Rubogean Gambit This common diplomatic ploy involved goading an opponent with provocative statements that blurred one's true motives.

ruby bliel A gooey drink sold at stalls in Mos Espa on Tatooine. Anakin Skywalker and his friend Kitster Banai enjoyed drinking ruby bliels.

Ruby Gulch A rocky expanse on Nam Chorios near Hweg Shul, used as a hiding place for Theran natives.

Ruby Nebula A rendezvous site for Adi Gallia and Reti while en route to the Karthakk system, prior to the Clone Wars.

ruby-throated kete A bright feathered avian native to Bellassa with a harsh, squawking call.



Elyhek Rue

Ruda, Palee A veiled human female patron of the Outlander gambling club in Coruscant's Uscru entertainment district just prior to the Clone Wars.

Rudd, Jerris A pilot, he was hired by Jabba the Hutt's aide Bib Fortuna to transport the Twi'lek dancers Oola and Sienn from their native Ryloth to Tatooine.

Rudrig A quiet planet in the Tion Hegemony, it was home to the vast University of Rudrig, which attracted students from the entire Hegemony. The planetwide university had campuses and classrooms scattered everywhere amid the gray soil and purple grasses of Rudrig. Weapons were officially prohibited on the planet's surface. Han Solo and Chewbacca were involved in a high-speed chase on a Rudrig freeway during one of their early adventures. After Imperials destroyed a Rebel Alliance base on Briggia prior to the Battle of Yavin, the next scheduled target of the Emperor's Operation Strike Fear was Rudrig. A Rudrig crime ring tortured a kidnap victim by using an Imperial interrogation droid stolen from a battle zone, one impetus behind the Historic Battle Site Protection Act established by the New Republic Senate. Rudrig was represented by Senator Nyxy.

Aehrrley Rue (in suit)

Rue, Aehrrley A male freelance pilot in a black-and-yellow spacesuit who frequented Mos Espa during the Boonta Eve Podrace that saw Anakin Skywalker's liberation.

Rue, Elyhek The pilot of Red Seven at the Battle of Yavin, he was previously part of the Griffon flight wing, a Rebel squadron sent to fight the Imperial subjugation of Ralltiir, where he attacked the Star Destroyer *Devastator.*

ruetsavii In Gand society, ruetsavii were sent to observe, examine, criticize, and chronicle the life of an individual to determine if he or she was worthy of individuality. If this right was granted, the Gand became janwuine.

Rufarr A Wookiee smuggler who ferried Prime Minister Cundertol to and from his entechment procedure during the Yuuzhan Vong War. To ensure the secrecy of his plot, Cundertol sabotaged Rufarr's ship, *Jaunty Cavalier.* The Wookiee died when his ship was destroyed en route to Bakura.

ruffelluff An extinct creature that was at one time popular as a pet in the galaxy. *Ruffel-*

luff was a code word used by Zam Wesell and Jango Fett whenever Zam was in disguise.

Rugeyan, Mar Head of public affairs for the Galactic Senate during the Clone Wars, he was concerned that the Senators of the Republic were portrayed in the most favorable light. The slick Rugeyan tried to spin the media coverage surrounding the kidnapping of Senator Meena Tills and the death of Jedi Master Kaim.

rugger A rodent that made its home high in the trees or grasslands of the Forest Moon of Endor. An herbivore, it ate nuts and berries and hibernated during the cold winter seasons. Ruggers had greenish white fur, though grassland species had fur that was more yellow. Suction-like pads on their feet provided stability and could be used for grasping. Their sharp, strong front teeth were for nut cracking. Ruggers were commonly hunted by Yuzzums and tempters.

Rughja Members of this 15-limbed species with multiple eyes were renowned for their musical abilities. Some Rughja were capable of playing 10 or more musical instruments simultaneously. Umjing Baab and his Swinging Trio was a famous Rughja band. Their natural form of communication was not audible to most humanoids.

Rugosa A neutral moon, it was the site of a rendezvous between Jedi Master Yoda and the Toydarian King Katuunko for secret negotiations during the Clone Wars. The Separatists also sent an envoy, Asajj Ventress, and Rugosa became a military challenge, with the winning side earning Katuunko's loyalty. Yoda and his clone troopers were faced with overwhelming odds against an entire droid army, yet nonetheless succeeded. Rugosa was once covered by oceans that retreated, leaving behind vast monolithic formations of coral.

Rugosa

rugrass A variety of grass growing on the plains of Zonama Sekot.

ruhau-whale An immense cetacean native to the underground oceans of Utapau. Their huge skeletons were often used in native architecture.

Ruhe A forested world where the Separatists tried to trap Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi during the Outer Rim Sieges of the Clone Wars. It was the site of one of Count Dooku's citadels. Obi-Wan and Anakin entered the citadel hoping to find Dooku and General Grievous, but were shocked to find an army of hundreds of battle droids waiting for them.

ruik A tree whose roots could be turned into dried, chewable sticks that were mildly addictive.

Ruillia's Insulated Rooms An inexpensive hotel in Mos Eisley where Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes stayed.

Ruin, Darth Two thousand years before the eruption of the Clone Wars, an intelligent and charismatic Jedi named Phanius renounced his oath and abandoned the Order to pursue prohibited teachings. Recruiting scores of Jedi and others strong in the Force, he was seduced by the dark side and declared himself a Dark Lord of the Sith named Darth Ruin. He and his supporters initiated a war with the Jedi Knights, but his Sith Order soon fell apart due to infighting. This was the first of many such defeats that would lead to the near-extinction of the Sith Order within 1,000 years.

Ruisto A planet with a Mon Calamari colony early in the Galactic Civil War. The Empire bombarded Ruisto as a training exercise for its eventual attack on the Mon Calamari homeworld.

Rujj, Anj A human who patronized the Outlander gambling club in Coruscant's Uscru entertainment district prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. He was a member of the Thugs of Thule, a gang of highly educated mercenaries.

Rukh A member of the fierce Noghri species, he served as one of the Emperor's Death Commandos. When Grand Admiral Thrawn returned from the Unknown Regions, he took charge of the Noghri and selected Rukh to be his personal bodyguard. Rukh was never far from the Grand Admiral's side, hiding in the shadows until his particular talents were called for. When the truth of how the Empire kept the Noghri subjugated was revealed by Princess Leia Organa Solo, Rukh waited for the best opportunity to take his revenge on Thrawn, then assassinated him.

Rukil An outcast living within the Lower City levels of Taris during the Mandalorian Wars. He believed in the existence of the Promised Land, and had many followers.

Rula, Captain The commander of a small fleet, Rula was with Han Solo the first time Solo encountered a Hapan warship.

Rulacamp An elderly, laconic baymaster on Aphran, she encountered Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Rule KR27 A term of absolute authority invoked by the Galactic Empire in maintaining order.

Rule of One The guiding tenet behind Darth Krayt's new Sith Order. Rather than emphasize power for personal accrual, the Rule of One stated that the most important entity was the Sith Order itself. Under this guidance, Krayt's Sith Order consisted of multiple Sith Lords working toward a higher goal.

Rule of Two A tenet of the Sith as mandated by Darth Bane's redefining of the Order following the devastating Battle of Ruusan. Its origins were ancient; in the time of the Great Sith War there was one acknowledged Sith Lord and one apprentice. However, despite such titles, these Sith actively recruited many more followers, and the Sith were in fact legion. Time and again, the Sith desire for power led to infighting and destabilization that their enemies—the Jedi Knights—could exploit. By the time of the Battle of Ruusan, the Sith Brotherhood of Darkness attempted to operate without a true hierarchy of power, despite the rampant scheming within its ranks. Darth Bane, disillusioned by the ineffectiveness of his Sith contemporaries, delved deep into Sith lore and found a solution in the Rule of Two: *Two there should be; no more, no less. One to embody the power; the other to crave it.*

With the annihilation of the Brotherhood of Darkness, Bane started anew under the Rule of Two, taking on an apprentice, Darth Zannah. She would eventually succeed him, taking an apprentice of her own. In this way, the Sith continued to plot in the shadows until the time of Darth Sidious and Darth Vader. Though Sith Lords would often cultivate potential apprentices, they were denied full Sith knowledge and elevation to Sith Lord status until the murderous ascendancy—the death of a Master by an apprentice's hand—allowed a vacancy to be filled. Despite Bane's best efforts, knowledge of the Sith Rule of Two leaked into Jedi lore. Though many Jedi believed the Sith extinct, when evidence of their return surfaced with Darth Maul's corpse at the Battle of Naboo, Yoda quoted the Rule of Two and speculated that another Sith Lord was still at large.

Rukh

Running the belt

Following the elimination of Darth Sidious and Darth Vader, the Rule of Two vanished. Sith teachings and powers reemerged in the decades that followed, but the strengths and benefits of the Rule of Two were cast aside for more practical methodologies. With the rise of Darth Krayt came a new tenet: the Rule of One.

Rules of Engagement An itemized list of requirements for Jedi Knights to study when defusing tense situations.

Rulffe This New Republic junior surveyor was part of the crew of the *Astrolabe*, which was shot down near Doornik-1142.

Ruling Council (1) The governing body of Kamino, presided over by a Prime Minister.

Ruling Council (2) A New Republic governmental body carried over from the provisional government. During Leia Organa Solo's tenure as Chief of State, most of the Ruling Council's authority was dispersed among the various councils of the New Republic Senate. The council did, however, retain the authority to remove a Chief of State who had become too powerful. This power had never been used until the Yevethan Purge forced the group to consider Leia's leadership.

Ruling Council (3) *See* Ruling Families.

Ruling Families The highly placed governing bodies of the Chiss Ascendency, from which the membership of the Ruling Council was made. The number of Ruling Families was not constant, and was often determined by several political and military factors. At various points during the history of the Chiss, there were as many as twelve—and as few as three—Ruling Families. During the final years of the Galactic Republic, there were nine Ruling Families. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, there were just four.

Ruling Power The governing authority of Euceron, made up of 10 members who had a vote in the formation of laws and regulations. Each member went simply by the name Ruler, with his or her position on the council added on: Ruler Three, for example.

Ruluwoor, Chertyl A female Selonian sent to CorSec (Corellian Security) for training as part of a cultural exchange program. She developed a relationship with Corran Horn. The affair ended when their respective body chemistries made them allergic to each other.

Runaway Prince A planet in Hutt space re-formed by the Yuuzhan Vong as a breeding ground for yorik coral and villips.

Running Crimson Flightknife The squadron of Yedagonian fighters led by Wedge Antilles and Tycho Celchu into battle against the forces of the Cartann nation.

running the belt An endurance contest in which pilots would test their skills by zipping around the asteroids at Lando's Folly, seeing how long they could stay in the asteroid belt before getting bumped away. Lando Calrissian modified some TIE Advanced fighters with walls of repulsor shields so that they could take many hits and just bounce away. On Dubrillion, Lando had a huge monitoring chamber whose walls were covered with a gigantic viewscreen, showing a real-time view of the asteroid belt. Anakin, Jacen, and Jaina Solo posted excellent times when they ran the belt, with Jaina taking the top spot by a huge margin.

runyip A large, stubborn herbivore that lived on Yavin 4, it fed on forest mulch. A runyip emitted loud squealing noises, grunting and sighing as it dug among the underbrush with its flexible nose and clawed front toes.

rupin tree A tree native to the planet Aruza, it had the ability to seemingly vocalize, sighing as it swayed with the wind. More forceful contact, like a chop or a bump, resulted in a loud shout or scream.

Rurgavean Sleight A little-used military tactic that involved feigning helpfulness to one side of a conflict to allow for the infiltration of hidden agents or saboteurs.

Rus, Moff Konrad Head of the Imperial mission during the time of Emperor Roan Fel, an extension of the first Emperor Fel's "Victory Without War" initiative—a way to spead Imperial influence by offering help and support to planets after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Outwardly, Rus was a quiet man of peace, but he had to be politically adept in the face of hardliners among the Moffs who preferred to wage war to expand the Empire. When Darth Krayt deposed Emperor Fel, Rus secretly joined the Sith and supplied them with information that helped the Sith track the Emperor's daughter, Princess Marasiah Fel.

rusc'te A warm beverage often enjoyed in the midafternoon on the planet Exocron.

Rushing, Corporal A Naboo security officer in charge of protecting Queen Amidala's throne room. Corporal Rushing's wife and children were captured when the Trade Federation invaded Naboo.

Rustibar A world subjugated by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Rutal IV A wild and primitive backworld in the Fferon system, and home of Ry-Kooda.

Rutan A mist-covered Outer Rim world with Testa as its capital city. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi traveled to Rutan to settle a dispute between the Rutanians and their neighbors, the Senalis. Senali was once a colony of Rutan until a long and difficult war broke out between them. Senali won, although both worlds were devastated. To ensure peace, the two planets temporarily exchanged their firstborn children to prevent future attacks.

Moff Konrad Rus

Rutanian Tall, blue-skinned inhabitants of Rutan. Rutanians stood more than a meter taller than average-sized humans. During kaduna hunts, they rode on the backs of huds accompanied by nek battle dogs. They considered their Senali neighbors to be

primitive. Rutanians could not swim.

Rutian A race of Twi'leks identified by their blue skin.

rutiger tree A tree found on planets such as Aruza and Naboo. The sap of the rutiger tree was harvested by Gungans and used, in part, to make their clothing.

Rutu A Ho'Din serving in the Galactic Republic naval forces during the Mandalorian Wars, 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. For his service, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Ruu One of several habitable moons orbiting Qoribu.

Ruuin A small and slight Radnoran youth who looted the evacuated homes of the Radnorans after an outbreak of plague five years after the Battle of Naboo. Padawan Anakin Skywalker learned from Ruuin that the Avoni had been backing the Radnoran raiders to cause as much disruption and panic as possible.

Rutian

Ruuk, Harro A Neimoidian member of the Trade Federation on Maramere. Ruuk was aboard Lord Toat's boat when it was attacked by Sol Sixxa's pirates. He survived the attack, and later tracked the *Sunrunner* to learn the location of Sol Sixxa's hidden base. His forces, however, were unable to retrieve the advanced cloaking devices stolen by Sixxa. During the Clone Wars, Ruuk supplied Captain Cavik Toth with samples of a powerful biological agent, trihexalon. Toth betrayed Ruuk and killed him with the bioweapon.

Ruul (1) A dreary, gray planet that supported many mines. Its vast mineral wealth was exploited by the Empire.

Ruusan

Ruul (2) A small moon of Sriluur. Sora Bulq agreed to a meeting with the dissident Jedi at his family's estate there, secretly arranging for Asajj Ventress to attack.

Ruuq, Bhasu A quiet Yuuzhan Vong warrior who protected Overlord Shimrra's base of operations on Coruscant. Nem Yim was forced to kill him during her flight from the fortress while trying to reach Zonama Sekot.

Ruuria The home planet of the caterpillar-like Ruurians. Its society consisted of 143 colonies and was separated into three life stages: larva, pupa, and chroma-wing. The larval Ruurians were concerned with all aspects of day-to-day life on Ruuria from the moment of their births; each eventually formed a chrysalis (the pupa stage) and emerged as a chroma-wing, concerned only with mating. The historian Skynx, holder of the history chair in the pre-Republic subdivision of the Human History subdepartment, was a Ruurian, a member of the K'zagg Colony on the banks of the Z'gag.

Ruurian

Ruurian An insectoid species from the planet Ruuria. Ruurians were slightly longer than 1 meter, with bands of reddish brown decorating their woolly coats. Extending from their bodies were eight pairs of short limbs, each ending in four digits. Feathery antennae emerged from a Ruurian's head, protruding from above multifaceted red eyes, a tiny mouth, and small nostrils. With their great natural linguistic abilities, Ruurians often entered diplomatic and scholarly fields.

RuuR'Ur A Tusken Raider sniper camped out at the Canyon Dune Turn of the Boonta Eve Podrace that resulted in Anakin Skywalker's liberation.

Ruusan An unremarkable Mid Rim world settled by the Mining Guild, it was notable only for its placement at the turning point of historic events. Ruusan's meager ore deposits and nebulae-occluded travel routes doomed it to obscurity. Small settlements of offworld miners called the planet home, sharing it with the planet's native denizens, strange mildly telepathic globe-shaped fliers called Bouncers. During the Light and Darkness War between the Brotherhood of Darkness and the Jedi Order that culminated a millennium before the Battle of Yavin, the Brotherhood came to Ruusan. Lord Hoth's Jedi forces followed, and a series of incredibly destructive battles ravaged Ruusan's surface.

RuuR'Ur

In the seventh and final Battle of Ruusan, Lord Kaan detonated a forbidden Sith weapon, a thought bomb, that swallowed the spirits of all powerful Force-users on the world into a single, black spheroid prison. This act eradicated the Sith, letting the galaxy experience peace for the first time in centuries. The site of the thought bomb later became known as the Valley of the Jedi, with enormous monuments erected by Jedi Johun Othone. The natives of Ruusan prophesied that a Jedi Knight would someday free the spirits. A year after the Battle of Endor, Jedi Knight Kyle Katarn entered the Valley and finally released the spirits after a millennium of confinement.

Several years later, the Valley of the Jedi became a focal point in the struggle between Katarn and the Dark Jedi Desann. When Katarn was led to believe that Jan Ors had died, he went to the Valley of the Jedi to restore his power in the Force. Returning to Yavin 4, he revealed the Valley's location to Luke Skywalker. Unbeknownst to Katarn, the death of Jan was a deception engineered by Desann to allow the Empire to find the location of the Valley. From the power of the Valley, Desann and Galak Fyyar created an army of Reborn dark siders used in an attempt to invade the Jedi academy.

Ruusan, Battle of A series of seven titanic battles between the armies of Lord Kaan and Lord Hoth, collectively known as part of the Light and Darkness War. During their final clash, Kaan and his followers unleashed a devastating thought bomb, part of a ploy by Darth Bane to eradicate Kaan's forces. This resulted in a furious explosion of energy that annihilated every last member of Hoth's Army of Light and Kaan's Brotherhood of Darkness. The vacuum at the center of the blast sucked in thousands of the dis-

embodied spirits and trapped them in an unbreakable state of equilibrium.

Ruusan moon A habitable moon orbiting Ruusan, site of a Separatist listening post called Skytop Station. A captive R2-D2 was taken here by General Grievous for dissection, but was rescued by Anakin Skywalker and his clone troopers, who also destroyed the post.

Ruusan Reformations A series of sweeping governmental changes that followed the devastating Battle of Ruusan 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Chancellor Tarsus Valorum presided over the remarkable dismantling of central authority, doing away with the Republic's standing armed forces and reorganizing its millions of sectors into 1,024 regional sectors, each with its own Senator—though once again a series of exemptions favored the ancient founding worlds and the powerful Core and Colonies. And in a final loophole that would eventually become crucial to the functioning of the Republic, the right of representation was extended to so-called functional constituencies representing cultural and species enclaves. Because of the vast changes introduced by Valorum, many historians saw this as the birth of the "modern" Galactic Republic, and many calendars reflected this by marking this event as their zero point.

Ruweln A Bothan colony world.

Battle of Ruusan

Ruyn, Darth A burly, aged Twi'lek Sith Lord who served Darth Krayt, he trained Darth Talon. When Talon had completed her training, Ruyn presented her to Krayt, who gave her one final test. Talon succeeded—she instantly murdered Ruyn.

R'vanna A tall Ryn, he was the leader of the 32 Ryn in Ruan's Section 465, also known as Ryn City. He excelled at calligraphy, and was approached by men seeking forged documentation for transit off Ruan. R'vanna and his group ended up on Duro, where he agreed to serve as a lieutenant in Romany's small clan.

RV point A military shorthand term for "rendezvous point."

rwook A Wookiee subspecies denoted by fur colors of rich browns, gingers, or red. Chewbacca was a rwook Wookiee.

Rwookrrorro A city on the Wookiee planet of Kashyyyk that existed for thousands of years, it was nestled high atop a tight ring of giant wroshyr trees and was considered one of the planet's most beautiful metropolitan centers. Rwookrrorro covered more than a square kilometer, with wide, straight avenues and multilevel buildings. The branches of the trees grew together to form the city's foundation. Houses and shops were built directly into the tree trunks. The city suffered extensive bombing from Imperial Star Destroyers during the subjugation of Kashyyyk after the Clone Wars. Decades later, Rwookrrorro was a hiding place for Princess Leia Organa Solo while she was pregnant with the twins Jacen and Jaina. Chewbacca and other Wookiees defended the Princess from a Noghri commando squad.

Darth Ruyn

RX-24 (Rex) A Ruebens Robotic Systems RX-series piloting droid that was rather inexperienced during its first duty, flying the Starspeeder 3000 on its maiden voyage for Star Tours.

RX-4-9 The call sign for a TIE fighter that pursued the *Millennium Falcon* after the Battle of Hoth.

Rybet Members of this squat, soft-skinned frog-like species had bright green coloring and tan highlights that looked like worm stripes on their cheeks, arms, and shoulders. Rybet had large, lantern-like eyes with vertical slits. Their fingers were long and wide at the tips, showing signs of vestigial suction cups. A male Rybet donned bright yellow clothing to indicate readiness for mating. Moruth Doole, a kingpin of the Kessel spice-smuggling business and an official of the Imperial prison on that planet, was a Rybet.

Rwookrrorro

Rycar's Run An asteroid field named for an infamous and idiotic smuggler named Rycar Ryjerd.

rycrit A cow-like animal raised by Twi'leks on the planet Ryloth.

Rydar II The semi-intelligent Ranat species originated on this planet, located in the Rydar system. Several hundred years before the Battle of Yavin, the human inhabitants of Rydar II attempted to exterminate the Ranats, because the Ranats ate human infants. The extermination was nearly successful, but three Ranats managed to stow away on a visiting smuggling ship. The ship crashed on Aralia, and the Ranats populated that planet.

Rydonni Prime A planet in the Namaryne system, the sector capital and an Imperial stronghold. It was homeworld of Rythani Products, a subcontracting firm for Imperial combat vehicles.

Rybet

Ry-Gaul A quiet, respected, tall, and elegant Jedi Knight who took Tru Veld as a Padawan. During the Clone Wars, Ry-Gaul became a senior Jedi general in command of the 2nd Sector Army. He survived the wars by taking on an undercover mission known only to Yoda and Mace Windu. Ry-Gaul went into hiding on Coruscant, investigating the disappearance of several notable scientists.

Rycar Ryjerd

Ryjerd, Rayc The son of Rycar Ryjerd, he was said to be an "honest" smuggler who worked for Jabba the Hutt to pay off his debts on his ship. He was also said to be an idiot.

Ryjerd, Rycar A Bimm trader and smuggler of starship weapons, he trusted no one but did business with just about anyone. He taught smuggler apprentices and mastered the language of the Jawas, a very difficult task. He piloted a modified freighter called *Tower.* He maintained a secret base in an asteroid field named Rycar's Run. He was the father of Rayc Ryjerd.

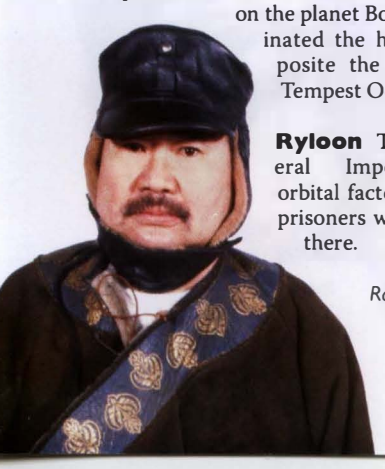
Ry-Kooda The older brother of Bar-Kooda, this Herglic vowed to avenge his sibling's death by killing Gorga the Hutt and Boba Fett. He confronted Fett on Skeebo, but he was no match for the legendary bounty hunter. Ry-Kooda survived the attack and returned to kill Orko the Foultrader at his home in Orkana. In his attempt to kill Orko's daughter, Anachro, Fett intervened and ended Ry-Kooda's life.

rylca A medication created by Qlaern Hirf to combat the Krytos virus, it was synthesized from bacta components and ryll spice.

ryll Mined on the planet Ryloth, this relatively weak form of glitterstim spice was used to create a number of medicines used throughout the galaxy. It was also smuggled into the Corporate Sector for illegal sale to workers. As a recreational substance, ryll could be addictive and dangerous. Ryll fed to Kessel energy spiders resulted in the creation of the hybrid spice glitteryll. Ryll kor was the rarest variety of ryll.

Rylle'vak Also known as the Quiet Ocean, on the planet Bothawui it dominated the hemisphere opposite the Rhyde'vak, or Tempest Ocean.

Ryloon The site of several Imperial-controlled orbital factories. Captured prisoners were sent to toil there.



Rayc Ryjerd

Ryloth The principal planet in the Ryloth system, located in the Outer Rim near Tatooine, it was home to the Twi'lek species. A mountainous world with a peculiar rotational pattern that resulted in odd day–night cycles, the planet produced heat storms in its thin atmosphere that distributed warmth across its surface.

Most Twi'leks lived in a network of mountain catacombs. Windmill-driven turbines powered their primitive industrial civilization, and raw fungi and cow-like rycrits were raised for food. Ryloth's primary exports were the addictive ryll spice and Twi'lek females, who were desired for their seductive dancing skills.

The Twi'lek government was organized around a five-member head clan that was in charge of all community decisions. When one member of the clan died, the remaining four were exiled into the scorching Bright Lands desert and a new head clan was selected. A major Twi'lek corporation, Galactic Exotics, developed orchards on the planet Belsavis. Ryloth was also home to SchaumAssoc., a Twi'lek advertising agency that pioneered media and public relations for the Corporate Sector.

Ryloth

During the Clone Wars, the efforts of Kh'aris Fenn and Count Dooku resulted in Ryloth eventually falling under the control of the Separatists. The Jedi, including Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Mace Windu, and Ahsoka Tano, led a major counterattack that liberated the planet.

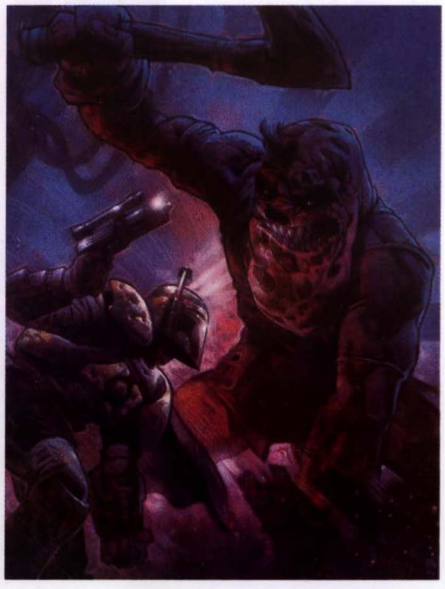
With the rise of the New Order, a small Imperial refueling center and training outpost was established on Ryloth, supported by the Empire yet often used by smugglers. Wilhuff Tarkin, then a commander, had plans to turn the refueling station into an important base. Jabba the Hutt's majordomo, Bib Fortuna, was one of the first to widely sell ryll spice offplanet, which attracted the Empire's attention and brought slavers to Ryloth. Fortuna was sentenced to death but escaped and returned later with an army of Jabba's thugs to exact revenge. Seven Ryloth cities were burned and Jabba took slaves and riches, while Fortuna rescued Nat Secura, the last son of a great Twi'lek family. Fortuna made plans to someday return with Secura and rule Ryloth as he saw fit. Not long before the Battle of Endor, Fortuna enslaved a clan chief's daughter named Oola, and trained her to serve as a dancer in Jabba's palace. Maw Installation scientist Tol Sivron, Rogue Squadron pilot Nawara Ven, and the ancient Jedi Knight Tott Doneeta were also natives of Ryloth.

After the New Republic retook Coruscant, Rogue Squadron flew a mission to Ryloth to obtain ryll kor, which was mixed with bacta to produce rylca, a cure for the Krytos virus. The Rogues landed at Kala'uun Starport, within one of the mountains known as the Lonely Five. The Twi'lek warrior Tal'dira and his pilots later joined with the squadron; they flew X–TIE hybrids called Chir'daks, or Deathseeds.

Ryloth A New Republic Corellian corvette that was part of the task force sent to liberate Ciutric from the control of Admiral Krennel.

Ryn A nomadic alien species with a fondness for secrecy. Ryn had talon-like nails on their five-fingered hands and muscular legs. Their tails were prehensile, and they could grasp large objects or hang from tree limbs with them. Besides these unique gifts, Ryn mimicked sounds by blowing air through their beaks, which had several holes like a wind instrument. By covering and uncovering the holes, they played music or imitated sounds.

Males usually had a soft snow-white mustache. Their bodies were covered with short, smoke-colored fuzz, save for the backs of their forearms and tails, where the hair was darker in hue, stiff as slender rods, and possibly capable of inflicting damage. Their noses formed a chitinous beak that curved down over a thin-lipped mouth. The females of the species had shapely curves to their compact bodies. Lacking the drooping mustachios of the males, females had crests of lustrous slicked-back hair. Females often tipped their tails in blue paint for ornamentation, and they often wore jewelry.



Ry-Kooda

Ryn

Ryn were hard workers in trades ranging from ship salvaging to jewelry making. Their native language was melodic, and they were renowned for their exhilarating music. Some believed that the Ryn were mind readers and fortune-tellers, and it was said that they invented the cards used in sabacc. They often used sabacc cards as a means of divination. A flamboyant species, Ryn wore wildly colorful clothing and jewely. They traveled in large family or tribal groupings and made their living from thievery and con games. One of the more interesting taboos among the Ryn was against sleeping twice in the same place.

Ryn traveled to out-of-the-way worlds in the Corporate Sector like Ession, Ninn, and Matra VI. They were originally from a world in the Core, but even the Ryn didn't know which one. Some believed that the species descended from a tribe of 10,000 musicians donated to a nearby world that was bereft of artists; others were convinced they were the progeny of warriors deployed against an Inner Rim threat.

Ostracized by many societies, Ryn grew more transient, secretive, and self-sufficient over the years. As outsiders, they became keen observers of other species—second-guessers of what many beings, humans especially, had in mind to say. Many Ryn were enslaved by the Hutts for their fortune-telling.

Rys

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Ryn and their peerless information network proved very useful to the New Republic and the forces allied to defeat the alien invaders.

Ryndellia A star system located near Naboo, it was the site where the Separatist warship *Malevolence* destroyed a convoy of Republic medical transports.

ryoo A blue-and-yellow wildflower native to Naboo. Ryoo Naberrie was named for it.

Ryoone Described as "down-spiral from one of the remoter sectors" of the Outer Rim, it was a volcanic planet with six sentient species, including Lyunesi, who were masters of interspecies communication.

Rys A clone trooper serving Lieutenant Thire and Jedi Master Yoda. During the Clone Wars, he was on a diplomatic mission to the Rugosa moon that turned into a Separatist ambush. Outnumbered by battle droids, Yoda tried to rally the clones' fighting spirit by focusing on their strengths and on overcoming their weaknesses. Yoda told Rys that he concentrated too much on hatred of the enemy rather than confidence in his skills and those of his colleagues as inspiration. Rys often overstocked, carrying too much gear for long hauls.

ryshcate A dark brown Corellian sweet cake that was shared as a celebration of life, it was traditionally reserved for birthdays, anniversaries, or other celebrations or momentous occasions. It tasted a bit like a cross between a rum cake and a brownie, filled with vweilu nuts, which themselves were reminiscent of a marriage between walnuts and hazelnuts.

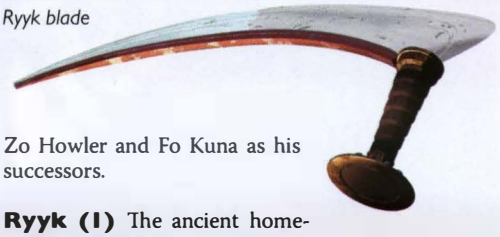
Rysto, Lord An Arkanian alias used by Han Solo during the Swarm War to infiltrate the Colony as he searched for Jaina Solo and Zekk.

Ryuk A Coruscant survivor of the Yuuzhan Vong conquest who became a slave of Lord Nyax.

Ryvellia A planet located in the Avhn-Bendara system. Its capital city of V'eldalv was the site of an uprising that was brutally suppressed by the Empire via orbital bombardment.

Ryyder, Horox A Galactic Republic Senator of the Anx species and the Raioballo sector, he had a long neck and elongated, pointed head. Ryyder was one of the Senate's few calming influences during the tumultuous last few decades of the Republic. His quiet and soothing demeanor earned him many allies, and he was well known for his patience and insight. After more than 50 years in politics, Ryyder retired during the Separatist crisis, naming Zo Howler and Fo Kuna as his successors.

Ryyk blade



Ryyk (1) The ancient homeworld of the Neti species, it was destroyed shortly before the start of the Great Sith War.

Ryyk (2) An immense Wookiee convict sentenced to prison on Brentaal IV after killing the Mandalorians responsible for the traumatizing deaths of his parents. Ryyk joined Sagoro Autem, Lyshaa, and several other inmates in an escape attempt after Brentaal IV was attacked by the Republic during the Clone Wars. Shaak Ti offered Ryyk freedom in exchange for helping the Republic overthrow Separatist leader Shogar Tok. Ryyk was impaled and killed by a scrange in the sewers beneath Tok's fortress.

ryyk blade A traditional hand-to-hand weapon used by the Wookiees of Kashyyyk. Basically long machetes, ryyk blades were extremely dangerous in the hands of a strong, fierce Wookiee. However, the weapons were also considered prized personal possessions, and each Wookiee's ryyk blade was covered in individual markings symbolizing the wielder's strength, courage, and honor. The bounty hunter and failed Jedi Aurra Sing used a ryyk blade on occasion.

RZ-1 *See* A-wing starfighter.

Horox Ryyder

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2nd Airborne Company This was one of the divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic's 212th Attack Battalion. The 2nd Airborne Company was part of the assault on Utapau, led by Jedi General Obi-Wan Kenobi, during the hunt for General Grievous at the end of the Clone Wars. The 2nd Airborne had a distinct hatred of Mandalorians, and members took out their feelings on the clone troopers of the GAR.

2nd Platoon This division of the Grand Army of the Republic's Bacta Company was commanded by Lieutenant Barr during the Clone Wars.

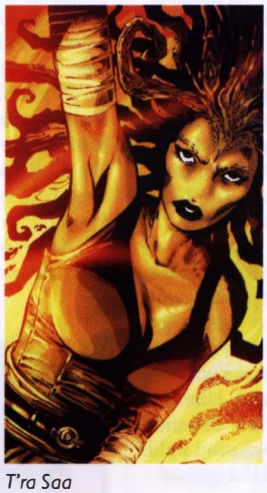
Sabacc

2nd Sector Army This division of the Grand Army of the Republic was commanded by Jedi Master Ry-Gaul during the Clone Wars. The 2nd Sector Army was part of Systems Army Alpha.

7th Legion A division of the Grand Army of the Republic under the command of Senior Clone Commander A'den during the Clone Wars. It was part of the 327th Star Corps.

Saa, T'ra The Jedi Watchman of the planetary sector that contained the twin planets of Kiffex and Kiffu during the years surrounding the Battle of Naboo. A tall, female Neti, T'ra Saa often moved about in humanoid form, with yellow skin and a collection of thick tendrils atop her head. It was T'ra Saa who first discovered the resurgence of dark side energy that emanated from Volfe Karkko after the Anzati was released from his stasis field by Aayla Secura. She teamed with Quinlan Vos and two Jedi Masters, Tholme and Zao, to defeat the Anzati Sith magician.

During the Clone Wars, T'ra Saa was one of the many Jedi Masters who reluctantly assumed the rank of general for the Old Republic, seeing action on Devaron and Geonosis. Some 17 months after the Battle of Geonosis, bounty hunters badly wounded Master Saa on Null, and she spent a great deal of time in a bacta tank during her recovery. Tholme and T'ra Saa traveled to Nar Shaddaa to locate Quinlan Vos's lover Khaleen Hentz, but were stranded there when the command was given to execute Order 66. Thus, they were able to survive the initial killings of the Jedi Purge, and later accompanied Hentz to Kashyyyk.



T'ra Saa

saago grass A tall, brittle grass found in deserts and on the beaches of Naboo. Gungans harvested saago grass, which was softened in the sap of the rutiger tree to create a durable, leather-like material used in clothing and armor.

Saak'ak A Neimoidian freighter. To all appearances, the *Saak'ak* was merely a commercial vessel, its horseshoe shape designed to carry large amounts of cargo. In addition to its cloaking device, however, the ship was equipped with heavy durasteel armor plating, blaster turrets, and military-strength communications arrays that became visible when an unwary enemy came within firing range. In Basic, the ship was known as the *Profiteer.*

Saarai-kaar The highest rank attainable by a Jensaarai Force-user. There could be only one Saarai-kaar at any given time.

Saarrj, Lieutenant Izbela An officer in the Imperial Forensic Intelligence agency during the height of the New Order, her investigations exposed the threat posed by Tyber Zann.

Saarn An isolated, hidden world, Saarn was used by the Rebel Alliance for military training and was later a remote surveillance outpost after the New Republic moved to Coruscant. Five years after the Battle of Endor, one of Grand Admiral Thrawn's Star Destroyers, the *Stormhawk,* executed a hit-and-fade attack on Saarn, wiping out New Republic personnel. Thrawn's forces set up a listening post there to protect the movement of the Imperial fleet.

sabacc A popular electronic card game in which high stakes—ranging from spacecraft to planets—could be won and lost. Sabacc was played using a deck of 76 card-chips with values that changed randomly in response to electronic impulses. The deck's four suits were sabers, staves, flasks, and coins. Each suit consisted of cards numbered 1 through 11 and four ranked cards—Commander, Mistress, Master, and Ace—equivalent to 12 through 15. There were also 16 face cards. A hand was dealt when the dealer pressed a button on the sabacc table to send out a series of random pulses that shifted the values and pictures shown on the card-chips. Players bet and bluffed; they could lock in the values of any of their card-chips by placing them in the table's interference field, which blocked the dealer's pulses. To win, a player had to get a pure sabacc, which totaled exactly 23, or an idiot's array, which consisted of an idiot face card (value 0), a card valued at 2, and a card valued at 3—a literal 23.

< Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, and Luke Skywalker (left to right)

Sabé as Queen Amidala

Han Solo and Lando Calrissian traded the *Millennium Falcon* back and forth several times over sabacc hands, and each won control of entire planets or cities in the same manner.

Sabé One of Queen Amidala's Royal Handmaidens. Sabé was responsible for serving as the Queen's decoy whenever dangerous situations arose. To fulfill this difficult role, she spent many hours learning to speak and act like Naboo's sovereign. While disguised as the Queen, Sabé received subtle signals from "Padmé Naberrie," Amidala's alter ego.

saberjowl A large predator in the seas of Kamino. Cloned from Naboo's colo claw fish, the saberjowl was a meaner, more adaptable hunter than its original genetic stock and was considered the terror of the southern Kamino seas.

Saber Squadron (1) The personal starfighter squadron of Luke Skywalker during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Besides himself and Mara Jade Skywalker, the squadron consisted of seven non-Jedi veterans and half a dozen newly trained Jedi pilots.

Saber Squadron (2) A TIE interceptor squadron under the command of Baron Soontir Fel during the Battle of Endor. Interceptors bearing the Saber Squadron bloodstripe had a minimum of 10 kills.

saBinring, Voort "Piggy" A Gamorrean member of Wraith Squadron. Voort "Piggy" saBinring was an experimental subject of the Binring Biomedical Product Corporation, which altered his biochemistry and enhanced his intelligence. Piggy flew as Wraith Twelve, and survived being shot during an assassination attempt on Admiral Ackbar. In the Yuuzhan Vong War, he flew as Twin Suns Five during the Borleias evacuation.

Sabodor The owner of an exotic pet store on the planet Etti IV, he hailed from the planet Rakrir. Sabodor had a short, segmented tubular body, five pairs of limbs, two eyestalks, an olfactory cluster, and a vocal organ located in the center of his midsection.

sabriquet An ancient musical instrument created by the Bith species. A sabriquet resembled a thick pipe topped by a thin, flexible tube, and produced a trilling sound when properly played.

Sacorria Located in the Sacorrian system—one of the Outlier systems of the Corellian sector—this pleasant but secretive world had strict regulations. The site of the Dorthus Tal prison, Sacorria was long ruled by the Triad, a secretive council of dictators consisting of one human, one Drall, and one Selonian, about whom almost nothing—not even their names—was known. The Triad banned marriages with off-worlders and promulgated draconian laws, including one forbidding a woman to marry without her father's consent.

Fourteen years after the Battle of Endor, Lando Calrissian visited Sacorria to see Tendra Risant, a member of a wealthy and influential family, regarding a possible marriage proposal. Meanwhile, the Triad set into motion a master plan to force the New Republic to acknowledge the Corellian sector as an independent state. The Triad organized rebellions on each of the five planets in the Corellian system and gained control of Centerpoint Station, which allowed it to set up interdiction and jam fields over the system and to destroy distant stars at will. The Triad's plans—and its fleet of more than 80 ships—were defeated by the New Republic and a Bakuran task force.

Voort saBinring

Sacred Scroll of Gurrisalia This ancient parchment was considered one of the galaxy's greatest mysteries. The scroll was believed to have been created in an incredibly ancient time, and was written in a nearly indecipherable language. Historians from all generations argued and debated about its contents, which many believed held the secrets of how life evolved in the galaxy.

Sacul, Jorg A human male commander in the Rebel Alliance. To his troops, Jorg Sacul was a fearless fighter renowned for his inner strength and ability to remain calm under fire. He mentored the younger pilots in his X-wing squadron.

Sadeet, Sish A Trandoshan who worked as Mirith Sinn's bodyguard and second in command. Sish Sadeet was hatched to a lower-class mother in the tropical regions of Trandosha, near one of the many Imperial bases on the planet. Dissatisfied with his servant-like existence, at a young age Sadeet stowed away aboard an outgoing Imperial shuttle, but lost an arm to blasterfire in an ensuing fight. Sadeet fell in with New Republic forces, and after his arm regrew he joined Mirith Sinn on Phaeda.

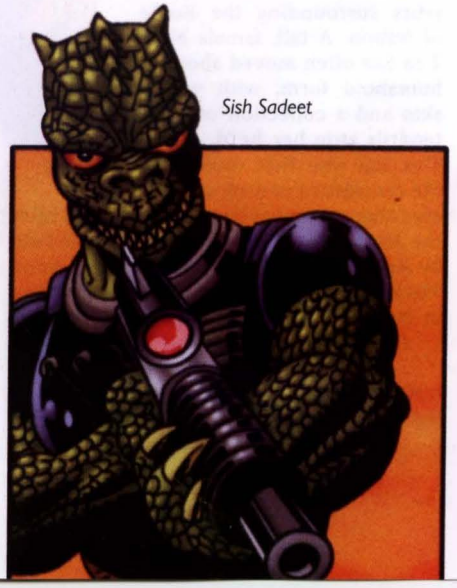
Sadeet disliked working with Sinn's informant, Tem Merkon. When Merkon brought Kir Kanos to the Rebels, he became even more suspicious. While the Empire attacked the Phaeda base, Sinn and Sadeet commandeered Kanos's ship and went to the planet Yinchorr. There they found Carnor Jax and Kir Kanos locked in battle. When Sadeet ran at them, Kanos killed the Trandoshan instantly.

Naga Sadow

Sa-Di A Dark Side Adept. Together with his comrade Nefta, Sa-Di destroyed most of the Emperor's clones in an attempt to take the throne for himself. After witnessing their actions, dark side Executor Sedriss executed the two conspirators.

Sadow, Naga A Dark Lord of the Sith, he lived 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Intensely ambitious, Sadow wanted to expand the Sith Empire, opposing other Sith who wanted to keep their borders closed. When lost hyperspace explorers from the Galactic Republic stumbled upon the Sith worlds, Sadow seized the opportunity. He grabbed both power and the mantle of Dark Lord of the Sith, then led an ill-fated invasion into Republic space—a clash known as the Great Hyperspace War.

After defeat by Republic forces, Sadow fled; he covered his escape by using dark



Sish Sadeet

side power to blow up the Denarii Nova. He limped to Yavin 4 to rebuild his empire with a scant few Sith survivors. Sadow vanished into legend, although remnants of his dark power were uncovered by Exar Kun a thousand years later on Yavin 4, precipitating the start of the Great Sith War.

Saelt-Marae

Saelt-Marae A Yarkora with a mysterious past, sometimes called Yak Face because of his whiskered, broad-snouted visage. Saelt-Marae joined the entourage of crime lord Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine several years before the Battle of Endor. He posed as a trader who specialized in locating and selling religious artifacts from primitive cultures. Saelt-Marae immersed himself in the treachery of Jabba's court and ingratiated himself with Jabba's henchmen, who didn't know that Saelt-Marae was an informant, selling Jabba information about the intrigues developing behind the Hutt's ample back.

Saffalore A Corporate Sector world and headquarters of Binring Biomedical Product.

Sagar system This star system was noted as the site of the Blackstar wheelworld.

Sage, Vana A female Naboo expatriate who roamed the galaxy contracting her services as a gun for hire. Sage was once the personal bodyguard and pilot of Naboo's King Veruna, but she left the planet in disgust after the Royal Advisory Council ignored her advice to upgrade and expand Naboo's military. Sage piloted a ship called the *Guardian Mantis* against Trade Federation forces during the Battle of Naboo. Around the time of the Battle of Geonosis, she helped Nym take back his base on the planet Lok.

SAGroup (Sub-Adult Group) The youth chapter of COMPOR (Commission for the Protection of the Republic)—and later, COMPNOR—which welcomed patriots between the ages of 13 and 17. Over 95 percent of its members were human. During the Clone Wars, 6,000 SAGroup members marched from the Jrade-Daders Concourse on Coruscant to the newly reopened Monument Plaza.

Sah, Joc This young, blond-haired man was the Padawan learner of Jedi Master Sev during the final years of the Old Republic. Master Sev and Joc Sah were dispatched to Ragmar V at the end of the Clone Wars to assist in securing the planet as a staging area for the Republic fleet. When the signal was issued to execute Order 66, Joc Sah was on the planet's surface with the clone trooper Remy, struggling to subdue the local criminals. Joc Sah managed to escape being killed when he joined forces with the very criminals he was charged with eliminating. With the help of these criminals, Joc Sah escaped Sergeant Remy and his clones, and fled into the desert. Together they managed to stage a number of hit-and-run attacks on the clone troopers.

Saheelindeel Located in the remote Tion Hegemony, this backworld was inhabited by intelligent furred primates. The high festival on Saheelindeel was a time of tribal hunting rituals and harvest ceremonies that incorporated farm machinery exhibits, shock-ball matches, and air shows in an attempt to become more technologically sophisticated. The Saheelindeeli, led by a matriarch, had an affinity for grandiose actions. Han Solo and Chewbacca briefly worked on Saheelindeel after leaving the Corporate Sector. Following the Battle of Yavin, the Empire established a listening post near the planet that was attacked by the Rebel Alliance to divert attention from its fleet's movements into the Greater Plooriod Cluster.

Saheelindeeli

Sai, Ko The chief scientist of the Kaminoan cloning project. Ko Sai oversaw the biological aspects of the Republic's clone army, ensuring that the clones were of the highest quality. Under her guidance, the clones' genetic code was altered to accelerate their growth to twice the normal human rate, and their mental structure was subtly reconfigured to make them obedient to authority. Her black cuffs were a mark of honor, their thickness indicating her high scientific rank. Early in the Clone Wars, Ko Sai went missing and became the subject of intense searches by the clones, Chancellor Palpatine, and other Kaminoans.

Each had their own reason for seeking out Ko Sai: For the Republic, it was imperative that her methods not fall into enemy hands. Palpatine quietly sought a genetic solution to immortality. For Kal Skirata, finding Ko Sai meant unlocking the mystery of the growth acceleration that doomed the clone troopers to a shortened lifespan. Skirata's agents found and imprisoned Sai, destroying her collected research and demanding that she reveal which genes held the secret of the clone growth acceleration. While Ko Sai eventually agreed to cooperate, she committed suicide, hanging herself before turning over all her information.

Ko Sai

sai cha One of the lightsaber "marks of contact" used by the Jedi. *Sai cha* was a beheading move, used by Anakin Skywalker to dispatch Count Dooku.

Saijo A backworld on the galactic rim that became the headquarters for the Tof invasion force following the Battle of Endor. The Alliance and the Nagai staged a mission to Saijo to capture Prince Sereno, thus ending the Tof invasion.

sail barge A huge repulsorlift craft that could travel across any relatively flat terrain, including sand, water, ice, or grass. The crime lord Jabba the Hutt used the sail barge *Khetanna* for pleasure cruises across oceans of sand on the desert world of Tatooine. Jabba customized his luxury barge and outfitted it with grand trappings.

The sail barge's main propulsion system was a three-chamber repulsorlift thrust array that provided a top speed of 100 kilometers an hour. Jabba's barge hovered up to 10 meters above the ground, and its immense sails caught the wind to pull the barge along. In sail mode, the barge had a top speed of about 30 kilometers an hour. The barge had a main-deck heavy blaster and smaller anti-personnel blasters mounted on the deck rails.

Retractable viewports on the passenger deck provided sweeping vistas, and the large banquet room was renowned for the decadent parties held there. Jabba particularly enjoyed staging

A sail barge, the Khetanna

feasts built around elaborate executions, when he fed those he disfavored to the Sarlacc at the Great Pit of Carkoon. It was during just such a celebration that the sail barge was destroyed when Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia Organa, and others staged a daring rescue of Han Solo.

Saiy, Barit This young man was born to Corellian parents who lived on Coruscant during the Yuuzhan Vong War. His parents, also born on Coruscant, owned an engineering shop in the Q-65 district of Galactic City, where they could be among other Corellians. When Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to secede from the Galactic Alliance some 10 years after the war with the Yuuzhan Vong, Barit Saiy was among the Corellian youths on Coruscant who protested for their homeworld's rights. Saiy was befriended during this time by Ben Skywalker. Ben could not understand Barit's desire to fight for Corellian independence, given that the youth had been born on Coruscant and never set foot on his ancestral homeworld. Saiy, however, saw the growing conflict between Corellia and the Galactic Alliance through the eyes of his father and grandfather, and had no qualms about taking up arms against the oppression of the Alliance. Thus, Skywalker was stunned to encounter Saiy at a riot near the Rotunda Zone of Galactic City.

Corellian protesters were angered that their water supply had been cut off, and when things got ugly, Saiy drew a blaster and would have shot an officer of the Coruscant Security Force if Skywalker hadn't used the Force to deflect the blast, allowing the police time to arrest the rioters. Saiy was among those taken prisoner, but Lon Shevu recognized that he was acting not out of vengeance or spite, but from the fervor of being a teenager. Shevu worked behind the scenes to get Saiy freed, and the young man agreed to serve as Shevu's eyes and ears on the street in return.

sai tok One of the lightsaber "marks of contact" used by the Jedi. *Sai tok* was intended to cut an enemy in half, and was used by Obi-Wan Kenobi to dispatch Darth Maul.

Sakiyan Members of this species were often hired as assassins because of their excellent aural and olfactory senses. Sakiyans had keen infrared peripheral vision and often tracked their prey by scent.

Salcuid A female Selonian, she was a member of the Hunchuzuc Den, a rebel group opposed to the Overden, the central power on Selonia. A peppery, energetic-looking pilot, she patched together a ship to transport Han Solo from Corellia to Selonia.

Horton Salm

Saleucami A barren desert world marked with strange bulbous plant life, it was a major battle site during the Outer Rim Sieges of the Clone Wars. Stuck in the Outer Rim, its name meant "oasis"—an ironic title, given the planet's arid nature. Craters formed by meteor strikes provided the only water and arable soil, and magma streams below the surface provided geothermal energy. Though the planet boasted no native intelligent life, a mixture of offworld cultures, including Weequays, Gran, Wroonians, and Twi'leks, came to call Saleucami home.

Sardu Sallowe

Toward the end of the Clone Wars, the Separatists hatched their own cloning program. Using accelerated techniques, the Separatists engineered Nikto from the Morgukai warrior sect, and used deadly Anzati assassins to train them. This scheme was discovered by Jedi Master Tholme and Aayla Secura. A multibattalion task force led by Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis with Quinlan Vos as second in command journeyed to Saleucami to blockade the planet and prevent any of the Morgukai clones from getting offworld. With the Separatists controlling the city, it was crucial that the Republic forces be well supplied. The Jedi and clone forces set up camp on the rim of the city's caldera and fought their way inward. The siege lasted for five grueling months before the Separatist forces there were defeated.

In the aftermath, a smaller contingent of Republic forces was left behind for mop-up operations. During Order 66, clone biker scouts shot down Jedi Master Stass Allie's speeder, killing her.

Saleucami

Salis D'aar The capital city of the planet Bakura.

Salliche An agricultural planet in the Core Worlds, it was the headquarters of Salliche Ag Corporation, which administered 18 farming planets known as the Ag Circuit. Although the Empire placed Moff Gegren Throsen in charge of Salliche, its citizens remained loyal to the House Harbright, whose members had served the Republic for three centuries. After the rise of the Empire, Lady Selnia Harbright decided to aid the Rebel Alliance.

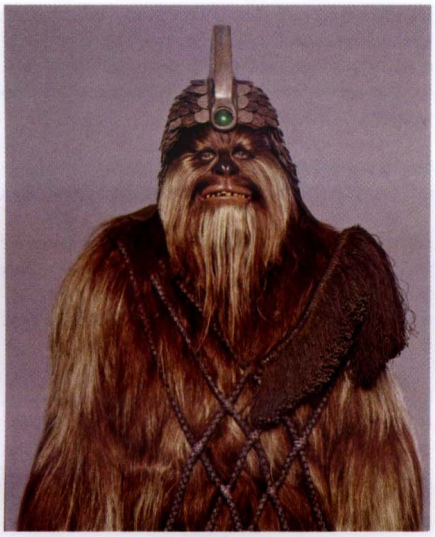
Sallowe, Sardu A Tatooine bounty hunter hired by Embra the Hutt to find the Yavin Vassilika. Sardu Sallowe partnered with 4-LOM and Zuckuss. He was often accompanied by Jawa assistants and spoke in a hybrid dialect of Tusken and Jawa.

Salm, Horton A human general from Norval II, he was placed in charge of the rebuilding of Rogue Squadron. Often at odds with Rogue Leader Wedge Antilles, he was nevertheless an honorable man and a good soldier. It was strange that his disobedience of a direct order during the squadron's initial raid on Borleias saved the Rogues—and himself. Instead of leaving the system as ordered, he and his men stayed behind to assist Rogue Squadron's exit. While lending much-needed help, the ship he and his men would have been on, the *Mon Valle*, was destroyed by planetary defenses.

Salporin A Wookiee hero and childhood friend of Chewbacca's. When Chewie caught the wanderlust that led him off Kashyyyk to explore the galaxy, Salporin stayed behind. His martial talents brought him to the coastal city of Kachirho on the Wawaatt Archipelago. There he worked as a hunter and craftsman, using his blade mastery in both professions.

While in Kachirho, he fell in love with a Wookiee maiden named Gorrlyn. The two were planning a future together when the Clone Wars struck. Realizing that Kachirho was to be targeted by the Separatists, Salporin and Gorrlyn volunteered together to protect the city. They served under the command of Captain Merumeru in the battle that followed.

Salporin survived the Clone Wars, but when the Empire seized Kashyyyk and began



Salporin

enslaving the Wookiees, he was taken captive. For years, he served as a slave. He was eventually freed by Alliance commandos on a mission to liberate Kashyyyk. Salporin returned to the simple life of a civilian. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Salporin offered Princess Leia Organa Solo refuge in his home while she was on the run from agents of the Empire. When Noghri commandos attacked the home, Salporin was killed defending the Princess.

Sal-Solo, Thrackan Han Solo's first cousin and a leader of the Corellian sector. Thrackan Sal-Solo emerged after the Battle of Endor as the Hidden Leader of the anti-alien Human League. He proclaimed himself to be the designated successor to the Diktat that ruled under the Empire and declared the Corellian sector to be independent and free of any New Republic entanglements. The Human League was defeated and Sal-Solo captured by the intervention of the New Republic and a Bakuran task force. He spent eight years in Dorthus Yal prison on Sacorria, then worked at Centerpoint Station as part of his rehabilitation.

In the Battle of Fondor during the Yuuzhan Vong War, Anakin Solo armed Centerpoint Station but decided not to pull the trigger. Sal-Solo fired the weapon himself, devastating both the Hapan and Yuuzhan Vong fleets. Because of his decisive action at Fondor, Sal-Solo became governor-general of the Corellian sector. After he tried to sign a treaty with the Yuuzhan Vong, the invaders named him President of Ylesia and commander in chief of the Peace Brigade against his will. After a battle on Ylesia, he soon returned to Corellia, where he became the planet's Head of State, and seized even more power during the Second Corellian Insurrection that took place 40 years after the Battle of Yavin. He hired the Sith agent Lumiya to assassinate his rivals. Sal-Solo then hired Boba Fett to assassinate his cousin Han, but Fett teamed up with his granddaughter Mirta Gev to kill his corrupt employer instead.

Thrackan Sal-Solo

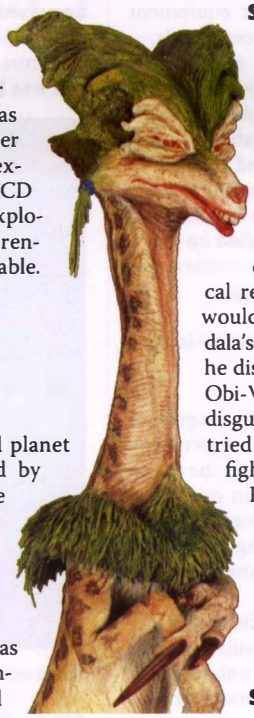
salthia beans A food that often was served to the children of Han and Leia Organa Solo in their nursery on Coruscant, it occasionally was used in their food fights.

Salvo This clone commander was promoted to lead the 32nd Air Combat Wing during the final stages of the Clone Wars. A battle-hardened veteran, Salvo was distinguished by his rust-colored armor and the motto LIVE TO SERVE! laser-etched onto the left side of his helmet. Salvo was assigned to the task force led by Jedi Master Roan Shryne that was dispatched to retake the planet Murkhana. After Order 66 had been issued, Salvo was unprepared for the actions of Climber and of Ion Team, who refused to execute the Jedi. Ion Team fired their ECD grenades in such a way that the explosions blinded Salvo and his men, rendering their helmet systems inoperable. Initially, Salvo made no attempt to reprimand Ion Team for their actions, waiting instead to see if the Jedi could be captured and killed before reporting on the dissension.

Samaria This arid, desert-covered planet was one of the first worlds visited by Darth Vader in the wake of the Clone Wars. A small planet, Samaria was located in the Leemurtoo system of the Core Worlds. In order to make the planet more livable, the capital city of Sath was sculpted from the surrounding desert, and a vast bay was dug from the ground. For many generations, Samaria had been a rival of its sister world, Rosha. The Samarians were noted for their macrotechnology, while the Roshans were known for their microtechnology. In the wake of the Clone Wars, a trade agreement was proposed between the two planets, but it was smashed by Bog Divinian as part of a larger plot by Emperor Palpatine. As soon as the Roshans were implicated in an assassination attempt on Divinian, the Samarian government set in motion plans to attack Rosha.

Samuro This ancient Jedi Knight captured and imprisoned the energy vampire known as Countess Rajine many centuries before the onset of the Clone Wars. Samuro gave his own life to ensure that Rajine was unable to leave her fortress, leaving behind his loyal droid, Z-18. Countess Rajine forced the droid into servitude. When Rajine captured Jedi Master Mace Windu during the Clone Wars, Z-18 helped free Windu, and turned over its master's holocron for safekeeping. Samuro had trapped the life energies of all Rajine's victims in the holocron. When Master Windu activated the holocron, a recorded message explained that Rajine's victims would take their own retribution. The holocron freed the zombie victims from Rajine's control, and they killed her.

Sanbra Location of the University of Sanbra in the De'etta system. Sanbra was where Tem Eliss, a sentientologist, wrote the *University of Sanbra Guide to Intelligent Life.*



Wan Sandage

Sancor One of the first Imperial Inquisitors. When he spoke, Sancor revealed a mouthful of small, sharp teeth. He was dispatched to Polis Massa after Inquisitor Malorum discovered a connection between the Jedi Order and the asteroid base. An expert in records security, Sancor was tasked with digging through the base's medical records to locate anomalies that would provide proof of Padmé Amidala's presence on the asteroid. When he discovered that Maneeli Tuun and Obi-Wan Kenobi were on Polis Massa disguised as medical personnel, he tried to apprehend them. During the fight, however, Obi-Wan used the Force to push Sancor off a platform. The Inquisitor fell to his death.

Sanctuary Moon One of the names given to the Forest Moon of Endor.

Sandage, Wan A playboy and Podracer who entered the Boonta Eve Classic. This Devlikk came from a family of 128 brothers and sisters, and was just six years old at the time of the Battle of Naboo. Sandage, who had been competing in Podraces since he was two years old, realized that he would never win a major event if he did not first deal with Sebulba the Dug. In order to accomplish this task, he hired hitman and fellow Podracer Aldar Beedo. During the Boonta Eve race, his Elsinore-Cordova Turbodyne 99-U Podracer collided with a Jawa sandcrawler off course during lap three. Sandage survived to compete in the Vinta Harvest Podrace Classic. After his death, his son Wan Sandage Jr. took his place on the Podracing circuit.

sandcrawler Sandcrawlers were huge vehicles, originally brought to Tatooine long ago during the planet's establishment as a mining colony. Their steam-powered nuclear fusion engines and giant treads let them move through the trackless Dune Sea, making them well suited to their original task of hauling ore. When the mining venture failed, the sand-

Sandcrawler

crawlers were abandoned. They were quickly taken over by the diminutive Jawas, scavengers of the planet who collected just about any kind of mechanical or electronic equipment but specialized in rebuilding broken droids.

At nearly 20 meters high, each sturdy sandcrawler could house a full Jawa clan numbering up to several hundred individuals. Inside was a maze of sleeping and eating alcoves, junk, machinery, spare parts, and fully functional droids. New droid acquisitions were loaded through either a magnetic suction tube or a front loading ramp. Jawas relied on sandcrawlers for defense against their natural enemies, Sand People and krayt dragons.

sandjiggers Tiny Tatooine arthropods, they fed on razor moss.

sando aqua monster The largest of Naboo's incredible sea monsters. A terrifying predator with tremendous strength, the sando had an uncanny ability to remain concealed within Naboo's core. The beast was the core's most successful predator, feeding on a wide variety of other creatures including opee sea killers and colo claw fish.

Naboo zoologists found it difficult to study the sando aqua monster, and details about its habits and physiology remained unknown for years. In fact, the sando aqua monster was thought to be a myth until one such creature beached itself on the shore near Port Landien. It was believed that the sando was once a terrestrial creature that had partially adapted itself to life in the water. The beast had visible gills and webbed hands, but its body and head were not streamlined for high-speed underwater travel. Despite this, the sando was able to propel itself effectively using its muscular tail.

The sando could grasp prey in its large hands. It was not known how the creature consumed enough food to support its massive size, but the sando was an extremely effective hunter. The Caves of the Eleuabad was one of the most notorious hangouts of sando aqua monsters on Naboo, while a sando tooth could be viewed at the Royal Icqui Aquaria on Coruscant.

Sand People *See* Tusken Raiders.

Sandral, Nurik This man was the leader of the Sandral family on the planet Dantooine during the era of the Great Sith War. Nurik was greatly saddened when his son, Casus, was killed by kath hounds during an archaeological expedition to the Rakatan ruins found on the planet. He then discovered that his daughter, Rahasia, was in love with Shen Matale, and that they had been secretly meeting despite the ages-old feud between their families. Nurik had Shen taken captive, but Jedi Knights intervened and freed Shen. Nurik was forced to admit the kidnapping, and he and Ahlan Matale, Shen's father and Nurik's rival, formed a tenuous truce after learning of their children's love for each other.

sand skimmer A one-person repulsorlift vehicle, it consisted of a disk to stand on and a large sail extending from the rear to help it travel over sand flats and similar terrain.

Sandskimmer, Falynn A human member of Wraith Squadron, Falynn Sandskimmer was from Tatooine. She flew as Wraith Three and was killed in action.

Sando aqua monster

sand sloth A beast of burden, it resembled a cross between a rhinoceros and a musk ox. Demma Moll used sand sloths on her farm complex on Annoo.

sand snake A furry snake found on Geonosis's cliffs that was preyed upon by masiffs. Sand snakes made a strange singing sound.

sandtrooper Stormtroopers who were trained in desert tactics, they wore temperature-controlled body "gloves" underneath their protective armor to help them keep cool while working in blistering heat.

sandwhirl A type of desert storm with blowing sand that occasionally ravaged Tatooine.

sangi fever A partuclarly virulent form of fever that was easily transmitted and often fatal if not treated quickly. "Sangi Fever Sal" was believed to have started one of the largest documented outbreaks of the disease.

sanibuff A specialized cleaning and polishing compound used to clean the deck plates of transport ships throughout the galaxy. Smugglers were among the primary users of sanibuffing techniques, which eliminated illegal substances from deck plates and other durable surfaces.

Sanjin A planet near the Core Worlds, it was where the Nikto agent Ma'w'shiye betrayed the Rebel Alliance, deserted his squadron, and stole the group's spacecraft.

San-Ni staff A three-piece weapon favored by Jedi Weapons Masters. When deactivated, it acted as a club. It activated when each half was twisted and pulled apart, revealing a 10-centimeter stun prod linked to the other two pieces with high-voltage power couplings.

Sant, Rystáll One of Jabba the Hutt's favorite humanoid dancers, she was a Theelin half-breed formerly from Coruscant. Abandoned by her parents, she was raised by Ortolan musicians and was drawn into the criminal underworld by Black Sun.

Santhe One of the ruling houses on Lianna. Its head, Kerred Santhe, bought controlling interest in Sienar Technologies 100 years before the Battle of Yavin and moved the headquarters of the parent Santhe/Seinar Technologies to Lianna. It was one of the original voting sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority. The company's many divisions built civilian and military ground vehicles and starships. Over the decades it branched out into security, transportation, and other businesses, but

Sandtroopers search for droids on Tatooine.

remained firmly in the hands of the founder's granddaughter, Lady Valles Santhe. While the company publicly supported whichever regime controlled the galaxy, it always held an ace up its sleeve.

Sanvia Vitajuice Bar This upscale drinking establishment was located on Coruscant during the years following the Swarm War. Unlike the multitude of bars that served alcoholic drinks, the Sanvia Vitajuice Bar served myriad healthy beverages, including juices made from exotic fruits.

Sanyassan Marauders A species of tall, barbaric humanoids, they preyed upon the more peaceful inhabitants of Endor's Forest Moon. Once spaceway pirates from the nearby planet Sanyassa, they crashed on Endor nearly a century before the Battle of Yavin and were unable to leave. They had scaly, monkey-like faces and wore ragged clothing adorned with scavenged items. The marauders built a dark fortress on a desolate plain surrounded by a moat. Under their king, Terak, they made destructive forays seeking a new power source for their ship.

sapith One of the many crystals used by the ancient Jedi Knights in the construction of lightsabers. The sapith crystal was believed to have given the wielder better control of the lightsaber, thereby increasing its energy damage. Each sapith crystal was formed from the excretions of the volice worm, which created the crystals only once every 11 years.

Saquesh A man living in the Refugee Sector of Nar Shaddaa following the Mandalorian Wars and the Jedi Civil War. Saquesh also worked for the Exchange, and continually watched his fellow refugees for anyone who might be of use to his bosses. He was behind the kidnapping of Nadaa's daughter, holding the young girl hostage to force Nadaa to pay off her debts. After Nadaa convinced the Jedi Exile to intercede, Saquesh tried to bully the Exile into leaving. The ensuing scuffle resulted in Saquesh's death.

Sarahwiee A frozen world of glaciers, mountains, and ice-covered oceans in the Bseto system, it was home to a top-secret Imperial research facility. The outpost, situated in a mountain range in the southern hemisphere, held 1,000 personnel and was accessible only by air. When Emperor Palpatine first established the facility, he had all references to it wiped from the Imperial Archives for security. After the Battle of Endor, a few Imperial fleet captains equipped and supplied the base until the defeat of Grand Admiral Thrawn, when it became necessary for free traders to handle the cargo shipments. After Thrawn's defeat but before the rise of the clone Emperor, a New Republic commando team including Luke Skywalker and led by Lieutenant Page was sent to Sarahwiee to destroy the facility and erase its computer records.

Sarapin A volcanic planet of hot, cracked rock and rivers of seething magma that powered Republic energy collectors. The energy was collected and moved to an Energy Collection Repository for eventual shipment offworld. Sarapin was also home to a multi-armed animal, the vaapad, that gave its name to a dangerous fighting technique invented by Mace Windu. During the Empire's reign, Sarapin was thought impregnable, until Rebels brought down its defense grid and disrupted the precious power flow.

Saras One of many Killik hives that made up the Colony during the Swarm War. Members of the hive referred to themselves as Saras and acted upon the Will of the hive. The Saras established their nest on the moon Ruu, but later were relocated to Woteba after the resolution of the Qoribu crisis. Despite being part of the Colony, the Saras nest was notable for its artistic skill, as evidenced by the hive's ability to create wonderful artwork from spinglass and other materials.

Sarcophagus The moon of the planet Sacorria, it was a vast graveyard visited only by those burying their dead.

Saren, Rianna This Twi'lek female was among the earliest members of the fledgling Alliance to Restore the Republic. She was one of several agents who were tasked with discovering information about the first Death Star when it became apparent that the Empire was building the massive station to destroy the Rebel Alliance.

Saresh, Guun Han A green-skinned Twi'lek Jedi who took part in the Great Hunt on Tatooine and Korriban nearly 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. During the mission to Korriban, he seduced a Sith apprentice to obtain information. When his comrades Duron Qel-Droma and Shaela Nuur refused to renounce their love for each other, Saresh left Korriban to hunt a terentatek in the Shadowlands of Kashyyyk, where he died. The only evidence of his demise was found in the remains of the terentatek that had eaten him, after it was killed by another team of Jedi Knights who were searching for information on the Star Forge.

Sarlacc

Sarge This clone commando, officially designated RC-1013, was one of several heroes of the Republic's early victories during the Clone Wars. Sarge was later a member of the Aiwha Squad during the Outer Rim Sieges, and was assigned to Jedi Master Traavis on Garqi when the command to execute Order 66 was issued. Sarge and his men concentrated their fire on Master Traavis before the Jedi could defend himself.

Sariss A Dark Jedi encountered by Kyle Katarn, and the daughter of the prophet Lord Cronal (also known as Blackhole). During the Galactic Civil War, Sariss worked for Governor Tour Aryon of Tatooine, going by the name Prophetess. She also helped train the dark sider Merili, and was often part of the Secret Order entourage sent to the Super Star Destroyer *Vengeance* to confer with the Dark Jedi Jerec.

After the Battle of Endor, Sariss joined Jerec as one of his agents, and she recruited a young Force-user named Yun. In a fierce battle with Kyle Katarn, Sariss accidentally struck down Yun, and Katarn stabbed Yun's own lightsaber through Sariss's chest.

Sark, Robbyn A Roshan, he served as leader of a trade delegation sent to the neighboring world of Samaria about a year after the Clone Wars. The delegation hoped to open commerce between the two worlds. Imperial adviser Bog Divinian repeatedly attempted to discredit the Roshans. When orders were given to arrest the delegation, Ferus Olin and the Samarian resistance worked to ensure that Sark and his companions could escape Samaria safely. The Roshans, however, were attacked by Samarian warships that were about to invade Rosha. Sark's escape vessel was shot down just before landing; all aboard were killed.

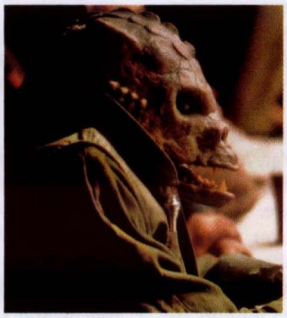
Sarkan A bipedal species from Sarka. They were tall (often over 2 meters) lizard-descended saurians with thick, green scaly hides and yellow eyes with slit pupils.

Sarkin, Tyria A human member of Wraith Squadron from Toprawa. She wore her blond hair long in a ponytail, and flew as Wraith Ten and later as Wraith Eleven. She met Luke Skywalker to pursue training in the Force, but was told that she would not progress far as a Jedi. She later married fellow pilot Kell Tainer and they had a son named Doran. After resigning from the military, Tyria became a Jedi Knight in Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order and instructed her son in the ways of the Force.

Sarlacc An omnivorous, multitentacled creature with needle-sharp teeth and a large beak, the most famous of the species lived at the bottom of a deep sand hole called the Great Pit of Carkoon, located in the wastelands of Tatooine's Dune Sea. The Sarlacc had a huge mouth in its giant worm-like head and was always waiting to be fed. The mouth was lined

with rows of sharply pointed teeth, all aimed inward to keep food trapped inside. It preferred living creatures, snatching unfortunate victims and dragging them into its mucus-coated mouth. Local legend had it that victims died a slow and painful death in the belly of the Sarlacc because its digestive juices took 1,000 years to fully break down its meals.

Sarlaccs reproduced via spores that flew through space, landed on planets, and formed pits with mouths that opened toward the sky. Sarlaccs themselves did not have a well-developed neural system, but over millennia they could develop consciousness by assimilating the thoughts of whatever creatures they digested.


Saurin

Tatooine's Sarlacc was just one of this unusual species, whose members were among the longest-living creatures in the galaxy. As they reached adulthood, Sarlaccs became completely immobile, with only their immense mouth and teeth showing above the surface. The Sarlacc's body was a massive series of digestive tracts and pulmonary systems that allowed the animal to live an extremely efficient and sedentary lifestyle. Sarlaccs could live for tens of thousands of years, provided they acquired enough food; but because they were able to absorb fungus and bacteria from the surrounding soil, very few of these grand creatures ever starved to death. Felucia was home to one of the galaxy's largest Sarlaccs, a creature whose teeth and "gums" covered hundreds of kilometers of wilderness.

Crime lord Jabba the Hutt often used Tatooine's Sarlacc to dispose of opponents, and intended to feed Han Solo, Chewbacca, and Luke Skywalker to the beast. They destroyed Jabba before he could complete the deed. Bounty hunter Boba Fett and a few of Jabba's henchmen appeared to have succumbed, but Fett managed to escape the Sarlacc's maw, claiming later that the creature had found him "somewhat indigestible."

Sarlacc Battalion A A division of the Grand Army of the Republic and part of the 41st Elite Corps. Like Sarlacc Battalion B, this unit was commanded by Jedi Master Vaas Ga and led by Commander Gree. Both Sarlacc battalions saw action on Dinlo, and were nearly abandoned there by their commanders before Jedi Knight Etain Tur-Mukan refused to leave without them. Improcco Company volunteered to accompany General Tur-Mukan to the surface of Dinlo, where they rescued the Sarlacc units before the Republic bombarded the planet from orbit.

Sarlacc Project A top-secret Imperial project to build a 12-kilometer-long warship, a forerunner to *Super*-class Star Destroyers. It was exposed by agents working for Senator Bail Organa in the early years of the New Order.

Sarm A planet located in the Unknown Regions within the bubble formed by the Utegetu Nebula. At some point in Sarm's ancient history, a species of sentient beings inhabited its surface, but all life was wiped out in the supernova that created the nebula. All that remained as evidence of the sentients' existence was a planet-spanning network of irrigation channels visible from space. During the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Lomi Plo and the Dark Nest of the Killik Colony established a base of operations in orbit around Sarm, after the Killiks were forced to relocate to the Utegetu Nebula during the early stages of the Swarm War. Although the Gorog nest ship was destroyed at Sarm, Lomi Plo escaped and rejoined the Colony's forces at Tenupe.

Sarne, Moff Kentor An Imperial warlord who found a secret technology in the Kathol sector that gave its user temporary Force-like powers. He served the Imperial Survey Corps until he was transferred to the 15th Deep Core Reserve Fleet, where he was for years the commander of the *Renegade*.

Sarpentia This Galactic Alliance warship was commanded by Admiral Makin during the Second Battle of Fondor.

Sarreti, Moff Ephin The Moff of Bastion during the days of the Imperial Remnant. He was a young man with a young man's ideals, and considered the only reasonable member of the Moff Council. Sarreti favored helping the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He gave the New Republic access to Imperial records relevant to the Outbound Flight Project. He also told them that Emperor Palpatine returned Chiss Grand Admiral Thrawn to the Unknown Regions upon learning that the Chiss had been fortifying their systems against invasion by an unknown aggressor.

Sasso A Rodian guide on the planet Caluula, he was also a New Republic operative during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He died during an attempt to kill a yammosk on the planet.

Sata'ak A Yuuzhan Vong subaltern escalated by Nas Choka for his bravery during the Battle of Ithor.

Sauropteroid

Satine, Duchess A staunch pacifist from the desolate world of Kalevala during the time of the Clone Wars. Regal in her bearing and naturally beautiful, Satine instantly commanded every eye in the room. Satine's affection for Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi stemmed from a youthful fancy that the two shared, though both eventually put love behind them and committed themselves to preserving peace throughout the galaxy.

Saurin A reptilian species from the planet Durkteel.

Sauro, Senator Sano A Telosian native, he was a friend and legal counselor to the Chun family. Later a resident of Eeropha, he sponsored the education of brilliant young Granta Omega at the All Sciences Research Academy on Yerphonia. As the Galactic Republic declined, Senator Sauro began to gather more power. After Bog Divinian was elected Senator from Nuralee, the two began stirring up anti-Jedi sentiments in the Senate as part of a larger plan devised by Omega to discredit Jedi and cut off their Senate support. Obi-Wan Kenobi later discovered the scope of their plans. Sauro's ambitions stretched to the office of Supreme Chancellor, but Palpatine knew of his plotting and decided to keep him close at hand, offering him the position of deputy chancellor to monitor his every move.

After Palpatine named himself Emperor, Sauro consolidated a base of power by hand-picking his own Imperial advisers. He crafted a scheme to round up Force-sensitive children and use them to train Imperial pilots. Alarmed by Sauro's megalomania, Palpatine dispatched Darth Vader to rein in the Senator; he was removed from power and relegated to becoming headmaster of the Imperial Naval Academy.

Sauropteroid Intelligent aquatic reptiles, these natives of the planet Dellalt ranged from 10 to 15 meters long. They constantly swam their world's oceans, keeping their heads above water with their long muscular necks. Their humanoid heads had blowholes; their hides ranged in color from light gray to greenish black. They were known as the Swimming People of Dellalt.

Savage Squadron A fighter squadron comprising pieced-together "uglies." The Rogues originally named this squadron Salvage Squadron. Savage Squadron and Tough Squadron fought alongside Rogue Squadron against the Yuuzhan Vong at Dantooine.

Savan A female Falleen and the niece of Prince Xizor. Savan sought the human replica droid Guri so she could establish herself as the leader of Black Sun and avenge her uncle's death. Disguising herself as an old, one-eyed antiques dealer named Azool, Savan hired the bounty hunter Kar Yang to track Guri. Using a human female disguise, Savan began a war within Black Sun. Operating from her hideout on Coruscant, she hoped to use secret codes to control Guri, but the droid rejected these orders. Savan then was apprehended by the heroes of the Rebel Alliance.

Savant missiles MerrSonn Munitions warheads that at first appeared to be easy to avoid. Once a target successfully evaded the projectile, however, the Savant's internal guidance computer activated and locked in, surprising the target from behind.

Save, Whimper An enigmatic human female seen at the Outlander Club.

Savvam Lake This artificial lake atop a 200-story building on Coruscant served as the private playground of the very rich during the last days of the Old Republic. Savvam Lake was lined with trees and genetically engineered flowers that bloomed year-round, filling the air with a hundred different scents.

Saxan, Aidel This Corellian woman served as the Five World Prime Minister during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Distinguished by her black hair despite her advancing years, Saxan was a formidable political force and equally represented the five planets of the Corellian system with aplomb. When Thrackan Sal-Solo began pushing for Corellia's complete independence from the Galactic Alliance, Saxan remained unsure how to proceed. Her concern mounted when her accountants discovered that Sal-Solo had been siphoning funds to construct the Kiris Shipyards. Matters came to a head when she met with Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo, who implored Prime Minister Saxan to look beyond Sal-Solo's own desires and see what would happen to the people of the Corellian system if they were fully independent. Solo explained that the economy of the system would soon fail, leaving Corellians, Selonians, and Dralls with nothing to show for their independence but poverty. Saxan took this knowledge and passed it to her advisers, including Sal-Solo, and the Galactic Alliance's initial attempt to subdue the Corellians was met with stern opposition. Saxan found herself in an increasingly difficult position when Sal-Solo fired the Minister of War and assumed the position himself. She acquired the services of Wedge Antilles to act as her liaison to Sal-Solo during negotiations aboard Toryaz Station. Before the negotiations could begin in earnest, though, Saxan was murdered by a group of killers led by Lumiya. She was succeeded as Prime Minister by her former husband, Denjax Teppler.

Saxan's Pride This Corellian warship was one of many assigned to protect Centerpoint Station during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation some three years after the end of the Swarm War.

Sazen, Wolf Kol Skywalker's former apprentice and Cade Skywalker's Jedi Master. Contemplative and serious, Sazen followed the living Force and hoped to teach his Padawan to do the same. Sazen's vision of hope for the galaxy meant finding his former apprentice and convincing him to assume his legacy. Wolf, Cade, and Kol were at Ossus during the Sith massacre; in that battle, Sazen lost his right arm to Darth Nihl. Cade Skywalker brought the mortally wounded Jedi aboard the shuttle, while Kol stayed behind to fight.

Sazz, Jak A smuggler, he frequented the Byss Bistro. An Ab'Ugartte, he never bathed. He carried an oversized hydrospanner that he used to pummel things.

scalefish A term applied to a number of small fish that inhabited the lakes and swamps of Naboo. Many scalefish could be found in the waters around Otoh Gunga, as the animals were attracted to the city's bright lights. Most scalefish were harmless, although the mee did have a poisoned spine. Other species of scalefish included the ray, tee, laa, faa, and see.

scalphunter A protoype weapon built by Merr-Sonn Munitions. The scalphunter was fully automatic, with a collapsible stock, a cortosis-alloy barrel, and a long-range multispectrum scope. Nym went to Vana Sage's base to trade scalphunters stolen from the Trade Federation for stygium crystals.

scan grid A device normally used to measure and analyze the magnetic and thermal properties of metals, it applied electrical surges to the metal and examined the effects with specialized sensors. Darth Vader used a scan grid to torture Han Solo on Cloud City.

Wolf Sazen

scarab droids Small, deadly beetle-like droids, they were often used to poison an opponent. The cloned Emperor Palpatine used scarab droids to attempt to kill Luke Skywalker when Palpatine sent his Dark Side Adepts to New Alderaan to kidnap the Jedi twins of Han and Leia Organa Solo.

Scarcheek The nickname given to one of the Squib assassins who worked for the Directors during the Swarm War. The nickname was used by Jaina Solo to distinguish the Squib from his counterpart, Longnose. Scarcheek and Longnose were dispatched to Tenupe to eliminate Jaina as part of the Directors' plan to take revenge against Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. When Jaina apprehended the pair, she interrogated them about their mission before turning them over to the Killiks to remove them from the battlefield. Much to her chagrin, Jaina learned that the Killiks had bound the two Squibs and placed them in the slings of their trebuchets, then launched them into the Chiss encampment.

Scardia *See* Space Station Scardia.

Scardia Voyager A golden starship, it was used exclusively by the Prophets of the Dark Side.

Scarlet Thranta A midsized corvette that defected from Republic service just prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. Captain Zozridor Slayke, disgusted with the Republic's inaction against the Separatists, took matters into his own hands when he took the *Scarlet Thranta* into private battles against Separatist strongholds in the Sluis sector. He avoided the Republic's attempts to rein him in, and named his outlaw group Freedom's Sons.

Scaur, Director Dif The director of New Republic Intelligence during the first year of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Dif Scaur was a former admiral with the Fourth Fleet. He ordered Yuuzhan Vong defectors Elan and Vergere to be taken to Coruscant. Dour and cadaverously thin, he collaborated with the Chiss on a weapon that would eradicate the Yuuzhan Vong.

scavs Junk gatherers and traders, they gathered their wares from battlefields—often looting in the heat of battle. Scavs, or scavengers, used armored, wheeled transports, nek battle dogs, and weapons droids to protect themselves.

Sceptor of Ragnos A powerful sceptor once wielded by the Sith Lord Marka Ragnos. The Sceptor of Ragnos was used thousands of years later by Tavion Axmis and the Cult of Ragnos. Capable of unleashing a devasting beam of energy, it was actually the sheath for a Sith sword.

Scout trooper

schinga shikou A serpentine creature used as a mount on Makem Te, home of the Swokes Swokes. The shikou was the most intelligent of the schingas.

Schurk-Heren, Captain A Yarkora gentleman-rogue who was the captain of a the freighter *Uhumele* during the early days of the Empire. He welcomed Dass Jennir and Bomo Greenbark aboard his ship in the wake of the Clone Wars, after it was learned that the two were the only survivors of the massive battle at Half-Axe Pass. Unfortunately, Captain Schurk-Heren was forced to deliver the news that any other surviving Nosaurians, including Bomo's wife and daughter, had been sold into slavery by the Imperial forces on New Plympto. Luckily for Jennir and Greenbark, Captain Schurk-Heren decided that New Plympto was no longer a safe haven for himself and his crew, and agreed to transport them to Orvax IV.

Scimitar *See* Sith Infiltrator.

Scimitar assault bomber Advanced Imperial bombers ordered into production during Grand Admiral Thrawn's war against the New Republic. The Scimitar assault bomber was a dedicated atmospheric and space bomber with better performance than a standard TIE bomber. It was designed partly by members of the elite and highly decorated Scimitar bomber assault wing.

The two-crew bomber had a single pod with two elongated solar array wings, a layout that provided greater visibility than older models. The middle of the pod housed navigation and targeting systems, a power generator, and twin repulsorlift engines. Repulsor thrusters were located in the Scimitar's wing struts for greater maneuverability. The pod's rear portion contained a bomb bay and single sublight ion engine. In space, it was significantly faster than a TIE bomber, and the newest model boosted atmospheric cruising speed significantly. The bomber had a reinforced hull and shields, proton grenades, free-falling thermal detonators, space for 16 concussion missiles, and linked forward laser cannons. A full wing of the bombers—72 ships—led the assault on Mrisst, one of Thrawn's feints prior to his final assault on Coruscant.

scintil vine A flowering vine native to the planet Ruusan, and one of the handful of species that survived the environmental devastation that followed the Battle of Ruusan. The natives of the planet found that crushed petals of the scintil vine's flowers could be mixed with the powdered roots of the tass plant and water to create a corrosive paste that could eat through rock and metal.

scomp link access A computer connection access port, it was used mainly by droids to plug into database networks and locate information, evaluate threats, execute diagnostics, or perform maintenance.

Sconn, Lieutenant Davith An Imperial prisoner at the New Republic's Jagg Island Detention Center during the Black Fleet crisis. As a member of the Imperial Navy, Sconn was the executive officer of the Star Destroyer *Forger.* His starship suppressed a rebellion on Gra Ploven by creating steam clouds that boiled alive 200,000 Ploven in three coastal cities. Chief of State Leia Organa Solo visited Sconn in prison to probe his knowledge of the Yevetha. The lieutenant provided insights as to how the Yevethan power structure worked, the species's "dominance killing" philosophy, and its methods of punishment. Sconn told Leia about the Yevethan ability to learn quickly, leaving little doubt that they could soon establish a powerful fleet of their own.

Scorekeeper The deity worshipped by Trandoshans, who believe that the Scorekeeper exists beyond time and space, recording every deed of each Trandoshan hunter.

scorpion slug A dangerous slug native to the planet Despayre. The scorpion slug was named for the stinger on the end of its tail, which injected a potent venom into its victims. In smaller creatures, this venom was quite lethal. Most humanoids who experienced a scorpion slug sting were afflicted with intense, agonizing pain that lasted for many weeks, if the victim didn't die before recovering.

Scotian, Pedna A Chev member of Rogue Squadron from Vinsoth. She flew as Rogue Two.

Scotian, Will A human native of Brentaal who flew as Rogue Two. He was not related to his squadron mate Pedna Scotian.

Scout Enforcer This blaster pistol was produced some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. It was designed to be an advanced version of the hold-out blaster, to be used in desperate situations in remote locations when no help was available. Thus, it was marketed to scouts and explorers who were regularly out of contact with the Republic or any local police force.

scout trooper Lightly armored but highly mobile Imperial stormtroopers. Scout troopers were usually assigned to planetary garrisons to patrol perimeters, perform reconnaissance missions, and identify enemy locations. While traveling at dangerous velocities, scout troopers wore specialized helmets equipped with built-in macrobinocular viewplates and sensor arrays. These devices fed into a small computer capable of instantaneously analyzing the surrounding terrain to aid the trooper in navigation. Because their mission profile usually required long stints away from Imperial resupply, scout troopers were trained survivalists who often carried personal survival kits, portable power units, food supplies, micro-cords, and specialized gear designed for the local terrain. Scout troopers were known for their self-reliance and ability to operate alone, and the Empire discovered that those traits made scout troopers excellent snipers. Many scout troopers were armed with collapsible, long-range sniper rifles equipped with powerful scopes and small targeting computers. The scout trooper's sniper rifle was deadly and extremely accurate, but did emit a brief laser sight beam before firing.

Although trained to operate independently, scout troopers typically traveled in squads, or lances, consisting of four soldiers led by a sergeant commander. During field operations, the lance generally split into two elements. Standard assignments for a scout trooper lance included exploration and patrol duty. They usually avoided conflict whenever possible, preferring to contact the nearest Imperial force when the enemy had been detected. Scout troopers were part of the Empire's efforts to patrol the forests on Endor, but a Rebel commando team led by Han Solo and Princess Leia managed to eliminate a perimeter scouting lance, allowing the Rebels a clear path to the shield generator base.

scout walker *See* All Terrain Scout Transport.

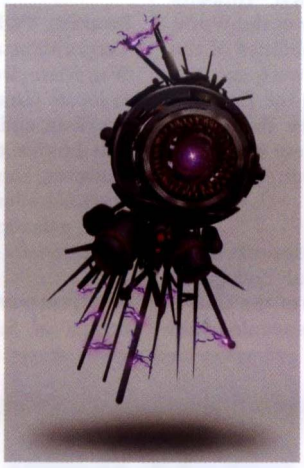
Scraf, Arvid A human about six years younger than Luke Skywalker, Scraf was the first inhabitant of Nam Chorios whom Skywalker met when he landed on the planet. He lived with his aunt Gin and tooled around the Chorian wastes in a landspeeder.

Scrambas, Pello A lieutenant in the Rebel Alliance and a veteran officer, Pello Scrambas loyally served the Organa family for nearly two decades as a guard for the Royal House of Alderaan. Scrambas's last assignment was to protect Princess Leia on her mission aboard

Scrange

the *Tantive IV*. He was taken prisoner when the ship was overtaken by the Star Destroyer *Devastator* and was never seen again.

scrange Large, tusk-tailed amphibians found on Dagobah. Scranges could lift themselves out of the mud on crustaceous legs for quick attacks. During the Clone Wars, a scrange attacked Shaak Ti's team in the sewers of Brentaal IV, impaling the Wookiee Ryyk before Ti killed the creature with her lightsaber.



Scrap drone

scrap drone Devious flying golems engineered specifically to combat Darth Vader. Designed by Kazdan Paratus and imbued with the Force, scrap drones created negative feedback fields and attacked with a beam that drained Force energy from their victims.

scrapeater A multilegged, hermit-crab-like creature found on Raxus Prime. It fed on trash and had a spiny back.

scrap guardian The core components of Kazdan Paratus's droid army on the junkyard world of Raxus Prime. Scrap guardians were composed of detritus and cast-off parts held together and animated by the Force. This enabled them to resist some Force powers, including Force Push, though they were highly susceptible to sudden energy surges such as those caused by Force lightning. The sentinels were designed to defend Paratus against hordes of opportunistic scavengers and were well-suited to battling a Sith if Darth Vader or the Emperor found his hiding place. They also acted as Paratus's eyes and ears, alerting him to an enemy's approach well in advance.

Scrap guardian

Screed, Admiral Terrinald An early supporter of Palpatine who served with distinction in both the Republic and the Imperial military. Screed graduated from the Carida military academy and became a member of the Republic Judicial Department, where his hawkish outlook caused him to support the creation of an army to deal with the growing Separatist threat. During the Clone Wars, he teamed with fellow officer Jan Dodonna to lead an armada of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers to triumph over a Separatist fleet under the command of Dua Ningo. Injuries sustained during the campaign caused Screed to undergo extensive cybernetic reconstruction.

When Palpatine supplanted the Republic with the Galactic Empire, Screed was one of the first highly placed officers in the new Imperial Navy. He operated on the fringes of the Empire, seeking new opportunities for the emergent government. Screed oversaw the placement of the Great Heep on Biitu and voyaged to the distant Roon system. There Governor Koong—eager for an alliance with the Empire—invited Screed to his profitable salvage operation within the cloak of the Sith dust cloud.

Admiral Terrinald Screed

After the defeat of the Empire at the Battle of Endor, Screed emerged as one of many squabbling warlords attempting to rebuild the New Order in the power vacuum. Screed was ultimately killed by Warlord Zsinj during his rise to power.

Screeger, Naxy A Sakiyan and a compulsive gambler who lived about 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. When Screeger skipped out on a bail payment to the Feeorin pirate Rav, Cade Skywalker and his band of bounty hunters claimed the bounty on Screeger's head and also captured the Bothan Jedi Hosk Trey'lis. Wanting to earn more credits and trust from Rav, Skywalker and his companions brought both Screeger and Trey'lis to Socorro, and delivered them to Rav's base inside the *Crimson Axe*. Hoping to talk his way to freedom, Screeger tried to explain how he "helped" the bounty hunters bring in the Bothan Jedi. Rav ordered him to be held in the dungeons.

Scuppa A starship pilot for crime kingpin Jabba the Hutt, he betrayed his boss when both were trapped aboard the ship of the monstrous Princess Nampi. He played up to the revolting princess, even agreeing to become her mate. Instead, he became a meal. Jabba had the last laugh, however, detonating by remote control a vial of super-acid he had implanted in Scuppa's brain years before, dissolving Nampi into a flood of goop.

Naxy Screeger

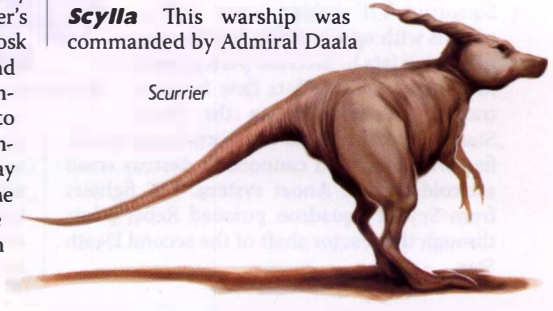
scurrier Scavengers that lurked in Mos Eisley and other settlements, they scuttled from one garbage pail to another in search of food. When not foraging for edibles, scurriers wandered the streets making nuisances of themselves. They were prone to steal whatever they could get their paws on to use in their nests.

Scurriers were only about a third of a meter tall and two-thirds of a meter long. While quick to flee anything bigger than they were, scurriers were also quite protective of their nests and attacked any creatures that wandered into their territory. Scurrier bites were very painful. They used high-pitched squeals and loud snorts to frighten off intruders. Male scurriers tended to be somewhat larger than females and had large, curved horns.

Since they were good at finding hiding places aboard starships, scurriers could be found in most spaceport towns. However, they carried disease and became a public health hazard when their populations weren't kept in check.

scut This was a slang term used by military personnel to describe the gossip and unofficial communications that occurred among individuals. It was often up to each individual to ascertain what was the truth and what was idle rumor.

Scylla This warship was commanded by Admiral Daala



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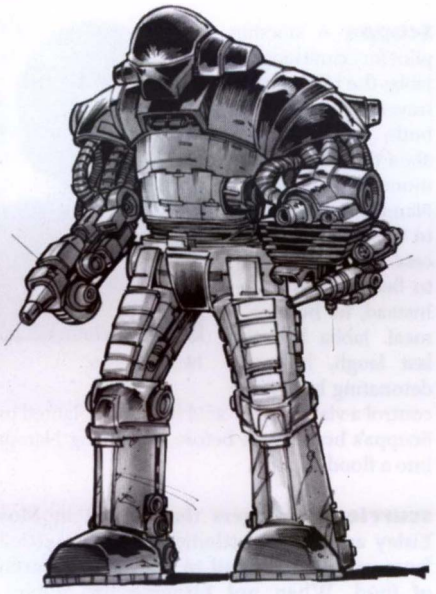


SD-10 infantry droid

during the years surrounding the Black Fleet crisis. Having come out of retirement to help the New Republic win the Battle of Nam Chorios, Daala returned to the Deep Core and tried to establish a new Imperial fleet. The *Scylla* served as her flagship and led her brief charge into New Republic territory against Garm Bel Iblis. Bel Iblis was able to trap Daala's fleet using a pair of CC-7700 frigates. In order to escape, Daala rammed one of the frigates with the *Scylla* before limping into hyperspace. Daala reappeared more than 25 years later when she agreed to assist Gilad Pellaeon on a mission to support the Galactic Alliance's attempt to capture the planet Fondor. The *Scylla,* however, had been scavenged for parts in the ensuing years.

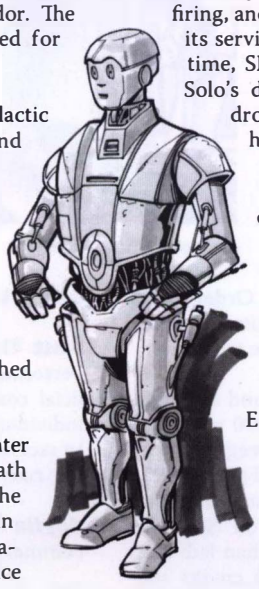
Scy'rrep, Evet An infamous galactic bandit, he knocked off 15 starliners and got away with millions in credits and jewels before being captured. At his trial, when asked why he robbed luxury cruisers, Scy'rrep answered, "Because that's where the credits are." His fame was cemented by a holoproj series based on his deeds called *Galactic Bandits,* which Luke Skywalker watched when he was young.

Scythe Squadron A TIE fighter squadron assigned to the second Death Star during its construction. Scythe Squadron TIE fighters were TIE/ln models with updated SFS P-w702 maneuvering jets to increase performance in tight quarters. Pilots flew frequent training missions within the Death Star. Scythe Three had been previously modified with upgraded cannons to destroy small asteroids in the Anoat system. TIE fighters from Scythe Squadron pursued Rebel pilots through the reactor shaft of the second Death Star.

SD-9 and SD-10 infantry droids Robotic infantry soldiers developed for the Empire. The SD-9 was used as an offensive weapon during Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign. Umak Leth, designer of the World Devastator, enhanced the capabilities of the SD-9 with the SD-10. SD-10s were used effectively against SD-9s during the Empire's attempt to seize control of the Balmorran weapons factories, but they were no match for the aerial attack of the Empire's shadow droids.

SD-XX This Tendrando Arms security droid served as Jacen Solo's personal bodyguard during his tenure as the leader of the Galactic Alliance Guard. SD-XX accompanied Solo on the maiden voyage of the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* during a mission to Hapes. Solo referred to the droid as Double-X and kept it near him at all times, especially after he assumed the title of Darth Caedus. SD-XX resembled a scaled-down version of the venerable YVH series battle droid, with black plating that was reduced in mass to give the droid better maneuverability. SD-XX had trouble reconciling its orders with Solo's actions, especially when it could not discern the things Solo felt through the Force. SD-XX attributed Solo's mutterings and sudden fear of being approached by the Jedi Knights as a kind of organic ghost-firing, and struggled to understand when its services were actually needed. Over time, SD-XX learned quite a bit about Solo's dealings while Solo slept. The droid even came to realize that it had been Solo who had killed Mara Jade Skywalker, although it remained loyal and did not divulge this information to any other being.

Seatrooper



SE4 servant droid

SE4 servant droid A series of droids skilled at arranging large banquets and performing domestic duties in the dining room and beyond. Each SE4 servant droid possessed a shining humanoid frame and stood 1.6 meters tall.

seafah jewel Formed on the moon of Pydyr deep in its ocean within the shells of microscopic creatures, these jewels were the source of much of the great wealth of Pydyr. After the Dark Jedi Kueller decimated the Pydyrians, he spared the moon's seafah jewelers, because it required a trained Pydyrian eye to detect the tiny jewels on the seabed floor. The jewels often were used in decoration and in Pydyrian architecture.

Sea Legacy A Republic assault ship dispatched to the planet Pengalan IV during the early stages of the Clone Wars.

Searo, Pollard The president of Czerka Corporation at the height of the Great Sith War. Many wondered about Searo's decision to locate Czerka's headquarters on the planet Korriban, and rumors of his ties to the ancient Sith Empire traveled throughout the galaxy. However, the corporation flourished under Searo's leadership, despite the fact that many other galactic corporations regarded him as exceptionally corrupt.

seatrooper A member of a specialized branch of the Imperial stormtrooper force also known as aquatic assault stormtroopers. Many of the standard technologies employed by the Imperial military were modified for aquatic use by seatroopers, including specialized aquatic garrisons, custom TIE boats, and powerful AT-AT swimmers. The armor of the seatrooper was based on the lightweight scout trooper design. It was worn over a two-piece environmental body glove that provided protection from uncomfortable temperature extremes and toxic-water environments. The armor was more flexible than standard stormtrooper designs, preserving and even increasing a trooper's underwater dexterity. Supplementing a soldier's swimming skills were a back-mounted propulsion unit and a pair of propulsion boots with snap-down flippers. Since blaster ranges were often adversely affected by underwater use, the seatroopers carried a blaster rifle–speargun hybrid as a standard weapon. The seatrooper utility belt included high-tension wire, grappling hooks, spare blaster power packs, ion flares, concentrated rations, a spare comlink, medpacs, rebreather filters, and a compressed-air inflatable bubble tent.

Sebatyne, Saba A female Barabel Jedi who attracted a ragtag squadron of vengeance-minded followers called the Wild Knights. Sebatyne learned the Force under the guidance of the Jedi Eelysa, and brought Barabel youths—including her son, Tesar Sebatyne—to Luke Skywalker for training during the Yuuzhan Vong War. In battle, she often was referred to as Hisser. She wielded an ultraviolet lightsaber. She served as Leia Organa Solo's Jedi Master when Leia refocused on her Jedi training.

Sebatyne, Tesar A Barabel Jedi and the son of Saba Sebatyne. Sebatyne flew a Y-wing fighter with the Wild Knights Squadron. Like his Barabel hatchmates, Tesar was burly, slightly larger than Saba Sebatyne, with the purple-green scales of a young adult. He was

a member of Anakin Solo's strike team sent to hunt down the voxyn queen at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War. He later flew as Twin Suns Nine and became a Jedi Knight.

Sebolto A ruthless Dug king who was also one of the galaxy's most powerful crime lords. A native of Malastare, Sebolto commanded an army of Dug and Gran soldiers to protect his hidden death stick factory deep in one of the jungles along Malastare's equator. Like most Dugs, Sebolto was raised as a servant to the ruling Gran species. His ruthless nature and his discovery of an efficient way to extract a variety of legal and illegal substances from the common Ixetal plant made him a wealthy and powerful figure with galaxywide interests.

Sebulba A crafty, vicious Dug who became one of the Outer Rim's most successful Podracers. Sebulba piloted a Collor Pondrat Plug-F Mammoth Podracer and was not above cheating to win a race. He had a keen ear for music and personally organized small bands to play whenever he entered an arena. Sebulba was Mos Espa's reigning Podrace champion until he entered the Boonta Eve Classic, where he was defeated by young Anakin Skywalker. After the race, Sebulba purchased Anakin Skywalker's Podracer from Qui-Gon Jinn. He also participated in the Vinta Harvest Classic on Malastare in an effort to boost his standings after being suspended for his indiscretions at the Boonta Eve race, for which he received guild demerits.

Sebulba's lineage could be traced back to Surdu of the Black Shred Water clan. He fathered several children on Malastare, including a son Hekula, and his descendants included a grandson named Pugwis.

Sebulba's Legacy A very dangerous Podrace course on Malastare. Rumored to have been designed by Sebulba himself, the circuit required pilots to avoid lakes and rivers of highly volatile methane gas.

Second Fleet, Galactic Alliance One of the primary naval forces of the Galactic Alliance in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. Much of it was redirected from existing missions to the Corellian system after Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to secede from the Galactic Alliance and make the Corellian system a fully independent entity. Led by Admiral Limpan aboard his flagship the *Blue Diver,* the Second Fleet served many missions during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. The Second Fleet was chosen by Jacen Solo to accompany him to a deep-space rendezvous with Corellian representatives—a meeting that was supposed to host negotiations for Corellia's return to the Galactic Alliance. But it turned out to be a trap, and Sadras Koyan used the Centerpoint Station repulsor as a weapon, firing it at the rendezvous point. The blast vaporized warships on both sides, and the Second Fleet was decimated.

Second Great Schism A conflict between the light and dark sides of the Force that occurred approximately 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. This war was considered the first major Force conflict since the First Great Schism between the Jedi and the Legions of Lettow in the pre-Republic era.

Second Imperium The name given to an attempt to reestablish control of the Empire some 19 years after the Battle of Endor. The main force behind the attempt consisted of four of the late Emperor Palpatine's most loyal personal guards. They set up a Shadow Academy led by the Dark Jedi Brakiss to train new legions of Dark Jedi and stormtroopers to aid in retaking the galaxy. For a while, using trickery, they successfully convinced many that a clone of Palpatine himself was the Great Leader of the Second Imperium.

Second Mistake Enterprises A small transport operation established by the Squibs Sligh, Grees, and Emala during the Swarm War. It was the first company to take a contract from the Killik Colony to transport spinglass sculptures depicting the *Millennium Falcon* and the X-wing fighter used by Luke Skywalker during the Battle of Yavin to the rest of the galaxy. Unknown to the Squibs, the sculptures contained Gorog assassin bugs, bred for their small size and voracious appetites. The transport ships hired by the Squibs also carried stolen Tibanna gas and hyperdrive components into the Utegetu Nebula, where the Gorog hoped to build starships of their own to reach the rest of the galaxy.

Secret Apprentice *See* Starkiller.

Secret Order A cabal of spies within the Empire who kept tabs on the loyalty of Imperial officers. Members of the Secret Order were identified by hooded cloaks and tattoos on their forearms.

Sebulba

sector Groups or clusters of star systems united for economic and political reasons, sectors were first formed by the Old Republic. Originally, a sector consisted of as many star systems as necessary to include about 50 inhabited or habitable planets. But over the millennia, sectors grew to vast and nearly unmanageable sizes. Under Emperor Palpatine's New Order, sectors were redefined and each placed under a Moff to whom all the planetary governors reported. Each Moff had a military sector group under his command to secure the hundreds of systems within his sector. To deal with rebellious or otherwise difficult systems, the Emperor appointed Grand Moffs to oversee priority sectors, which included the particularly troubled worlds of a dozen or more sectors.

sector medical One of the many medical facilities arrayed throughout the first Death Star. Each sector of the massive space station had its own dedicated medical team to ensure that the station's crew had easy access to medical assistance.

Sector N-1 A section of the northern hemisphere of the first Death Star set aside for trooper barracks. It held approximately one-twenty-fourth of the hemisphere's total volume. Like the other sectors of the Death Star, Sector N-1 was constructed in place and then sealed, allowing it to be used as storage until the interior was configured for its designated usage. These sectors were equipped with life-support systems, and provided living space for slave laborers and other workers. When completed, Sector N-1 and other such sectors were divided into several layers. The outer surface was made up of various city sprawls that provided access to the rest of the sector. The outermost layer, about 2 kilometers thick and just beneath the sprawls, served as the primary habitable space. Beneath the outer layer was the containment section, which housed various power generators and vital systems that kept the habitable layer habitable. Beneath this containment section was usually the interior of the space station itself, which contained the station's hyperdrive and main reactor core.

Sector Rangers A law enforcement agency in existence since the early days of the Old Republic. The Sector Rangers operated independent of galactic politics. Being named a Special Enforcement Officer (SEO) was the pinnacle of achievement within the group. Trianii Rangers, Kilian Rangers, and Antarian Rangers were various Sector Ranger organizations.

Sector Zero This sector included all worlds whose XYZ coordinates were positive. It began with Coruscant at 0,0,0 and continued to Kiribi, nearly 5,000 light-years away in the Colonies at coordinate 099,099,011. On maps of the galaxy, Sector Zero was a wedge

encompassing about a third of a circle and hugging the Deep Core to the "southeast" of Coruscant.

Secura, Aayla A female Twi'lek who trained as a Jedi Padawan under the tutelage of Quinlan Vos and later became a great Jedi Master. Known as Aaylas'ecura in her native language, Aayla was rescued from slavery on Ryloth by Vos and his Master Tholme. She was trained by Master Tholme for many years before she began training with Vos. Later, Secura was stripped of her memories via a combination of drugs and chemicals by her uncle, Pol Secura, until Vos discovered the deception. Still mindwiped, Aayla fled Ryloth and found herself drawn to the presence of Volfe Karkko on the prison world of Kiffex. Karkko took Secura as his queen and groomed her to become an extension of his dark side power. Vos killed Karkko, freeing Secura from his grasp. She was allowed to return to Coruscant to continue her training, later achieving the rank of Jedi Knight.

Aayla Secura was a member of the 200-being task force that accompanied Mace Windu to Geonosis. In the aftermath of that struggle, she was dealt another blow when she learned that Vos had resigned from the Jedi Order and joined the Separatists in a failed mission to infiltrate their ranks. Secura defeated the bounty hunter Aurra Sing on Devaron by slicing off the antenna that sprouted from Sing's head. After ascending to the rank of Jedi Master, Secura participated in the abortive attack on the droid foundries on Hypori, where she was one of the few Jedi to survive General Grievous's counterattack. Six months

Security S-5 blaster

before the Separatist attack on Coruscant, Secura accompanied Masters Tholme and Vos to Anzat to determine what Sora Bulq was doing on the planet. They followed Bulq's trail to Saleucami, where Secura defeated the Morgukai warrior Bok in combat before helping Vos defeat Sora Bulq and Tol Skorr. In the wake of the Battle of Coruscant, Secura relocated to Felucia with Commander Bly and a regiment of clone troopers. When Darth Sidious told his clone commanders to execute Order 66, Bly and his troops opened fire on Secura, killing her.

Secura, Nat The last descendant of the planet Ryloth's great Twi'lek house, he was controlled by Bib Fortuna, who used Secura's power to sell many of his people into slavery. A cousin of the great Jedi Aayla Secura, as a

Aayla Secura

child Nat was targeted for assassination because he was the son and prime heir of Lon Secura. He was kidnapped by a pair of Morgukai warriors and brought to Fortress Kh'aris on Kintan, where he was rescued by Aayla. Years later, Nat Secura suffered severe burns when Jabba the Hutt enslaved many natives of Ryloth, and Bib Fortuna brought him to Jabba's palace. Jabba had planned to execute Secura, but Fortuna rescued him by having the B'omarr monks remove his brain before his body was thrown to the rancor.

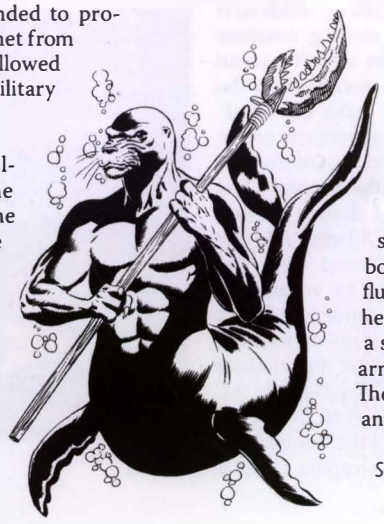
Security and Intelligence Council This branch of the Galactic Alliance Senate oversaw the various activities that were involved in maintaining the safety and security of the Galactic Alliance as a whole. Derived from the New Republic's Council on Security and Intelligence, this body was originally charged with ensuring safety on a galactic scale. However, during Thrackan Sal-Solo's bid for Corellian independence some 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong War, Chief of State Cal Omas gave the council emergency powers that allowed it to handle matters of public safety. Although ostensibly intended to protect the citizens of the capital planet from Corellian terrorists, the move allowed the Senate to authorize use of military assets against civilian targets.

Security S-5 blaster A multifunction blaster used by the Naboo Royal Palace Guard, the Security S-5 blaster could fire blaster bolts, relatively harmless sting charges, and anesthetic microdarts. The weapon also incorporated a liquid-cable shooter. This cable could be used to entangle enemies, or fitted with a grappling hook tip to allow the wielder to scale walls. For this reason, Security S-5 blasters were commonly known as ascension guns.

security spike A onetime-use item that created electronic interference in the locking mechanisms of doors and containers, improving the user's ability to bypass security measures.

Sedesia A high-gravity planet in the Mid Rim, it was a cold, arid world of tundra, forests, and mountains with extreme seasonal changes and unpredictable weather. Sedesians crossed the planet's surface on six-legged reptilian mounts called striders and sometimes on single-wheeled machines called wheelbikes. Sedesia's 1.5 million settlers were primarily stubborn breedtash ranchers known for their independence and sympathy toward the Rebellion. The Empire, testing a pathogen-based loyalty enhancement project, infected the entire population with a deadly plague called the Gray Death. Imperial forces set up medical facilities, ostensibly to protect the citizens from the plague—but actually forcing them to become dependent on the Empire for their continued survival.

Sedri Covered by warm, shallow seas, this planet was home to both the aquatic Sedrians and a communal intelligence of tiny polyps known as Golden Sun. Golden Sun was attuned to the Force and provided power, healing, and other necessities to the Sedrians, who worshipped Golden Sun as the center of their society. Golden Sun's use of the Force also created massive gravity readings, causing problems for hyperspace navigation near the Sedri system. The peaceful Sedrians constructed underwater cities and appointed a High Priest to safeguard the cave in which Golden Sun lived. The Empire came to Sedri to research a possible artificial gravity-well generator and constructed an Imperial garrison. A group of Rebels infiltrated the garrison, studied the Imperials' aquatic equipment, and discussed strategy and techniques with the Sedrians. This resulted in the formation of the Rebel Sea Commandos, who later saw action on Mon Calamari fighting the Emperor's World Devastators.



Sedrian

Sedrian A seal–humanoid combination, these sleek aquatic mammals lived on the water world of Sedri. They grew to about 3 meters long, with fine slick fur covering their bodies from head to fluke. A Sedrian had the head and lower body of a seal and the torso and arms of a humanoid. They could breathe air and live outside of water

Sedriss

for brief periods but preferred to stay in their underwater cities.

Sedriss Emperor Palpatine's dark side Executor, he commanded the dark side elite warriors after the demise of a clone of Palpatine in a bid to regain control of the galaxy. On the planet Byss, Sedriss discovered that the Emperor had been reborn into yet another clone. Palpatine ordered Sedriss to go to Ossus to get Luke Skywalker, but the Executor was destroyed by the power of an ancient Jedi, Ood Bnar.

seed-partners (spikeballs) An organism essential in the Sekotan shipbuilding process. Prospective starship clients were first approved by seed-partners. Before joining a client, the seed-partners appeared as spike-covered balls slightly smaller than a human head. Spikeballs made small clicking noises and produced a rich flowery smell to show their approval of a client. After joining with the client, the seed-partners were brought to a postpartnering room where they were removed and placed in a labeled lamina box. The seed-partners then went through a molting process, splitting along one side to reveal firm white flesh covered by a thick downy fuzz. Their spikes twisted into three thick stiff feet on one side. Eventually they shed their old shells completely, emerging as pale, oblate balls with two thick, wide-spaced front legs, two black dots for eyes in between, and two smaller legs in the rear. Anakin received an unprecedented 12 seed-partners during his bonding process to create a Sekotan ship.

seed world A term used by the ancient Jedi Knights to describe a planet capable of supporting life. Seed worlds were divided into two types: life-giving, which included planets with oceanic, grassland, or arboreal environments; and death-giving, including planets with desert, volcanic, or barren environments.

seeker As a military remote, this small ball covered with sensors could be programmed to track down and terminate specific targets. Miniature repulsors held it aloft and allowed it to change position rapidly. In military action, heat and light sensors tracked its target with fatal accuracy. A seeker could board an unsuspecting starship and carry out its deadly mission while in flight, often leaving no trace of the victim or itself. Seekers could be programmed to self-destruct after their mission was complete.

Seeker A Trade Federation battleship assigned to Special Task Force One, the group that was dispatched to eliminate Outbound Flight some five years before the onset of the Clone Wars. When the task force was intercepted by Chiss forces under the command of Field Commander Thrawn, Vicelord Siv Kav ordered the *Seeker* to launch half of its droid starfighters. Unknown to Kav, however, Thrawn was feinting in order to crack the transmission codes used to control the droid starfighters. Once he had the codes extracted, Thrawn took control of the starfighters and attacked the Trade Federation's own vessels. The *Seeker* and its sister ships were eliminated, and only the flagship *Darkvenge* was spared by Thrawn.

Seerdon, Moff Kohl An Imperial Moff during the Galactic Civil War. Formerly the mentor of Imperial pilot Kasan Moor, Moff Seerdon became angry with his protégé after he noticed her wavering allegiance to the Empire.

Akku Seii

He blockaded Chandrila in retaliation for the unrelated theft of Imperial AT-PTs from Fest, then attempted to consolidate bacta supplies under his control. Rogue Squadron and Kasan Moor put an end to his plans for domination.

See-Threepio *See* C-3PO.

Seezar's Planet A gambling and entertainment world.

Segnor's loop This space combat maneuver allowed a pilot to accelerate quickly away from an opponent before returning to make an attack.

Seifax A dummy corporation set up for Loronar Corporation, it had a plant on Antemeridias.

Seii, Akku This elderly Anzat was a noted teacher in the art of assassination, and was once a mentor to Jedi Master Tholme. Tholme returned to Anzat to speak with Akku Seii after he learned that Sora Bulq had been making regular trips to Anzat during the Clone Wars. Akku Seii refused to discuss the matter, as it was business between the Anzat and the Weequay. He forced Tholme to fight through a group of assassins to prove himself worthy of obtaining the knowledge. When Tholme defeated his opponents, Akku Seii revealed that the entire battle had simply been a training session for his students.

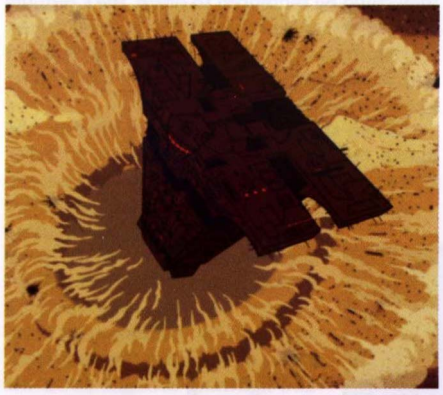
Sei'lar, Asyr A graduate of the Bothan Martial Academy, she was on a mission to Coruscant when she first encountered Gavin Darklighter and Rogue Squadron at the Azure Dianoga cantina in Invisec, where she worked with the Alien Combine. She and her friends assumed that Darklighter's nervousness and his rejection of her offer to dance were due to bigotry. He and his Rogue friends were brought before the Alien Combine for judgment, but before they could be sentenced to death, the Combine hideout came under attack by Imperial forces. During the battle that followed, Sei'lar realized that the Rogues were no friends of the Empire, so she helped them escape.

When she learned their true identity, she joined forces with Rogue Squadron to bring down Coruscant's defense shield system. While brainstorming with her new allies, she suggested using the mirrors on the Orbital Solar Energy Transfer Satellite to evaporate a reservoir. The resulting atmospheric condensation created a tremendous thunderstorm, and lightning brought down the power grid, shutting down one of the shields. Shortly after the liberation of Coruscant, Sei'lar was offered a position in Rogue Squadron, although for purely political reasons. Nevertheless, she was a welcome addition because her X-wing piloting skills were impressive. She also developed a serious relationship with Darklighter, despite disapproval from Bothan Senator Borsk Fey'lya. During the fight to unseat Prince-Admiral Krennel from the Ciutric Hegemony, Sei'lar apparently perished. In reality, she faked her death and went underground to work toward changes in Bothan society.

seismic charge A weapon dropped from a starship to elude pursuers. *Slave I* was armed with seismic charges, which Jango Fett used against Obi-Wan Kenobi's Jedi starfighter. The blast of a seismic charge produced a devastating shock wave that emitted a unique sound. (*See also* Void-7)

Seismic charge

seismic hover tank A massive ground assault weapon used by the Commerce Guild during the Clone Wars. Technically, Haor Chall Engineering's seismic tank was a mining vehicle, but it was used almost exclusively for military applications. The tank's name was derived from the huge seismic driver contained in its core. Magnetic impellors guided the frictionless driver through a central channel; its heavy metal core gave it tremendous inertia. When the driver exited the channel, it struck the ground with great speed and impact, creating a seismic undulation in even the hardest of surfaces. Whatever was not crushed by the hammerblow itself was invariably destroyed in the shock wave that followed. A team of battle droids operated the vehicle from the topside command bridge. Mace Windu singlehandedly destroyed a seismic tank on Dantooine during the Clone Wars.



Seismic hover tank

Sekot The bodily form of the living planet Zonama Sekot. She first appeared to Anakin Skywalker as the feathered Jedi Knight Vergere.

Sekotan ship Highly sought-after ships created on Zonama Sekot. Organic Sekotan ships had cellular structures, dense and varied tissues that incorporated both metals and a variety of high-strength heat-resistant polymers. Sekotan ships had hyperdrives rated at an astonishing speed of Class 0.4. The Sekotan shipbuilding process involved seed-partners that bonded with the prospective client; the seeds were then forged into disks, and the ship shaped and fitted to Republic standards. Without their owners, the ships quickly decayed.

Raith Sienar possessed the remains of such a ship, which had cost him 100 million credits. He yearned to get his hands on a fully functional model and led an attack on Zonama Sekot. After the planet's disappearance, no more ships were made.

Sela Wedge Antilles's second in command on the *Yavin,* she was a thin, nervous woman and a crack shot. Although she was an invaluable assistant on Coruscant, she still had to prove herself in a battle command.

Selab A planet in the Hapes Cluster, it was home to the trees of wisdom. Believed by many to be only a myth, the trees bore fruit that could greatly increase the intelligence of those who reached old age.

Selaggis A planet that was the location of a colony obliterated by Warlord Zsinj's Super Star Destroyer *Iron Fist.* Han Solo saw the destruction while on a five-month hunt to locate and destroy Zsinj's ship.

Selaggis, Battle of The penultimate conflict between the forces of Imperial Warlord Zsinj and the New Republic Fleet led by Han Solo and the *Mon Remonda.* Double agent Lara Notsil commandeered the use of the MSE-6 droid fleet aboard Zsinj's Super Star Destroyer *Iron Fist,* and set up systematic failures of the huge warship's computer systems. Solo's fleet pursued and caught Zsinj at Selaggis VI. The Republic fleet pounded Zsinj, who was forced to use his last-resort effort: exploding a mock-up starship known as the *Second Death.* When Solo's forces sifted through the wreckage, all they found was evidence that led them to believe that *Iron Fist* had been destroyed instead.

Select, the A term used by Nom Anor while acting as the prophet Yu'shaa to describe loyal individuals sent to infiltrate the ranks of the Yuuzhan Vong military and government. Shamed Ones who showed a quick intellect without too much independent thought were assigned to get as close to Supreme Overlord Shimrra as possible and spread the Message, while carrying concealed villips that would allow Nom Anor to see what Shimrra was planning.

Selestrine, Queen The leader of the Icarii species. Selestrine wore gold and gems woven into her hair and was believed to possess the gift of prophecy. The Imperial Lightning Battalion captured her and cut off her head before she could kill herself. Since the Icarii could survive decapitation, Colonel Karda stole the head, kept alive in a small casket, and fled to Maryx Minor. Boba Fett tracked him there and killed Karda. The bounty hunter soon learned

Selkath

Queen Selestrine

of Selestrine's special abilities and thought to keep her head for himself, but Darth Vader arrived and the two struggled for possession of the gruesome treasure. Boba Fett escaped with his life and strands of Selestrine's jewel-woven hair. Darth Vader had hoped to harness Selestrine's abilities but decided to destroy Selestrine's head to keep it out of the hands of the Emperor.

Seline A remote outpost world and site of a small Jedi starport during the last decades of the Galactic Republic.

Selkath An amphibious species from Manaan who manufactured the healing fluid kolto. The Selkath were amphibious humanoids with sleek, hydrodynamic bodies and a throaty, guttural language. They were at home in the depths of the sea, but could just as easily survive on the surface thanks to concealed gill slits that drew oxygen from either water or air. Their long hands were tipped in poisonous claws, but Selkath considered their poison to be socially unacceptable for use in fights. During the rise of the Sith following the Mandalorian Wars, the government of Manaan adopted a policy of neutrality, and allowed both the Sith and the Republic to establish embassies in the floating capital of Ahto City.

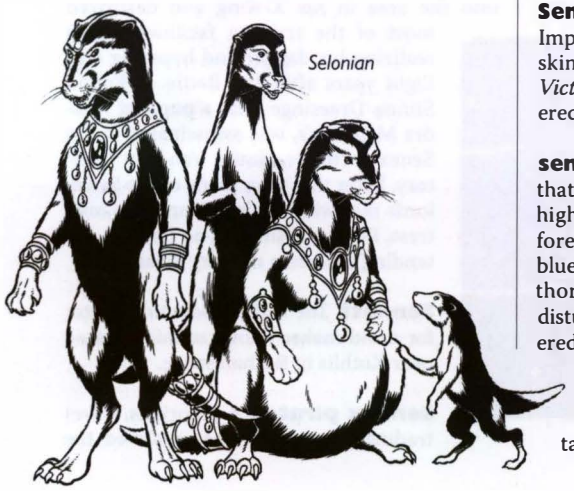
The halt of significant kolto production in subsequent years caused the rapid departure of Manaan from the galactic stage and sent the planet spiraling into a technological decline. Most of the native Selkath eventually abandoned Ahto City and returned to living in the depths. After fewer than 100 years, the planetary government collapsed. Young warlords with no memory of Manaan's era of economic prosperity fought among themselves, and within another 100 years had broken Selkath

society into tribal clans. When the Imperials arrived with thousands of aquatically trained stormtroopers and a pair of Star Destroyers, the Selkath had become so primitive that a few blasts of the energy weapons caused entire clans to swear fealty to the Empire. In floating shantytowns made from recycled ship parts and wreckage salvaged from the ocean floor, many Selkath secretly organized a resistance movement against their occupiers.

Selnesh An Imperial prison in the Seltaine system of Irishi sector, it was built on a barren landscape devoid of life. The jail consisted of several domes that kept good air in and bad air out.

Selonia One of the five inhabited worlds in the Corellian system, it had clear blue skies and a surface composed of hundreds of islands separated by innumerable seas, inlets, and bays. Beneath the surface of Selonia was a powerful planetary repulsor, used in ancient times to transport the planet to its current orbit from an unknown location. Selonians were a hive species with thick tails, sleek fur, long faces, and needle-sharp teeth. They lived together in genetically related dens. Each den was made up of one fertile female—the queen, who gave birth to all members of a den—a few fertile males, and several hundred sterile females. All sterile females with the same father were said to be in the same sept, and members of a sept were genetically identical. The sterile females interacted with other species and performed all the important functions of Selonian life. Selonians had a deep psychological need to reach a consensus.

Some 14 years after the Battle of Endor, two Selonian factions, the Republicists and the Absolutists, struggled for control of the planetary repulsor. The Republicists intended to turn it over to the New Republic in exchange for Selonian sovereignty, while the Absolutists planned to use it as a weapon for the creation of Selonian independence. Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo were pulled into the struggle, which the Republicists eventually won. During the crisis, a Bakuran attack force led a diversionary assault on Selonia, and one of its ships was destroyed by Selonia's repulsor.


Selonian

Selonian A tall, strong, quick species, they had long slender bodies and could go on all fours if necessary or desirable. Their sleek bodies were covered with short fur, and their faces were pointed with bristly whiskers. They had very sharp teeth and long tails that could be used for defense. Selonians lived in dens, and visitors saw only sterile females; all males and any females who could bear children stayed hidden in the den at all times.

Seluss A Sullustan, he normally accompanied the smuggler Jarril on the ship *Spicy Lady*. When Lando Calrissian discovered the lifeless ship following Jarril's murder, Seluss was nowhere to be found. Han Solo and Chewbacca came upon Seluss on Skip 1 in Smuggler's Run, where he attacked them with a blaster in an attempt to make the other smugglers think Solo and Chewie were his enemies. Seluss was aware that Jarril's trade in former Imperial goods was attracting too much attention.

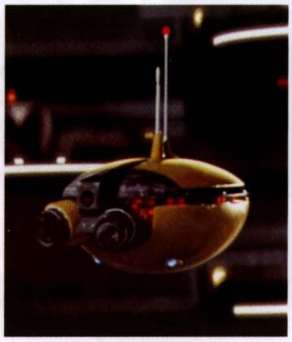
Selvaris A hot world captured by the Yuuzhan Vong, it orbited the twin suns of Centis Major and Renaant. After the Battle of Coruscant, the lush, bountiful planet was converted into a prison world with camps scattered across its landmasses. Prisoners captured during the Galactic Alliance's Operation Trinity at Bilbringi were taken there until they could be sacrificed in a mass ceremony meant to solidify the Yuuzhan Vong's supremacy in the galaxy. Han and Leia Organa Solo rescued one inmate, the Jenet soldier Thorsh, who carried in his head an important collection of mathematical codes.

Sembla The homeworld of Jedi Master Coleman Trebor and other members of the Vurk species. Sembla's warm seas were divided by volcanic ridges that slowly formed new continents. It was off most trade routes, which allowed it to escape the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

Semtin, Captain Marl A male human Imperial officer with dark eyes and swarthy skin. Semtin was captain of the *Harrow*, a *Victory*-class Star Destroyer. He was considered rather oily and ambitious.

senalak A Yuuzhan Vong security system that resembled ice spikes. Senalaks were knee-high stalks no thicker than a finger. When a foreign object passed by, the senalaks' blunt blue caps released a meter-long strand of thorns that entwined and captured whatever disturbed it. Anakin Solo's strike team discovered senalaks on Myrkr.

Senali A moon orbiting Rutan, the ocean-covered satellite was a former Rutanian colony. In a violent civil war, Senali won its independence from Rutan, although both worlds were devastated. As part of a peace treaty, it was agreed that the firstborn child of each generation of the ruling houses on both worlds would travel to the other world once they reached the age of 7. They would remain on the other planet for nine years, learning about the other society. The children were allowed to receive visitors from their homeworld and occasionally visit it so that they never forgot their heritage. At the age of 16, the youths returned home to prepare to take over as a ruler of their homeworld. The arrangement worked well for years until the Rutanians sold information on the Senali to the Yuuzhan Vong. The alien invaders totally devastated Senali, wiping out the civilization and much of the moon's surface . . . before turning their attack to eliminate the Rutanians as well.


Senate cam droid

Senate Bureau of Intelligence (SBI) The Republic-era predecessor to Imperial Intelligence and the Imperial Security Bureau (ISB). Armand Isard served as director-general of the SBI prior to the rise of the Empire. He formed a subdivison known as the Crisis Branch, which communicated directly with the Jedi Council and the Loyalist Committee.

Senate cam droid A small, floating droid programmed to record all meetings of the Galactic Senate. Shuttling about on efficient repulsorlift engines, Senate hovercams glided among congressional boxes to provide complete coverage of any discussion. A wide-angle lens and a zoom lens allowed the droids to capture panoramic views and the expressions on the faces of individual Senators. Senate cam droids transmitted their feeds to the public HoloNet, as well as to private viewscreens in individual boxes. A central data bank stored all recordings for future reference. Unfortunately, Senate cam droids were only as reliable as their programmers. Cam droids during Palpatine's reign were known to favor pro-Imperial Senators by giving them more airtime, and to unfairly edit statements made by the opposition. Entire Senate meetings sometimes vanished from the archives, and other transcripts were later discovered to have glaring gaps.

Senate Guard An elite security force assembled to protect members of the Galactic Senate. Garbed in symbolic blue robes and helmets, the Senate Guard stood watch over the Senate chamber on Coruscant, and its members could be found aboard almost all Senatorial transports. Senate Guards were cautiously selected from the most respected law enforcement agencies around the galaxy, and all candidates were superb combatants who were dedicated to the Galactic Republic.

Senate Guard

The group used military ranks; commanders typically headed a small task force of 6 to 10 guards. The leader of all Senate Guards was called the Captain of the Guard.

Some Senate Guards were distrustful of Jedi, preferring to deal in cold, hard facts and forensic evidence rather than what they viewed as reliance on mysticism. A Senate Guard investigation was characteristically meticulous, thorough, and successful. In the waning years of the Republic, the guard was not immune to the corruption that grew within the Senate itself. Senate Guard imposters attempted to assassinate Palpatine shortly after he became Supreme Chancellor. Thus, the Royal Guard was created to ensure the Supreme Chancellor's security. The red-armored Royal Guard fell under Palpatine's direct authority, while a Senatorial committee oversaw the old Blue Guard. Senate Guards at the time of the Battle of Coruscant had a mask that covered the entire face, without any ceremonial plumage.

Senate Justice Council A New Republic Senate council. Councils were appointed bodies with automonomous decision-making and appropriation authority over segments of government operations. At the time of the Battle of Fondor, Ta'laam Ranth served as head of the Senate Justice Council.

Senate Planetary Intelligence Network (SPIN) A short-lived private strike team organized by Mon Mothma and consisting of Princess Leia Organa, Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Chewbacca, Lando Calrissian, and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO. The SPIN strike force's most dangerous mission pitted them against Zorba the Hutt, who had placed a bounty on the head of Princess Leia after she murdered his son, Jabba. SPIN eventually was dissolved when Mothma realized that the Rebel Alliance heroes were needed elsewhere.

Senate platform A floating repulsorlift platform capable of holding several Senators and aides. The Senate chamber was lined with 1,024 platforms. Whenever an occupant of a Senate platform was recognized by the Supreme Chancellor or the vice chair, that platform detached from the Senate Rotunda and carried its passengers to the center of the chamber. Each platform had a Senate Guard assigned to it. Darth Sidious used the Force to hurl spinning Senate platforms at Yoda during their duel in the Senate chamber.

Senate platform

Senate Select Committee for Refugees (SELCORE) A New Republic body overseeing the refugees displaced by the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Senate Select Committee for Refugees sought out worlds with intact infrastructures, not merely habitable land. Their goal was to create self-sufficient enclaves to be managed by individuals selected from the refugee populations. Senator Viqi Shesh served on SELCORE, and Leia Organa Solo held a meeting on Ord Mantell known as the Conclave on the Plight of the Refugees to discuss the situation. SELCORE had created domes on the surface of Duro to house Vors, Vuvrians, Ryn, and other refugees, but the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Duro left the refugees homeless.

Sencil Corporation A droid manufacturer based on Churba, it was nationalized by the Empire in an effort to control Mid-Rim droid markets.

Sendo, General An officer of little accomplishment in the Destab Branch of Imperial Intelligence, he had never seen battle. General Sendo was on retainer to Prince Xizor's Black Sun criminal organization because of his access to all kinds of valuable information.

Seneki This young Squib was the daughter of Emala, and worked for the Directors as a receptionist and aide during the Swarm War. Seneki was killed when the Flakax known as Tito returned from his mission to eliminate Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. Tito, who had watched his partner Yugi die in the fight, had become psychotic.

Senesca, Zev A Rebel Alliance snowspeeder pilot, he was among those who defended Echo Base on the ice planet Hoth. Zev Senesca first discovered and rescued Luke Skywalker and Han Solo after they had disappeared on the Hoth glaciers and were forced to spend a frigid night in the desolate area. Senesca's comm unit designation was Rogue Two. His snowspeeder was shot down and he was killed during the Battle of Hoth.

Senesca had been born on Kestic Station near the Bestine system. His independent-minded parents had nurtured his rebellious side, and as soon as he was of age, he joined the Rebel Alliance. His parents were killed when the Imperial Star Destroyer *Merciless* destroyed Kestic Station.

Senex sector Adjacent to the Juvex sector and near the Ninth Quadrant, it was ruled by an elite group of aristocratic Ancient Houses. The sector contained the Senex system and the planets Karfeddion, Veron, and Mussubir Three. Yetoom and Belsavis were located on its edge. The Ancient Houses and their lords were extremely independent and wished to rule their planets as they saw fit. They scorned any outside interference. They were largely left alone under Emperor Palpatine's rule, and neither the post-Endor Empire nor the New Republic had much success in influencing them.

Zev Senesca

The Senex lords had long been accused of mistreating their workers and violating the Rights of Sentience. The oldest of the Houses—House Vandron, headed by Lady Theala Vandron—operated slave farms on Karfeddion. The House Elegin was headed by Drost Elegin, and the House Garonnin got a large portion of its revenue from strip-mining asteroids.

The Senex system once held an Imperial training area. Before the Battle of Yavin, a new Rebel Alliance recruit accidentally hypered into the area in his X-wing and destroyed most of the training facilities before realizing his danger and hypering out. Eight years after the Battle of Endor, Stinna Draesinge Sha, a pupil of Nasdra Magrody's, was assassinated in the Senex sector in House Vandron territory. Later that year, many of the Senex lords met with the late Emperor's mistress, Roganda Ismaren, on Belsavis, intending to form a military alliance.

Sennatt The main production center for droid maker Publictechnic, located near Kothlis in Bothan space.

Sennex pirates A notorious, slave-trading pirate crew that enslaved the

young Aurra Sing. Wallanooga the Hutt purchased Sing from the Sennex pirates.

sense Along with control and alter, one of the three basic abilities studied by the Jedi in their mastery of the Force. Sense covered the use of the Force to enhance perception of the surrounding universe.

sensislug A Yuuzhan Vong creature resembling a thumb-sized leech. The sensislug had no head and possessed one huge compound eye. It could release an invisible cloud of sleep-inducing spores.

sensor A device that gathered information to assist ship crews in analyzing the galaxy around them, it scanned an area and acquired data to be shown in text or graphic displays. Passive-mode sensors gathered information about the immediate area around a ship. Scan-mode sensors sent out pulses in all directions, actively collecting a much wider range of information. Search-mode sensors actively sought out information in a specific direction. Focus-mode sensors closely examined a specific portion of space.

Sentry tower

sensor suite A sensor suite comprised all the major systems and subsystems associated with complex sensor arrays.

sensory plug-in These devices let astromechs and other droids interface with computers, sensors, monitors, and data systems through a direct connection. They were similar to scomp links.

sentient tank *See* tank droid.

Sentinel A cruiser in the Bakuran task force. After the Ssi-ruuvi conflict, the *Sentinel* became a patrol vessel safeguarding Bakura from local pirates.

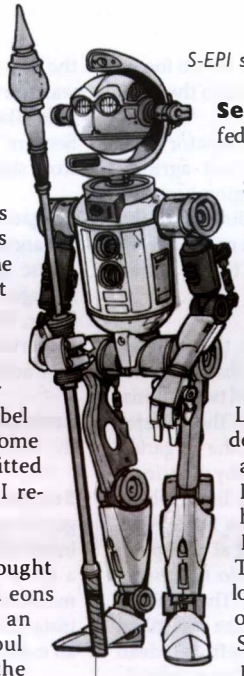
Sentinel One of the large guards used to protect the clone Emperor's citadel on the planet Byss. Some believed that the Sentinels were giant cyborgs or droids.

sentinel beetle A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered insect. The sentinel beetle was used on Bimmiel. When slaves created a disturbance, sentinel beetles beat their wings furiously, causing the sand to vibrate and emit a dusty mist that alerted the Yuuzhan Vong.

sentry tower A tall, pole-mounted survey station used by the Rebel Alliance on Yavin 4. Some sentry towers were fitted with a mounted Mark II repeating blaster cannon.

Seoul V A planet thought to have been destroyed eons ago, it was located in an uncharted sector. Seoul V was believed to be the home of crystals capable of boosting mental energy.

S-EP1 "Sleepy" security droid An expensive yet potent anti-terrorist weapon often used as a security guard and manufactured by Ulban Arms. Two S-EP1 droids, nicknamed Sniffer and Shooter, were used by Chief of State Leia Organa.



S-EP1 security droid

Separatist Alliance *See* Confederacy of Independent Systems

Separatist Council The ruling body of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. It consisted of Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray, Techno Union foreman Wat Tambor, InterGalactic Banking Clan Chairman San Hill, Geonosian Archduke Poggle the Lesser, Commerce Guild Presidente Shu Mai, Corporate Alliance magistrate Passel Argente, Hyper-Communications Cartel head Po Nudo, and Quarren Isolation League representative Tikkes. Following defeats at Metalorn and Muunilinst, Lord Sidious ordered that the entire Separatist Council be under the protection of General Grievous for the remainder of the war. Grievous transferred the council to Utapau, and then to Mustafar. When Anakin Skywalker arrived at the Mustafar command center, he sealed off the exits and wiped out the entire Separatist Council.

Sepan system Located in the sector of the same name, this system contained the planets Ripoblus, Dimok, Gerbaud 2, and Sepan 8. Following the Battle of Hoth, a long, destructive war between the peoples of Ripoblus and Dimok was forcibly ended by the intervention of Imperial forces under the command of Admiral Harkov. At one point, the leaders of the two sides attempted a rendezvous near Sepan 8 to organize a united attack against Imperial forces.

Prince Sereno

Sephi A species native to Thustra, they were outwardly similar to humans except for a thick spiral of hair-like matter that grew from the crown of their skulls. Proud Sephi adorned their spirals with gemstones and other baubles. The Sephi were a long-lasting species, with some living for more than 200 years.

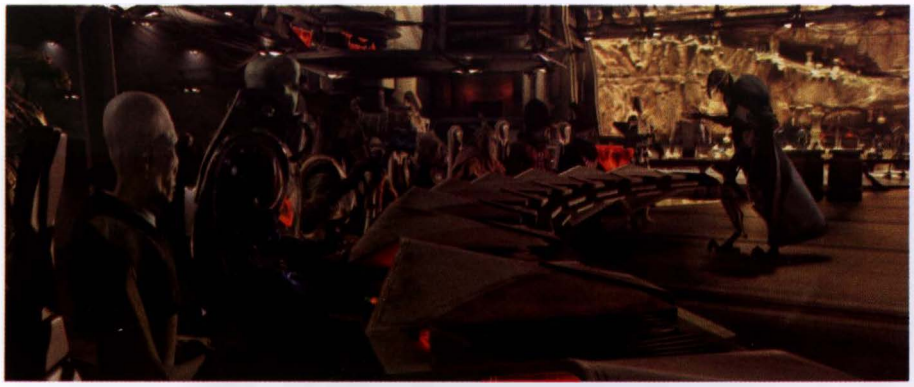
septoid An insectoid, it was from the planet Eriadu. Some treadwell droids were nicknamed septoids because of their resemblance.

Sera Plinck A martial arts form that used knives as an extension of the body.

Serdo A respectable Twi'lek businessbeing who successfully hid his second career as a spice smuggler. He was the original owner of the *Firerider.*

Serenno The homeworld of Count Dooku. It was located along the Hydian Way in the Outer Rim, in the direction of the Corporate Sector. Serenno's noble families were among the most prominent supporters of various groups that wanted to split away from the Old Republic, a situation that had been prevalent since before the New Sith Wars.

Sereno, Prince The crown prince of Tof and heir to the extragalactic Tof civilization. Prince Sereno made Saijo his base of operations during the Tof invasion after the Battle of



Separatist Council listens to General Grievous on Utapau.

Endor. The Alliance and the Nagai joined forces to capture Sereno and bring an end to the war.

Sermeria The homeworld of Senator Ister Paddie. Sermeria was a prominent agricultural world in the Expansion Region beset by stone mites during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. The infestation was caught early, preventing any serious damage to the urban areas of the planet.

Sernpidal The third planet in the Julevian system and the site of an early battle in the Yuuzhan Vong War. Sernpidal had two moons, with the smaller called Dobido. The Praetorite Vong invasion force applied the Yo'gand's Core military tactic on Sernpidal by planting a dovin basal on the planet and pulling Dobido down in a cataclysmic crash. Han Solo, Anakin Solo, and Chewbacca arrived at Sernpidal City to make a delivery for Lando Calrissian just as Dobido was about to hit. They helped evacuate the planet, but Chewbacca was killed in the cataclysm. Sernpidal was left as a dead ball, wobbling and off its orbit. Rogue Squadron later investigated and found that the Yuuzhan Vong were using asteroid-sized chunks of Sernpidal to grow more ships. Kyp Durron convinced Jaina Solo to help attack Sernpidal, destroying the enemy shipwomb and the worldship being constructed there. Jaina felt betrayed when she learned that Kyp lied to her by claiming that the shipwomb was the site of a Yuuzhan Vong superweapon.

Sern Prime The homeworld of Senator Fang Zar.

Sern sector Located near the Core Worlds, it contained the planet Ghorman.

Serpa A major in the Galactic Alliance Guard at the height of the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. Known for his no-nonsense approach, Major Serpa was chosen by Jacen Solo to lead the team of GAG soldiers dispatched to Ossus, ostensibly to protect the younglings at the Jedi training facility. In reality, Solo's plan was to hold the students hostage until he could gain the upper hand with Luke Skywalker. Distinguished by his long, thin nose and sunken eyes, Major Serpa took his loyalty and devotion to the GAG to a high level, to the point that he would have threatened to kill the Jedi younglings if his orders were not obeyed. When the Jedi tried to retake the compound, Serpa gathered a small group of students and held them hostage. He shot Tionne Solusar when she tried to approach him. When he was confronted by Jaina Solo, Serpa took a young girl named Vekki hostage, holding the girl in front of him to ensure that Solo would not attack. As Serpa raised a blaster to fire on Jaina, Zekk severed his arm with his lightsaber. When Serpa tried to react, Zekk cut off his other arm.

Serpent Masters Slavers on Ophideraan, they rode winged serpents controlled by ultrasonic signals emitted from a medallion worn by the Supreme Master Tyrann. The droid R2-D2 was able to duplicate the signals, which enabled Luke Skywalker to ride a serpent and defeat the Serpent Masters, freeing Tanith Shire's people from slavery.

Serper, Wyron A daring spy for the Rebel Alliance, he went undercover as a sensor specialist aboard the Imperial Star Destroyer *Avenger* on one of his most perilous missions. Later, Wyron Serper was assigned to scan for Imperial ships that might be hidden in the meteor activity of the Hoth system.

Serphidi Located in the Belial system, this was the homeworld of the primitive Serp species.

Serpine system A system known for its gambling. One life-or-death, total-forfeit game involved a fist-sized ruby joom-ball rolling along a spiral chute. If the joom-ball landed in the mouth of a venom-drooling old Passar, it meant instant death for the roller. Serpine was ruled by an extremely superstitious emperor-governor.

Serroco This planet was one of many that lay along the battle lines of the Mandalorian Wars, some 3,963 years before the Battle of Yavin. Located in a system near Arkania and the Perave system, Serroco was the homeworld of the Stereb species. It was here that the forces of the Republic established a base, in an effort to prepare to defend Republic space from Mandalorian attacks. The surface of Serroco was arid, and was often scoured by intense tornadoes. These storms forced the Stereb to excavate warrens and tunnels beneath their cities, so that they could retreat underground during the storms.

Serth, Valence The reluctant owner of C-3TC, a protocol droid wanted by the Black Sun criminal syndicate. Serth was the target of several attacks by agents, and his ship was shot down over a jungle-covered planet.

servodriver A powered hand tool, it was used to tighten and loosen fasteners. A servodriver produced motion when it received signals from a controller.

Serv-O-Droid A major droid manufacturer that eventually went bankrupt. Serv-O-Droid made the CZ secretary droid, the TT-8L "Tattletale," the BLX labor droid, and the DUM pit droid. So universal were its products that survivors could be found throughout the galaxy, primarily on backworlds where droids faced brutal conditions. Serv-O-Droid parts were hard to find because the droid designs were such that only creative jury-rigging kept them functional.

servo-grip The servo-driven hands of a droid.

Seswenna Hall A classic-era building on Eriadu where a Trade Federation summit took place in the last years of the Republic. Seswenna Hall's enormous dome crowned a high mount at the center of the city, rising in mosaic splendor to a height of some 200 meters. The dome was similar in design to the Galactic Senate chamber but on a much smaller scale and without detachable balconies.

Seswenna sector A sector containing the planet Eriadu. Grand Moff Tarkin developed the Tarkin Doctrine of rule by fear while he was a governor in charge of the Seswenna sector and the Outer Rim Territories.

Setor The former homeworld of Wetyin's colony, its people departed after suffering persecution. The Fernandin Scouting Operation was given a permit by the Empire to find the group a new homeworld. Some of the worlds considered included Betshish and Yavin 4.

Sette, Urlor A large man, he befriended Rogue Squadron pilot Corran Horn when they were fellow prisoners in the *Lusankya*. Often acting under orders from the Rebel Alliance's Jan Dodonna, also a prisoner, Urlor Sette assisted in Corran's escape from the top-secret prison facility.

Sevarcos An infamous spice world, it orbited the orange star Lumea in the Sevarcos system. Because the spice extracted from Sevarcos's Imperial mines was so profitable, the Empire maintained a permanent customs blockade of the entire system. A huge asteroid field drifting between the sixth and seventh planets housed the elite Fate's Judges TIE interceptor squadron, which attacked any smuggler foolish enough to run the blockade. Sevarcos, brown-and-amber-colored from space, was a dry, windswept world plagued by frequent sandstorms. The planet's two types of spice, the common white andris and the rare black carsunum, were primarily mined in the equatorial region, where the mines doubled as brutal Imperial prisons. Animal life included the spice eel, which burrowed through rock and could reach lengths of up to 30 meters.

Serpent Masters ride winged serpents.

The planet's original

human population, the Sevari, were believed to be the descendants of settlers from the early Old Republic colony ship *Sevari Cabal.* The Sevari eventually formed clans headed by Spice Lords to oversee the spice trade, although total control shifted to the Empire. Unprotected visitors to Sevarcos suffered side effects from inhaling the trace amounts of spice found in the atmosphere, but native Sevari, accustomed to the constant spice, often slipped into a coma-like spice narcosis when breathing the pure air of other worlds. Most

Kadrian Sey

of the planet's one million Sevari shunned advanced technology and used archaic wind riders for transportation and projectile flash-pistols for defense.

Sevvets This band of mercenaries nearly captured Boba Fett and Fenn Shysa on Shogun during the early years of the New Republic. Shysa was badly injured, and told Fett that he had to leave him behind and return to Mandalore. Fett agreed to this demand, killing Shysa before the Sevvets could do it. Fett then escaped, keeping his word to Shysa by returning to Mandalore to assume the role of *Mand'alor.*

Sewell, Roons Jan Dodonna's predecessor in the Rebel Alliance, who died shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Roons Sewell had a rough childhood, born in a shabby city on an unremarkable planet. After being beaten by bullies, he later retaliated with a spike trap he used to kill them. When he got older, he joined a theater group, where he met and fell in love with an actress named Masla. After Masla was killed during an Imperial raid, Sewell decided to fight the Empire to avenge her death. He eventually joined the Alliance, forming a small group that would steal ships by impersonating Imperial officers. Sewell soon rose to the rank of general. On the mission to liberate Jan Dodonna from the Empire, Sewell piloted a YT-series freighter. Though he often found himself at odds with Dodonna, publicly he praised the general's efforts. On another mission, he led his troops on an Imperial raid that captured a Corellian corvette. During a supply run with Dodonna, the Rebels hid in an asteroid field. Feeling that he had to do something, Sewell piloted a Y-wing as a distraction for TIE fighters searching for them. Sewell was shot down in the process, though he somehow found peace in this last heroic act. Dodonna gave Sewell's eulogy on Yavin 4.

Roons Sewell

Sey, Kadrian A Zabrak female and former Jedi who served as one of Count Dooku's dark side warriors. Kadrian Sey did not report back to Coruscant following the Battle of Geonosis, joining the Separatists instead. On Kiffu, Quinlan Vos killed her when she tried to attack Sheyf Tinte.

Seyah, Toval This stout, bearded man worked as a scientist for the Galactic Alliance and was one of the few experts on Centerpoint Station. It was Dr. Seyah who developed the training simulations used by Jacen Solo and Ben Skywalker as they planned their mission to disable the station several years after the war with the Yuuzhan Vong. Although Skywalker and Solo were largely successful, Centerpoint Station remained in the control of the Corellians, and Dr. Seyah remained aboard as a GA spy. His reports on the Corellian efforts to restore the station to operational status continued for many weeks, until he believed his identity had been compromised and he returned to Coruscant. Solo ordered that Dr. Seyah be arrested and executed for providing false information. Dr. Seyah was whisked away to a secure location and turned over to Tycho Celchu before he could be captured. Celchu and Syal Antilles transported him to the Forest Moon of Endor, hoping that Luke Skywalker and the Jedi Order might be able to provide sanctuary. Dr. Seyah helped the Jedi and their military companions plan a mission to disable Centerpoint Station and joined Kyp Durron aboard the *Broadside.* Dr. Seyah set in motion several different plans to destroy or render the station inoperable, but he was forced to abandon his efforts when the Corellians powered up the station's repulsor.

Seylott A jungle planet where Jango Fett retrieved a rare artifact known as the Infant of Shaa. The native inhabitants of Seylott were a primitive, Force-sensitive species that was slowly dying off. Local wildlife included flying mantis–like insects and giant land lobsters. Jango Fett and Zam Wesell went back to Seylott to return the Infant of Shaa after foiling Ashaar Khorda's plot to destroy Coruscant.

Seyugi Dervishes A fanatical cult of Core-based assassins with Force-augmented combat skills. They wore red cloaks and white masks. The order was all but destroyed by the Jedi, save for a group who sought refuge on Recopia to sleep in carbonite hibernation.

S-foil The assembly on an X-wing starfighter that helped connect each wing section with the opposite diagonal wing section. It was composed of double-layered wings that spread apart for attack, forming the X that gave the craft its name. B-wing starfighters and ARC-170s also featured S-foils.

Sgauru A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered creature unleashed on the surface of Duro. Sgauru, a chitinous creature with powerful pincers, was half of a symbiotic pair capable of destroying artificial constructs within minutes. Its name translated as "bludgeon," although Warmaster Tsavong Lah nicknamed it Biter. Sgauru was the junior partner of Tu-Scart (Beater). Sgauru resembled a giant, heavily muscled, segmented slug, 10 meters long. Its skin had flat, white natural armor plating. It had six stubby front legs and a set of powerful pincers at its rear. Sgauru used its head like a wrecking ball, and from its mouth wriggled four dozen tentacles, each 4 meters long.

Shaak

shaak A large herbivore that roamed the plains of Naboo eating grasses and flowers. The rotund shaaks traveled in herds and served as an important food source for both the Naboo and the Gungans. Adult shaaks avoided the swamps, as their large bodies prevented them from wading through the water safely. Juvenile shaaks were capable of swimming. Harmless and slow, the four-legged shaaks were a cornerstone of the planet's food chain, and shaak meat could be stored and prepared with very little effort. The beasts could also be used as pack animals, but they were too weak to serve as mounts. Females were continuously pregnant, with a unique compartmentalized uterine system allowing for impregnation by different males at the same time. Their fatty ambergris was used as a base for perfumes.

Shaara A native Tatooine girl, she was one of the few people to have come out of the Great Pit of Carkoon alive. Shaara fell into the cavernous maw of the Sarlacc along with a group of Imperial stormtroopers who had been chasing her and planned to assault her. The stormtroopers never emerged.

Shaardan One of the many Sith apprentices training at the Academy on Korriban at the height of the Great Sith War. After hearing the stories of Ajunta Pall's sword from Galon Lor, Shaardan set out to locate it in Pall's tomb. However, he arrived too late, and decided to ambush the students who emerged with the sword. Unknown to Shaardan, the students were actually Jedi Knights in disguise. He demanded that the sword of Ajunta Pall be turned over to him, and became angry when they refused. He decided to fight them for it, but was killed in the struggle.

Shadda-Bi-Boran The planet where Padmé's relief group was sent after it was discovered that its sun was imploding and the planet dying. Padmé helped relocate the natives to another world, but they could not adapt to life away from their homeworld. The child N'a-kee-tula was from Shadda-Bi-Boran.

Shadeshine A mineral with unusual properties, it granted the ruling Satab of Ventooine incredible powers, including heightened senses and the ability to kill with a single touch. It greatly sped up the metabolism of the user, however, shortening a user's lifespan.

Shadow Academy A torus-shaped space station located near the Galactic Core, it was built by the Second Imperium for the express purpose of training Jedi in the dark side of the Force. Covered with weaponry and protected by a powerful cloaking device, the Shadow Academy was capable of hyperspace travel and could move to a new location at a moment's notice. The station was stark and austere, with harsh, spartan accommodations for its students, locks on every door, and chrono chimes marking every quarter hour.

Brakiss, a turncoat student of Luke Skywalker's, led the Academy with the assistance of the Nightsister Tamith Kai, but was never allowed to leave the station. The entire facility was filled with chain-reaction explosives, set to detonate should the Second Imperium ever become displeased with the Academy's progress.

Some 19 years after the Battle of Endor, Jacen and Jaina Solo and their friend Lowbacca were kidnapped and brought to the Shadow Academy, where they were to train as Dark Jedi. Soon after their escape, the Shadow Academy was moved to Coruscant. Still hiding behind its cloaking device, the station launched attacks on New Republic convoys, and Brakiss recruited several people, including Jacen and Jaina's friend Zekk, to serve in the Second Imperium. The station was revealed when Jaina used a light beam from one of Coruscant's orbiting mirrors to overwhelm its cloak. But the Academy managed to escape and to establish a new hiding place near the Denarii Nova. There Zekk, in a lightsaber duel conducted in the Shadow Academy's hub arena, killed his chief rival, Vilas, and became the Second Imperium's Darkest Knight.

Finally the leaders of the Second Imperium, displeased with the progress of Brakiss, detonated the station and killed the Shadow Academy's leader.

Shadow Assassins A group of Force-sensitive individuals who followed the dark side during the era of the New Sith Wars. Based on planets such as Ryloth and Umbara, the Shadow Assassins were among the groups of Dark Jedi that kept their existence hidden from the Jedi Order.

Shadow AT-AT An AT-AT covered with gleaming black armor. The Shadow AT-AT was never intended for stealth operations, but was created solely for intimidation.

shadow barnacle A small crustacean on Coruscant that anchored to buildings by feeder roots through which it absorbed nutrients. When threatened, shadow barnacles retracted into their shells. They reproduced by releasing "egg seeds" and "sperm pollens" into the air.

Shadowcast A secret communications network that sent Rebel messages encrypted within the commercial advertisements in Imperial propoganda programming, via the HoloNet. A Shadowcast code key was hidden behind the painting *Killik Twilight.*

Shadow Chaser A spacecraft owned by the Nightsister Garowyn, it was covered in nearly invincible quantum armor. Luke Skywalker used it to escape from the Shadow Academy after rescuing the kidnapped Jaina and Jacen Solo and Lowbacca.

shadow child A term used by the Chiss to describe any child whose existence was kept secret by the family. The existence of a shadow child ensured that a family could not be wiped out by its enemies. It was a common practice among the Chiss to have one or more shadow children, to preserve a family's position within the Chiss Ascendancy.

shadow droids Powerful Imperial attack fighters built in great secrecy by the cloned Emperor Palpatine, they were constructed around the brains of fallen Imperial fighter aces. The brains were immersed in nutrient baths and hardwired to tactical computers. It was rumored that the shadow droids were empowered by the dark side of the Force.

shadow EVO trooper An expensive but formidable variant of the shadow trooper design equipped with experimental armor. The shadow EVO trooper wore a suit that combined advanced survival gear with a personal cloaking device. EVO troopers were extremely rare, but were sent to alien worlds to menace the local populations and assassinate resistance leaders. Like their shadow trooper counterparts, they were usually called into battle by stormtrooper commanders and used their cloaking devices to ambush enemies, opening fire with a barrage of blasterfire from their deadly flechette launchers.

Shadow Falls, A A blockbluster holovid produced in the years preceding the Clone Wars, directed by Ch'been.

Shadow Guards Silent, enigmatic warriors who received orders from Emperor Palpatine directly, they were sent to eliminate suspected Jedi and other Force-wielders. Shadow Guards boasted limited Force powers and were capable of wielding lightsaber lances, leading some Imperials to speculate that they were Jedi who had been brainwashed into serving Palpatine. Others believed they were members of Palpatine's red-robed Royal Guard who had been trained in the Sith arts.

Shadowmen The name commonly used to describe the beings inhabiting the planet Nivek. The Shadowmen were a rail-thin, insectile humanoid species; they resembled walking skeletons. They had evolved unique adaptations to living in the near-total darkness of Nivek's environment, including incredibly sensitive night vision. As a people, the Shadowmen were known as skilled hunters and trackers. During the Clone Wars, they sided with the Separatists and allowed a weapons facility to be erected on the surface of Nivek.

shadownet The term for any communications network used to bypass the HoloNet after Emperor Palpatine instituted the New Order. The Empire quickly assumed control of the HoloNet, limiting access to it by independent news agencies and using it to disseminate propaganda. Shadownets sprang up on many worlds as a grassroots method of sharing the truth about the Empire.

shadowport Any starport that existed outside the laws of planetary or galactic governments.

Shadow Saber Squadron This starfighter unit, led by Kyp Durron and made up of Jedi Knights, was part of the Galactic Alliance First Fleet's starfighter complement during the defense of Kuat at the height of the Alliance's war against the Confederation. Like the Night Blades and Dark Sword squadrons, the Shadow Sabers abandoned the Kuat battlefield and joined Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker in defecting from the Galactic Alliance.

shadow spies A term used by the Brotherhood of Darkness to describe Sith spies and assassins who trained at the academy on Umbara in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan.

shadow trooper (Blackhole stormtrooper) Black-armored stormtroopers who answered to the head of Imperial Intelligence, Blackhole. Their armor—a stygium-triprismatic polymer—afforded the stormtroopers increased sensor-stealth. When the Empire fragmented after the Battle of Endor, some of the Blackhole stormtroopers found their way into Carnor Jax's private army, while others entered the service of Lord Shadowspawn, where they died during the Battle of Mindor.

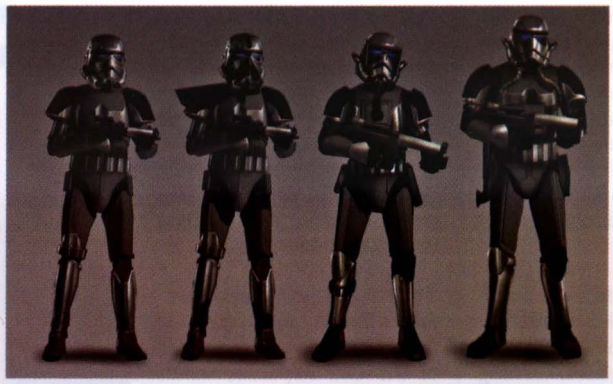
Shadow troopers originated in the early days of the Empire, wearing cloaking armor that allowed them to disappear in virtually any environment. They typically acted as reserve units, backing up standard stormtrooper squadrons and appearing only when battles turned against the Empire. In addition to their personal cloaking devices, their armor was laced with durasteel fibers, making it much more resistant to physical and energy attacks than standard-issue stormtrooper armor.

Shai, Dranae A Yuuzhan Vong warrior, he was sent on an expedition with Neira Shai to Bimmiel to recover the body of Mongei Shai. He battled Corran Horn to a draw, but Corran sent the image of killscent to lure a nest of nearby slashrats. Dranae Shai was eaten by them.

Shai, Mongei Shedao Shai's grandfather and a valiant warrior who scouted the galaxy about 50 years prior to the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Mongei Shai did not return with the other scouts, remaining behind on Bimmiel to report via villips until the range proved too great. He died on Bimmiel. Decades later, University of Agamar students discovered his body and several belongings in a cave. Shedao Shai's attempt to recover Mongei's bones eventually led to his death.

Shai, Shedao A commander and a member of the Yuuzhan Vong warrior caste. Shedao Shai had gray-green flesh, black hair, dark eyes, and hooks and barbs at his wrists, elbows, knees, and heels. His warship was the *Legacy of Torment*. Shedao fought the New Republic at Dubrillion and Dantooine, then went to Bimmiel to recover the body of his grandfather Mongei Shai. When Elegos A'Kla surrendered to the Yuuzhan Vong as a peace envoy, Shedao taught Elegos the Yuuzhan Vong way and in turn learned about the New Republic from his prisoner. In the end, Shedao turned Elegos into a statement: He killed him, prepared his corpse in the appropriate Yuuzhan Vong manner, and returned the artistically decorated skeleton to Corran Horn at Ithor. Corran arranged a duel with Shai on Ithor, with the winner awarded control of the planet. Although Corran killed his enemy, the Yuuzhan Vong treacherously infected Ithor with a bacteria that left just about every living thing on the sphere dead.

Shaker This stock R2 series astromech was one of many such droids in the maintenance droid pool at the Drewwa Spaceport during the years following the Swarm War. When Ben Skywalker appropriated Helamian Barkid's Y-wing fighter, he assaulted Shaker's human controller and rendered her unconscious before taking the droid and installing it in the Y-wing as a copilot. Shaker accompanied Skywalker to Ziost, where the young Jedi hoped to locate the Amulet of Kalara. When Ben discovered a Sith meditation sphere on the planet, he used it to escape from his pursuers and return to Drewwa. There he turned the girl Kiara Olvidan over to the authorities and returned Shaker to its rightful owners.



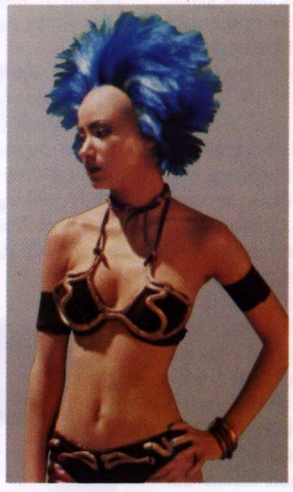
Shadow troopers

Shala, Ree A Twi'lek smuggler, she operated a sizable organization from Jaresh, an Outer Rim moon.

Shalam This planet imposed a 100 percent tariff on Jandarra vegetables from Jubilar. Fifteen years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo went to Jubilar to make a smuggling run for old times' sake and agreed to smuggle a cargo of Jandarra vegetables to Shalam, where his wife, Leia, was on official business.

Shalini One of the leaders of the Typha-Dor resistance prior to the Clone Wars, she rallied beings from throughout the Uziel system and crusaded against the invasion plans of the Vanqors. Shalini turned a disk containing those plans over to Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi and his apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, in the hope that they could transmit the information back to the Republic. Shalini was disheartened to discover a traitor amid her followers: her husband, Mezdec.

Shaliqua, Diva One of Jabba the Hutt's slave dancers, she accompanied him to the Boonta Eve Classic on Tatooine. She belonged to the Divas, a religious order of female Theelin singers. A cruel twist of mutation among the Theelin led to genetic incompatibility among their own kind, dooming the species to extinction. Their biological makeup was close enough to humanity that many Theelin bloodlines were continued through crossbreeding with human and near-human species. Diva Shaliqua rarely spoke of her parents, but it was known that both were slaves of Ingoda the Hutt, a cruel entrepreneur who had been "collecting" Theelin slaves. When Ingoda became indebted to the shrewd Jabba the Hutt, he was forced to sell two of his slaves—Diva Funquita and Diva Shaliqua—to his business rival. Romeo Treblanc, a retired actor and owner of the Galaxies Opera House, later purchased Diva Shaliqua from Jabba.



Diva Shaliqua

Shalyvane The desert homeworld of the Em'liy species. During the Galactic Civil War, Rebel pilot Shira Brie traveled to the city of Chinshassa to activate a device that contacted Darth Vader. After Luke shot down Shira Brie's Rebel-modified TIE fighter during a battle, he returned to Shalyvane to search for answers.

Shaman of the Whills A holy person who discovered the ability to defy death. This ability could only be achieved through compassion, and thus the Sith could never learn it.

Shamed Ones The lowest caste of Yuuzhan Vong, composed of those whose bodies had rejected living implants. Shamed Ones often lived out of structures surrounding damuteks to act as a support colony, serving as slaves. They did the work no true-caste Yuuzhan Vong would dirty their hands with. Shamed Ones usually did not have the tattoos or scars of the true castes, though many former shapers whose creations failed to meet expectations became Shamed Ones. They worshipped the god Yun-Shuno.

After former warrior Vua Rapuung was redeemed with the assistance of Anakin Solo on Yavin 4, some of the Shamed Ones began to worship the Jedi. The heresy grew in strength over the years and helped contribute to the collapse of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

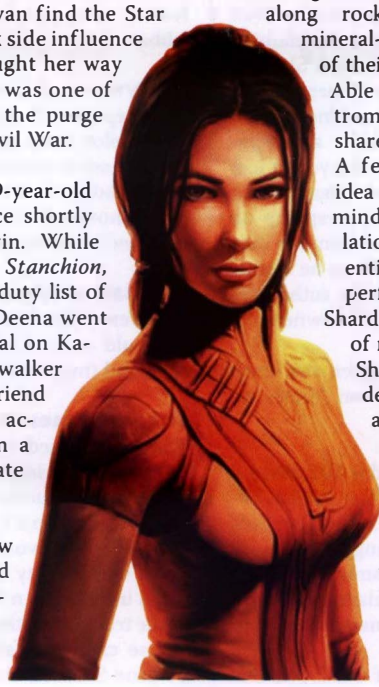
Shamunaar This Galactic Alliance frigate was dispatched to the Bothawui system during the Corellia–GA War, when rumors surfaced that the Bothans might try to join the Corellians in seceding from the Galactic Alliance. The ship was under the command of Captain Biurk, who was charged with overseeing the reconnaissance of Bothan activities. Biurk was surprised when Admiral Matric Klauskin suddenly took command of the vessel, since Klauskin had spent the pre-

vious several months at the Veterans' Mental Care Hospital on Coruscant. Unknown to Biurk and his crew, Klauskin had escaped the facility with the help of the Dark Lady of the Sith, Lumiya. Klauskin lured Biurk to the emergency bridge and shot him; vented the atmosphere from the ship, killing the crew; turned the ship over to Tathak K'roylan; and gave the Bothan a chance to launch his war fleet.

Shan, Bastila A skilled Jedi from Talravin who specialized in Jedi battle meditation during the years of the Jedi Civil War. Bastila Shan was brash and impulsive, turning every fiber of her being toward defeating the Sith menace and proving herself to the leading Jedi. She helped Revan find the Star Forge, fell under the dark side influence of Darth Malak, and fought her way back to the light. Bastila was one of the few Jedi to survive the purge that followed the Jedi Civil War.

Shan, Deena This 19-year-old joined the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin. While serving aboard *Kalla's Stanchion*, she was assigned to the duty list of the *Millennium Falcon*. Deena went undercover as an Imperial on Kalist VI, helped Luke Skywalker contact his former friend Janek "Tank" Sunber, and accompanied Skywalker on a suicide mission to infiltrate Bannistar Station.

Shana A Mistryl Shadow Guard, she accompanied Mara Jade to help liberate Kessel and battled the prototype Death Star above the planet.



Bastila Shan

Shannador's Revenge An *Invincible*-class capital ship, it flew under the banner of the Corporate Sector Authority.

Shantipole project The code name given to the top-secret research and development of the Rebel Alliance's B-wing starfighter. Shantipole was devised and commanded by Commander Ackbar.

shapers caste The scientists and bioengineers who created the living machines and tools that powered Yuuzhan Vong society. Being closest in purpose to the Creator god, they were the highest caste under the Supreme Overlord. Master shapers, assisted by adepts and initiates, bred Yuuzhan Vong organisms. Unlike other castes, the marks of a shaper's sacrifices were not external—except for hands, which were often exchanged with the hands of masters. Members of the shaper caste were not allowed to practice with traditional Yuuzhan Vong weapons, and instead employed a variety of arcane and lethal devices including huuns and finger-spears. The shapers worshipped the god Yun-Ne'shel. Because of the need for shapers in the battle against the New Republic, only the senile, inept, and disgraced shapers remained to tend the worldships. On Yavin 4, the Yuuzhan Vong constructed a shaper base with damuteks.

Shard Silicon-based lifeforms found on Orax. One hundred years before the fall of the Old Republic, scouts encountered the crystal-like Shards growing in clusters along rocks near the mineral-rich springs of their homeworld. Able to sense and produce electromagnetic charges, the Shards shared a collective consciousness. A few dozen Shards took to the idea of separating from the group-mind and forming symbiotic relationships with droids. The two entities complemented each other perfectly, the droid giving the Shard mobility as well as a variety of modes of perception, and the Shard in turn giving the droid a decidedly living quality, as well as rights equal to those of organic sentients.

***Shard*-class capital ship** The designation of any form of attack ship developed and produced by the Killik hives of the Colony at the height of the Swarm War. These vessels measured from 500 meters to 10 kilometers in length, but all shared the same basic profile. Roughly conical in shape, a *Shard*-class vessel had a larger, rounded end and appeared to have been carved from rock. With its jagged sides and angles, it looked like a shard of fragmented asteroid or planetoid.

Sharp Spiral The specialized starship of Jedi Master Saesee Tiin. The *Sharp Spiral* was a SoroSuub Cutlass-9 patrol starfighter given to Tiin by grateful Duros diplomats after he rescued their convoy from pirates. Tiin drastically redesigned the craft to suit his own unique abilities, removing the starship's deflector shields to make room for a hand-crafted hyperdrive and replacing the vehicle's blaster cannons with military-grade lasers confiscated from a Hutt arms dealer. A small proton torpedo launcher was concealed beneath the starfighter. The *Sharp Spiral*'s aerodynamic design and powerful ion engine array made it one of the fastest atmospheric craft in the Jedi fleet.

Deena Shan

Tiin's Force abilities allowed him to focus his thoughts to control his starfighter even while traveling through hyperspace. While flying at light-speed, Tiin had no need of a nav computer. He increased the *Sharp Spiral*'s performance by taking hyperspace shortcuts and flying dangerously close to mass shadows. Tiin's piloting skills earned him the respect of the Freedom's Sons, a militant civilian security corps that frequently aided the Jedi Master.

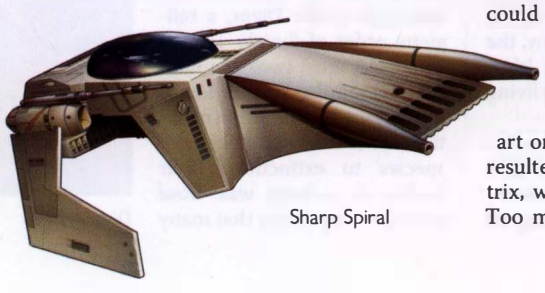
Tiin honed his skills and the vehicle's performance on Iktotch, where the tumultuous winds could easily down lesser pilots. The *Sharp Spiral*'s most dramatic mission pitted the starfighter against three warships piloted by rogue members of the Freedom's Sons. Although the *Sharp Spiral* lacked deflector shields, Tiin was able to fly rings around the well-trained soldiers.

Shashay A species of intelligent, colorful avians from Crytal Nest. Their beautiful trilling was admired across the galaxy.

Shattered Moon The name used by the Chiss to describe the single moon of the planet Tenupe. A red-colored orb when viewed from space, this moon had cracked apart at some point in its history, but there was enough gravitational force among the larger fragments that they orbited Tenupe as a cohesive grouping. The Killiks of the Colony established a series of reproduction facilities within the 50 to 60 pieces of the Shattered Moon, where they spawned innumerable hordes of soldiers for the Great Swarm.

shatter gun Developed by the Verpine, this weapon was a delicate pistol that fired magnetically accelerated particles or pellets of alloy. The shotgun effect was devastating, but the shatter gun was prone to breakdown or explosion if improperly handled or dropped.

shatterpoint A term used to describe the locations at which even the hardest material could break into pieces. Most commonly associated with Corusca gems, shatterpoints were notoriously difficult to locate, and the judgment of how much force to exert on a shatterpoint was an art only a few beings ever learned. Too little resulted in a degradation of the crystalline matrix, which caused the gem to fall apart later. Too much, and the entire gem shattered in-



Sharp Spiral

stantly. A precisely gauged blow resulted in the shearing of the gem along a certain plane, resulting in a beautiful facet.

Shaum Hii A planet famous for its noisy cattle markets, it was home to the Kian'thar, who herded airborne derlacs. Shaum Hii was a sea and marsh planet on the outskirts of the Tragan Cluster, one of the many sectors in the Outer Rim Territories.

shaupaut A nocturnal predator native to Naboo. Because shaupauts had small mouths, they used their sharp claws to carve prey into easily consumed pieces. Many larger predators avoided attacking the shaupaut because the creature's blood contained a powerful alkyl, poisonous to many carnivores.

Shaupaut

shear mite Vicious, half-meter insects found on Dathomir and Yavin 4.

Shebba the Hutt (Shebba Kalshi Desilijic) A Hutt plantation master on Shawti, he owned the Klatooinian slave Umpass-stay. Jabba killed Shebba and took ownership of the drummer.

Shee, Cian A noted slicer hired by bounty hunter Kalyn Farnmir during her pursuit of Sri Oscuro. The Zealots of Psusan later paid Shee a large sum of credits to sell out Farnmir, who killed her.

Sheelal, Qymaen jai *See* Grievous, General.

shell-bat A flying reptile, it was native to the planet Geran.

Shell Hutts A clan of Hutts known for their armored, durasteel "shells." The Shell Hutts inhabited Circumtore, where they harbored the fugitive Oph Nar Dinnid until Boba Fett arrived to claim the price on his head.

Shelter A secret Jedi base built by Lando Calrissian during the Yuuzhan Vong War and located at the site that had once been the Maw Installation. Much of the wreckage from the Maw Installation was cobbled together to build Shelter. Its base was an asteroid fragment, but living modules, a power core, and a rudimentary defense system rose from its surface. Shelter was funded by private donors after the New Republic refused to offer any official support. After the fall of Coruscant, Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker took their son Ben to Shelter. Han Solo and Leia escorted the children of the evacuated Jedi academy there.

Shelvay, Corwin The Padawan apprentice to Jedi Knight Darrin Arkanian, who survived Order 66. A quick study, the impetuous Shelvay thought the fight should be taken to the Empire. He was captured by High Inquisitor Tremayne, and Arkanian died trying to rescue him. Enraged, Shelvay attacked Tremayne, severing the Inquisitor's arm and forever scarring his face. Retreating from the dark side after his escape, Shelvay spent many years wandering the galaxy before joining the Rebel Alliance.

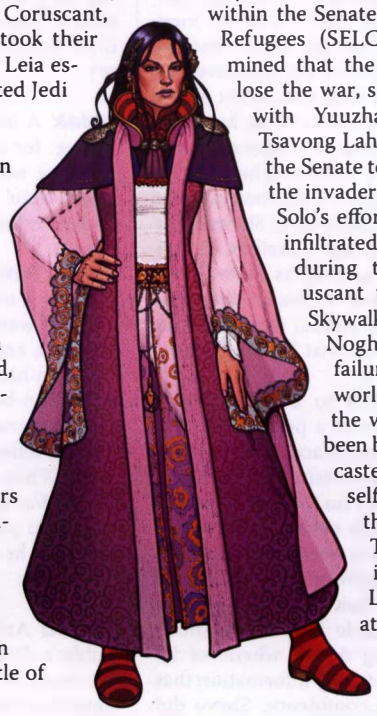
Shenayag This Sith Lord served as one of the instructors at the Sith Academy on Korriban in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan.

shenbit bonecrusher A predator found on Barab I. Barabels enjoyed stalking shenbit bonecrushers for sport and meat.

Shen-Jon, Echuu A Jedi Master who survived the Purge and was later discovered by Princess Leia Organa on Krant. Shen-Jon had trained under Mace Windu, and Stam Reath was his Padawan. After Reath was slain during the Battle of Geonosis, Shen-Jon reluctantly took his sister Naat as a Padawan. Shen-Jon led a Republic army to Krant, killed Separatist general Sev'Rance Tann and then disappeared into the Krant wilderness. After years of self-imposed exile, Shen-Jon met Princess Leia and helped her win the Krantians their freedom. He died destroying a Jedi artifact, the Vor'Na'Tu, to prevent it from being used for evil purposes.

Sherruk This ancient Mandalorian was part of a larger group that was based on the planet Dantooine some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Sherruk was known for his ability to hunt down and kill any other being, including Jedi Knights, and several unique lightsabers were found among his remains after he was defeated in combat. The Jedi had been asked by several villagers to put an end to the abuses by the Mandalorians, but many refused to back down. Sherruk was among them; he fought to the death.

Shesh, Viqi A turncoat Senator from Kuat during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Senator Viqi Shesh was a slender, handsome woman with radiant black hair. Relatively new to politics, she quickly became known as a clever deal maker with a knack for keeping all sides happy. She was a member of the Security and Intelligence Council and the New Republic Advisory Council, and enjoyed a top position within the Senate Select Committee for Refugees (SELCORE). Having determined that the New Republic would lose the war, she made a secret deal with Yuuzhan Vong Warmaster Tsavong Lah. Shesh worked within the Senate to speed the progress of the invaders, despite Leia Organa Solo's efforts to remove her. She infiltrated the Solos' apartment during the invasion of Coruscant to try to kidnap Ben Skywalker, but was foiled by Noghri bodyguards. For her failure, she was taken to a worldship in orbit, telling the warmaster that he had been betrayed by the shapers caste in order to buy herself more time. When the conspirators behind Tsavong Lah's rejected implant were revealed, Lah rewarded the Senator by allowing her to accompany a hunting



Viqi Shesh

Shawda Ubb Diminutive amphibians from Manpha, a small, wet world in the Outer Rim Territories. The frog-like aliens had long, gangly limbs and wide-splayed fingers. Their rubbery skin was a mottled greenish gray except on their bellies, where it lightened to lime green. Rappertunie, a musician who played in Jabba the Hutt's palace, was a Shawda Ubb.

Shawken Considered one of the oldest, most magnificent civilizations in the known galaxy. After the Battle of Endor, Imperial forces that had been controlling the planet withdrew. Luke Skywalker, Rik Duel, Dani, Chihdo, Plif, and Kiro went on a diplomatic mission to Shawken. According to legend, ancestors of the Shawkenese left behind dreadful weapons, including one created by a nihilistic scientist that could destroy the galaxy.

Shawpee Gang Small-time hoodlums who prowled the streets of Mos Eisley during the last years of the New Order.

Shawti A Hutt colony world, it was the site of Klatooinian slave breeding.

Shay A native of Targonn, he led the Revoltists in a series of attacks against dictator Craw's tyrannical reign. Though he failed to overthrow Craw, Shay did rescue the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO from the dictator's clutches. The droids were reunited with Master Zorneth, who eventually toppled Craw's empire.

Shayoto An ancient Jedi who attended the great Jedi assembly at Mount Meru 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Shazeen A Sauropteroid, he helped Han Solo and his party on the planet Dellalt during their quest for the lost treasure of Xim the Despot. A veteran of many conflicts, Shazeen had a nearly black hide, bore notched and bitten flippers, and was missing an eye.

party to search for potential Jedi activity on Coruscant. Sneaking away, Shesh found a working ship called the *Ugly Truth* and plotted her escape. Before she could use the ship, Luke Skywalker's strike team and a surviving Yuuzhan warrior confronted her. Faced with certain death, she chose to end her own life by throwing herself through a viewport.

Shesharile system Located in the Minos Cluster, it contained a gas giant around which orbited the inhabited moons Shesharile 5 and 6, sometimes called the Twin Planets. Their 12 billion inhabitants were ruled by a single corrupt government, and the streets of their cities were taken over by out-of-control criminals and wild swoop gangs such as the Spiders, the Rabid Mynocks, and the Raging Banthas. Both worlds were heavily polluted.

Shessaun, Senator Silya The Senator from the Thesme sector during the final days of the Clone Wars. Silya Shessaun was the first native of her planet's working class to ascend to the position of Senator after being a child prodigy on Thesme. She first met Padmé Amidala at a summit on Alderaan when both were Apprentice Legislators. At age 20, Shessaun earned a position in the Senate, and became a key player in a wide variety of social programs to help those in need across the galaxy. When word reached her that the Senator from Naboo had died in the Jedi uprising, she felt the loss of Padmé Amidala deeply and attended her funeral on Naboo. Later she was quietly forced to step down from office to let a more Imperial-minded Senator take her place.

Shevu, Lon A captain in the Coruscant Security Force during the crisis surrounding Corellia's bid for independence from the Galactic Alliance. Captain Shevu and his men were the first officers on the scene when a pro-Corellia terrorist set off an explosive device inside the Elite Hotel on Coruscant. Jacen Solo handpicked Shevu to serve as his chief lieutenant within the Galactic Alliance Guard. As Shevu worked more with Solo, he came to question the Jedi Knight's true motivations. Shevu was later assigned to Ben Skywalker's mission to assassinate the Corellian Prime Minister, Dur Gejjen, serving as Skywalker's backup with Jori Lekauf. Although the mission was a success, Jori Lekauf was forced to sacrifice his life to ensure that Ben and Shevu escaped.

Shevu later admitted to Ben Skywalker that he believed Jacen was a psychopath and needed to be eliminated. He accompanied Ben to Kavan, where Ben was visited by the spirit of his mother, who gave him the idea to search Jacen's StealthX for more evidence. Shevu arranged for them to get a forensics droid near the ship when Jacen traveled to Fondor, and they found a bloody hair from Ben's murdered mother, Mara Jade Skywalker. Shevu later wore a recording device whenever he met with Jacen, to record any information that Solo might divulge in confidence. Shevu did his best to continue to appear loyal to Jacen and the Galactic Alliance, and was rewarded with a lengthy discussion about Jacen's actions. During the discussion, Jacen revealed that he was now a Sith Lord, and that he should be called by his proper title, Darth Caedus. He also revealed that he had killed Mara Jade Skywalker, although he firmly believed that the killing had been necessary to allow Jacen to continue his mission to save the galaxy. Shevu transmitted the recording of the discussion to Ben, knowing that it provided the final piece of evidence that Ben needed to convince his family of Jacen's guilt.

Weeks later, Shevu tried to meet with Ben face-to-face, but they were tracked to their meeting place in Monument Plaza by Tahiri Veila, who captured them both. They were then separated at the Galactic Justice Center, and Shevu was tortured but kept alive so that Veila could use him as leverage to force Ben to reveal information about the Jedi Order. Veila grew so frustrated with Ben's lack of response that she blasted Shevu with Force lightning, killing him instantly. Ben escaped shortly afterward but managed to get Shevu's body to send to his widow on Valkin.

Sheyf A title held by the commander of the Guardians of Kiffu. The Guardians' authority was absolute, and the position of Sheyf had been held by Clan Vos for centuries. Tinte Vos, Quinlan Vos's great-aunt, was Sheyf around the time of the Battle of Naboo.

Sheyvan A weapons expert who served as one of the first Emperor's Hands, he trained the clones of Sa Cuis during the early years of the New Order. Though he favored the vibroblade, Sheyvan was equally skilled with a lightsaber. Enraged to discover he was not the sole Emperor's Hand, Sheyvan spurred the Sa Cuis clones to revolt against Palpatine. Darth Vader killed him for his treachery.

shiak A Jedi "mark of contact," a target objective for lightsaber-wielders. It refers to stabbing with the tip of the blade, as when Darth Maul delivered a mortal *shiak* blow to Qui-Gon Jinn.

Shiel, Riv A Shistavanen from Uvena III, he was a member of Rogue Squadron. His species was considered more violent than humans, and the Empire had placed a death mark on him for past crimes. Even so, Rogue Squadron benefited from his expert piloting talents. Seriously injured on several missions, he was felled by the Krytos virus on Coruscant. When fully recovered, he joined in the Bacta War against cartel leader Ysanne Isard. While on a mission to hijack one of her bacta convoys, he was killed by enemy fire from the *Corrupter*.

Shield An assault carrier in the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, it was deployed in the blockade of Doornik-319 at the start of the Yevethan crisis.

Shield, the A group of freelance corporate "security specialists" who were actually Rebel Alliance operatives.

shield generator *See* deflector shield.

shieldship Custom-designed escort vessels, they were built to protect ships traveling to the planet Nkllon in the Athega system from the scorching rays of Athega's superhot sun, which could destroy ships carrying only standard shielding. Even though Nkllon was so hot that beings could live only on the night side of the planet that was turned away from the sun, its mineral resources proved too valuable to pass up for a gambling man like Lando Calrissian, who devised a gigantic mobile unit, Nomad City, to mine the ore.

The 12 shieldships were built by the newly formed Republic Engineering Corporation. They proved difficult both to pilot and to maintain, and substantial downtime had to be part of their schedule. The ships were, in effect, giant sun umbrellas. Immense 800-meter-wide cones acted as shields. Their faces were covered by thick armor plating honeycombed with coolant chambers, and their backs had huge tubes and fins to vent off the intense heat. The shadow behind the shield formed the protected area for incoming starships. Trailing behind each shield was a 400-meter pylon with a drive tug that provided sublight and hyperdrive thrust.

Normally, the shieldship simply took control of the escorted vessel via slave circuit at the Outer-Rim depot and jumped into the heart of the system, bringing the other vessel along for a ride that took about one hour. Ships without slave circuits had to be escorted to Nkllon on sublight drives, which took about 10 hours.

The success of the mining operation and its New Republic ties made it a target for Grand Admiral Thrawn. His second attack on Nomad City destroyed its drive units and long-range communications, and Star Destroyers attacking the Outer-Rim depot disabled all but one of the shieldships. During the Yuuzhan Vong

Shi'ido

War, some of Lando's shieldships were deployed in the New Republic's counterattack on Helska 4.

Shi'ido A rare species with the ability to simulate the appearance of others. In their natural state, Shi'idos were humanoids with pale skin. Mammon Hoole was a member of the Shi'ido species who disguised himself to blend in with the indigenous population of the planet Tatooine to do his work without much notice. Some of the oldest members of the species were 500 years old. This longevity led to their tremendous interest in learning about the galaxy, though they preferred to not have the galaxy learn about them. The Shi'ido were from Lao-mon, a garden world in the Colonies region ravaged by disease.

shiim A Jedi "mark of contact," a target objective for lightsaber-wielders. Its meaning was "wound," as when Count Dooku struck Obi-Wan Kenobi with debilitating blows that took him out of the battle.

Shild, Moff Sarn A tall, pale sector Moff who lived before the Galactic Civil War, Shild proclaimed that the Hutts' lawless territory would greatly benefit from stricter Imperial control. As a public relations stunt, he was authorized to blockade Nal Hutta and turn the Smugglers' Moon into molten slag. The Hutts of Nar Shaddaa paid him to ignore their illegal operations there. Bria Tharen, working for the fledgling Rebellion, traveled with him as his supposed concubine, but Shild's sexual preferences did not extend to human females. He had a secret ambition to break away from the Empire and form his own independent sector. When the ill-fated attack on the Hutt worlds failed, Shild was called back to the Emperor. Instead of facing Palpatine's punishment, however, he committed suicide.

Shili The homeworld of Jedi Master Shaak Ti, Ahsoka Tano, and other members of the Togruta species. The wild scrublands of Shili were covered with meter-tall turu-grass, which was red on one side and white on the other. Togrutas enjoyed eating thimiars, small rodent-like creatures native to Shili.

Shimia A remote world in the Outer Rim Territories, it was the home planet of the Pacithhips.

Shimmer A planet of massive glaciers, it was the site of a Rebel Alliance medium-security work camp.

shimmersilk Sheer and lustrous, this expensive fabric was used to create high-fashion clothing in the more well-off regions of the galaxy.

Shimrra, Supreme Overlord The Supreme Overlord of the Yuuzhan Vong invaders. Shimrra proclaimed to his people that he had a vision of a new home: a galaxy corrupted by heresy that required cleansing through bloodshed. A massive, heavily modified Yuuzhan Vong, Shimrra had eyes that were glowing maa'it implants. Jaina Solo led a force at Obroa-skai to ambush Shimrra's flagship, but the Supreme Overlord wasn't on board. After the conquest of Coruscant, Shimrra arrived on the conquered planet in a glorious ceremony where he met with high-ranking members of the four ruling castes: Tsavong Lah, Ch'Gang Hool, Yoog Skell, and High Priest Jakan. Late in the war, it became known that Shimrra was merely a puppet for his court jester Onimi, who had been controlling Shimrra through toxins and mental manipulation. Luke Skywalker beheaded Shimrra in a duel, while Jacen Solo eliminated Onimi.

Shindra's Veil, Battle of One of the climactic battles fought by Shey Tapani during the unification of the Tapani sector some 6,000 years before the Battle of Endor. The battle was fought by starships within the area of nebular gas known as Shindra's Veil. During the battle, Shey Tapani destroyed the forces of the Rogue Houses, thereby eliminating any opposition to the unification.

shine-ball An unusual form of lighting created by the members of the Killik Colony. The shell of the shine-ball was formed from a sticky wax that the insectoids exuded, allowing the ball to be stuck on a ceiling or wall. Once the Colony's existence became known beyond the Unknown Regions, other worlds began purchasing shine-balls for lighting passageways and tunnels. Most were large, jewel-like spheres of a bright blue material.

Shiner The R2 unit used by New Republic pilot Myn Donos. When Shiner was destroyed in battle, Myn Donos experienced severe emotional trauma—the droid had been the only other surviving member of Donos's original Talon Squadron.

Shintel A largely uninhabited planet in the Kathol sector used by the Empire as a supply and patrol base.

Ship The simple name of the Sith meditation sphere recovered from Ziost by Ben Skywalker some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Ben turned the strange ship over to Jacen Solo, who in turn handed it to Lumiya. When Ben first reawakened *Ship*, it remembered the ancient times when the Sith controlled large portions of the galaxy. It also revealed that it originally had been constructed as a training vessel, and as such could not be targeted by another ship. Ben used this knowledge to convince the sphere to stop taking orders from Lumiya, allowing him to ensure that she could not harm his mother. With Lumiya's death, *Ship* passed into the hands of Alema Rar, who believed that she needed to travel to Korriban to enlist the aid of the Sith leaders there in helping

Shiro-trap

Jacen become a Dark Lord. Although *Ship* understood that Alema Rar was strong in the dark side of the Force, it was unsure of its loyalty to her. Zekk, a former student of the Shadow Academy, later drew upon the dark side to communicate with *Ship*, negating any standing orders that Alema Rar had given it and allowing it to go free. As *Ship* blasted away from Alema's asteroid base, it was pursued by the Sith Lord Dician and the crew of the *Poison Moon*.

shipwomb A Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered shipbuilding facility. The Yuuzhan Vong constructed a shipwomb at Sernpidal to grow a new worldship, which was ultimately destroyed by Kyp Durron and Jaina Solo.

shipwright Talented engineers who built starships and starship components, including weapons and engines. Shipwrights could learn to reverse-engineer just about any equipment. A shipwright with a steady supply of parts to disassemble could produce an array of powerful components.

Shire, Tanith A supply tug operator at the starship yards on Fondor, she stole drone barges and sent them crashing to Ophideraan's surface. There they were salvaged by the Serpent Masters, who kept Tanith Shire's people in slavery. Luke Skywalker and Shire escaped Fondor on one of these barges. After crash landing, Luke defeated the Serpent Masters and freed Shire's people.

shiro-trap The term applied to the symbiotic pairing of a shiro and a tooke-trap. The tooke trap, a Naboo plant, took root on the back of a slow-moving shiro. The plant concealed the shiro from predators, while the locomotion provided by the shiro allowed the tooke-trap to relocate and avoid being uprooted by clodhoppers.

Shistavanen An intelligent but violent species of fur-covered bipeds with wolf-like faces and sharp claws and teeth. Popularly called

Shistavanen

Shistavanen Wolfmen, they were hunters by nature.

Shiva IV A planet on the outskirts of the known galaxy. Shiva IV was ruled by Aron, Warlord of the Calian Confederacy, and Kéral Longknife, Demarch of the 12 Tribes. The alien Imperial General Sk'ar led a strike force against the natives of Shiva IV.

shlecho newt A small Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered brown-orange lizard. Coomb spores were a favored delicacy of the shlecho newt. When the newt smelled a coomb spore, its head turned a brilliant shade of crimson.

***Sh'ner*-class planetary assault carrier** Ovoid ships nearly 750 meters long, these carriers were essential to Ssi-ruuvi Imperium invasion forces. Sh'ner planetary assault carriers usually remained behind the main battle lines until the target world had been defeated. The carriers then moved into high orbit to launch P'w'eck-staffed *D'kee*-class landing ships.

Slow and underpowered, Sh'ner carrier ships were closer to transports than combat ships. Their weak shields made them easy targets for enemy vessels. Sh'ner carriers also had minimal weaponry: only six ion cannons, two tractor beam projectors, and 24 battle droids for emergencies. They normally relied on Fw'Sen picket ships for armed escort. The interior of a Sh'ner carrier held nearly a dozen entechment labs for rapidly processing prisoners; giant batteries stored the enteched life energies until they were needed.

A small command and entechment lab crew consisted of only about 60 Ssi-ruuk, while about 500 P'w'eck and 300 enteched droids were used as assistants and for manual labor. Each of the three P'w'eck landing ships aboard was armed with 100 paralysis canisters that could be dropped over major population centers, exploding at an altitude of 1,000 meters and spreading Ssi-ruuvi paralysis toxins over an area nearly 9 square kilometers in size.

When target cities had been effectively neutralized, the Sh'ner carrier's landing ships descended to gather entechment subjects. Each landing ship could carry nearly 10,000 prisoners in confinement pens. The Bakura invasion fleet had three Sh'ner carriers, which retreated to the main Ssi-ruuvi battle fleet after Luke Skywalker captured the *Shriwirr* battle cruiser.

shock-ball An outdoor team sport in which one team tried to stun the other into unconsciousness with an electrically charged ball or orb. Team members used insulated mitts to handle the orb and scoops to fling and catch it. After a specified time period elapsed, the team with the most conscious members won the match.

shock couch Any of a number of protective anti-gravity devices, usually shaped like a chair and found aboard most starships. Escape pods were equipped with shock couches to prevent passenger injury during landing, and TIE fighters possessed advanced high-g shock couches to stabilize pilots during difficult maneuvers and crashes.

Shockwave Admiral Harrsk's flagship, this *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer was built at his own hidden shipyards in the Core. The Star Destroyer was wiped out by Warlord Admiral Teradoc's fleet.

shock whip A long, thickly woven metal wire extending from a metal grip, it was activated by a power cell that electrified the wire with an intense charge.

Shogun A mysterious planet known for its dreamscapes. The aging Mandalorian warrior Fenn Shysa died on Shogun while saving his friend Boba Fett from death.

Shooting Star A New Republic frigate, it was destroyed in a collision with the *Endor*.

Shoran A Wookiee cousin of Chewbacca, he was killed during the rescue of Han Solo aboard the *Pride of Yevetha*.

short-range transport (SRT) droid A heavy industrial automaton used in the droid factories of Geonosis. In factory environments, SRT droids operated around the clock, and most burned out their original components in under a year. Short-range transport droids carried raw materials, tools, and finished products from one factory hub to another. They cruised through multileveled hives on repulsorlifts, ensuring that no conveyer belts were jammed and that all fuel stores and parts bins were topped off. The Geonosian SRTs were products of Baktoid Combat Automata.

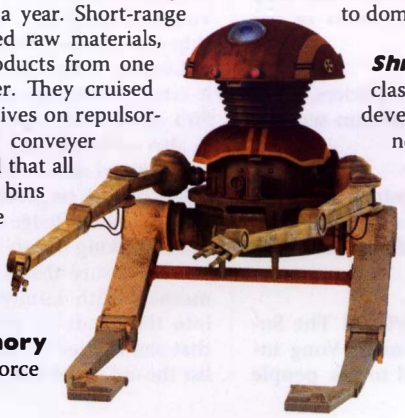
short-term memory enhancement A Force control technique through which a Jedi could replay recent events to carefully examine images and peripheral happenings. It aided the recall of a particular detail that was observed but not consciously remembered.

shoto A specially built half-length lightsaber developed by the new Jedi Order. The Jedi Knights discovered that a normal lightsaber was often a hindrance in close quarters, especially when engaged in one-on-one combat. Thus the shoto was designed to be wielded in cramped areas. The development of the shoto also allowed many Jedi to train in the Jar'Kai style of fighting, using a normal lightsaber in one hand and the shoto in the other. Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker took up the shoto in the years following the Swarm War, when he discovered that Lumiya had reappeared in the galaxy. He found that using a shoto allowed him to get closer to the female Dark Jedi, thereby eliminating her ability to use her lightwhip.

Showolter, Captain A member of New Republic Intelligence, he greeted Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian when they returned to Coruscant with disturbing news from the Corellian sector. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Major Showolter met with Belindi Kalenda, Joi Eicroth, and Dr. Yintal on Wayland to debrief the Yuuzhan Vong defectors, Elan and Vergere. During an assassination attempt on Elan, several of his ribs were broken and he suffered a punctured lung. Intending to bring the defectors to Coruscant, he boarded the *Queen of Empire* with Elan posing as his wife and Vergere as their servant. When the *Queen* reached Vortex, he was injured by Peace Brigade members posing as Showolter's backup agents. He then stumbled into Han Solo, whom he assumed was the real NRI backup agent. Injured, he turned custody of Elan and Vergere over to Solo. Showolter also formed a unit of over 100 Clawdites known as Guile Company, designed to infiltrate enemy ranks.

Shrag brothers Sneak thieves, they operated in Nar Shaddaa's vertical city. The Shrag brothers often stripped Hutt caravels for quick credits.

Shreeftut, His Potency the The supreme leader of the warmongering Ssi-ruuvi Imperium from the planet Lwhekk, he planned to dominate the galaxy.



SRT droid

***Shriek*-class bomber** A class of bombers designed and developed by the Corellian Engineering Corporation during the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Full-scale production of this ship, designated the YT-5100, didn't begin for many years, although 10 prototypes were deployed as

part of Operation Noble Savage. The *Shriek*-class bomber was designed to deploy a variety of payloads, and the early prototypes also were designed to deploy targeter droids. The prototypes were so new that the Galactic Alliance's sensors were unable to determine the exact nature of the YT-5100 bombers that showed up on their scopes.

Shrike, Garris A venal con man who took a young Han Solo under his wing. Solo spent his youth aboard the ancient troopship *Trader's Luck* as a member of Garris Shrike's well-organized trading clan, earning his keep through begging, pickpocketing, and grand larceny. Garris Shrike was killed while attempting to collect a Hutt bounty placed on Solo's head. He was the only one who knew that Vyyk Drago was an alias used by Solo.

Shrike A ship used by Mara Jade. The *Shrike* was on permanent loan from Talon Karrde. It was a modified Alpha-52 prototype, never developed for the open market.

Shriwirr Among the largest of the Ssi-ruuvi customized battle cruisers, it was the lead ship in the reptilian species' assault on the planet Bakura under the command of Admiral Ivpikkis. The *Shriwirr* was an ovoid ship about 900 meters long, armed with the equivalent of 24 turbolasers, 24 ion cannons, 12 missile launchers, and 12 tractor beam projectors. It carried several landing ships and 500 battle droids, akin to starfighters. The *Shriwirr* was outfitted with a large entechment lab, where the Ssi-ruuk drew the life force from prisoners to power their equipment.

Interior decks of the *Shriwirr* had 5-meter-high ceilings to accommodate the Ssi-ruuk, along with countless crawlways and access tunnels for the enslaved P'w'eck, who were responsible for maintenance and day-to-day operations. A series of stun traps—lethal to humans—prevented P'w'eck from causing problems. The *Shriwirr* was single-handedly captured by Luke Skywalker after the Ssi-ruuk evacuated the ship rather than face his Force abilities in battle. The Rebel Alliance refitted the ship for combat duty and renamed it the *Sibwarra,* although techs tended to call it the *Flutie,* a derisive nickname the Bakurans used to describe the Ssi-ruuk.

Shryne, Jula A noted smuggler captain who plied the space lanes of the Outer Rim Territories aboard the *Drunk Dancer* during the final years of the Republic. Jula had a son, Roan, who had been chosen for training at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. While the boy's father wanted to send Roan to Coruscant, Jula fought against losing her only son. When he went behind her back to contact the Jedi, Jula left him to start her life over again. After the Clone Wars, she encountered the adult Roan after his escape from Murkhana. Jula rescued Jedi survivors near Mossak and grudgingly gave in to Olee Starstone's plan to establish a deep-space link to the Jedi Archives. Jula accepted a mission on behalf of Cash Garrulan, this time traveling to Alderaan to secretly transport Senator Fang Zar to his homeworld of Sern Prime. However, their mission was discovered by the Empire, and Darth Vader was dispatched to intercept them. When Roan tried to block Vader's advance, the Dark Lord threw his lightsaber into the air, killing Zar on the spot and injuring Jula. She survived, but her son died in a struggle with Vader on Kashyyyk.

Shryne, Roan A native of the planet Weytta, this Jedi Master was dispatched to lead the fighting on Murkhana during the final stages of the Clone Wars. A couple of years older than Obi-Wan Kenobi, he had been considered one of the "Old Guard," along with Kenobi, Mace Windu, and Qui-Gon Jinn, but was never a candidate for membership on the Jedi Council. He lost his Master, Nat-Sem, and his first Padawan at the Battle of Geonosis, and lost his second Padawan shortly afterward during the Battle of Manari. When the signal to execute Order 66 was received on Murkhana, some of the clones refused to obey. Darth Vader himself was dispatched to Murkhana to eliminate Shryne, who escaped the planet and was unexpectedly reunited with his mother, Jula. Shryne tried to rescue Senator Fang Zar on Alderaan, but Vader killed Zar. Ultimately, Shryne confronted Darth Vader on Kashyyyk and perished in the duel that followed.

Sh'tk'ith, Elder (Bluescale) A blue-scaled bipedal reptilian, he led the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium invasion force at Bakura. The attack was to be only the first of many, part of a carefully orchestrated bid to enslave the spirits of humanoids and use their vital energy to power the Ssi-ruuvi war machine. Elder Sh'tk'ith, bearing the venerated nickname Bluescale, came from the planet Lwhekk beyond the galaxy's Outer Rim.

Fenn Shysa

Two Ssi-ruuvi subspecies dominated Lwhekk. Both had long faces, tongues in their beak-like noses, eyes with triple eyelids, and long muscular tails. Sh'tk'ith's subspecies, which dominated the planet, had narrower faces and tiny blue scales. The other, which led the military, were sleek and covered with russet scales. They had a prominent black V on their foreheads. A third race, the P'w'eck, had drooping eyes and skin, short tails, and dull wits. They were enslaved by the dominant Ssi-ruuk.

The Ssi-ruuk had discovered that their technique known as entechment, the forcible transferring of the electrical essences of beings to power their metallic battle droids, worked best with humanoids. They had captured and brainwashed one young human, Dev Sibwarra, to help them with his evolving Force powers.

Sh'tk'ith was leading the attack on the planet Bakura when Sibwarra located a much more powerful Force-user who could be even more helpful in the entechment process—Luke Skywalker. Luke, weakened by Emperor Palpatine's attacks aboard the second Death Star, was lured to the *Shriwirr;* but he was able to turn Sibwarra against his cruel masters. The young man managed to kill the Elder, although he was mortally wounded in the fighting that led to victory.

Shuldene system This system once boasted a water-covered world with abundant aquatic life, until an orbital shift froze the planet solid. The planet was left as smooth as glass, except where the carcasses of sea creatures poked up through the ice.

Shushin, Yag A Givin from Yag'Dhul who became a slave after he crash-landed on Dathomir. The Witches of Dathomir converted Shushin's star cruiser into a subterranean vehicle. When Quinlan Vos arrived on the world, he befriended Shushin, and the two helped uncover the mystery of Dathomir's Star Chambers. Shushin died after his ship was attacked by one of the witches.

Shusugaunt A planet on the edge of the Raioballo sector. The Shusugaunts were a squat, high-gravity species of spacefaring warriors. Shusugaunt braves conquered the worlds of Anx space and enslaved the Anx, driving them from their colony worlds to Gravlex Med. But their expansion ended there when the conquerors became dizzy and fell ill in the low gravity of Gravlex Med.

shyarn Light, curved swords favored by Cereans for traditional honor duels. Cereans trained to become masters at shyarn-ado schools. Shyarn blades were magnetically attracted when they struck each other.

shyrack This vicious creature was native to the Shyrack Caves of Korriban. A natural predator, the shyrack was the primary rival of the tuk'ata.

Shyriiwook The name Wookiees gave their language. Roughly translated, it meant "tongue of the tree people."

Shysa, Fenn A famous Mandalorian warrior and bounty hunter. Fenn Shysa was born in a small province off the coast of Mandalore's largest continent and worked as a local constable. With their destitute homeworld historically marginalized by the Old Republic, Shysa and his friend Tobbi Dala didn't hesitate to heed the renegade clone Spar (Alpha-Ø2) and his call for troops to resurrect the Mandalorian Supercommandos on behalf of the Separatists. When they returned home from the Clone Wars, their own people branded them outlaws and evildoers. Dala and Shysa were covertly enlisted to train elite special police units across Mandalore. Dala later

gave his life ridding Mandalore of slavers, and Shysa rallied his people to join the Rebel Alliance and oppose the forces of Grand Admiral Miltin Takel and Lord Shadowspawn. Late in life, an aging Fenn Shysa gave his life on the planet Shogun to save Boba Fett.

Sibwarra, Dev Raised on the planet Chandrila as the son of a female Jedi apprentice, the young human and his mother fled to the isolated planet G'rho to escape Emperor Palpatine's Jedi Purges. But his mother was killed and Dev Sibwarra captured in a raid on the planet by the war-like Ssi-ruuk. The boy was sent to the Ssi-ruuvi home planet of Lwhekk, where his growing Force abilities were discovered. The Ssi-ruuk decided to brainwash young Dev and use him to scout the galaxy for humans, who made the best subjects for their process of entechment—the transfer of a person's vital energies to powerful metal battle droids.

Dev was taken in by the Ssi-ruu known as Master Firwirrung and helped him raid a number of human outposts in the galaxy. Firwirrung promised to personally entech Sibwarra, freeing him from fear and pain, to reward him for his help. The presence of Luke Skywalker during the invasion at Bakura was enough to erase much of Sibwarra's brainwashing. The young man helped Luke escape from the Ssi-ruuk, but was mortally wounded as he killed his cruel masters, including the invasion leader, Elder Sh'tk'ith, in revenge.

Sickener A training facility established for cloned soldiers on Kamino. The Sickener was so named because it comprised a huge field of trenches, each of which was filled with the entrails of dead animals and other decaying matter. The clones were forced to crawl, wade, or slither through the Sickener as part of a training regimen designed to ensure they didn't falter in actual combat. The instructors who drove their soldiers through the Sickener constantly reminded the soldiers that it was nothing compared with what they would encounter on an actual battlefield. Kal Skirata earned the trust and respect of the clone commandos he trained by going through the Sickener first, proving that he wouldn't put his clones through any hardship that he wasn't willing to endure himself.

Sicko (CT-1127/549) A clone trooper pilot who transported Omega Squad to an ambush of a Separatist vessel in the Tynnan sector during the Clone Wars. He did not survive the mission.

Sic-six Members of this intelligent arachnid species from the planet Sisk were hunters who used advanced technology to capture prey.

Darth Sidious confronts Jedi Masters.

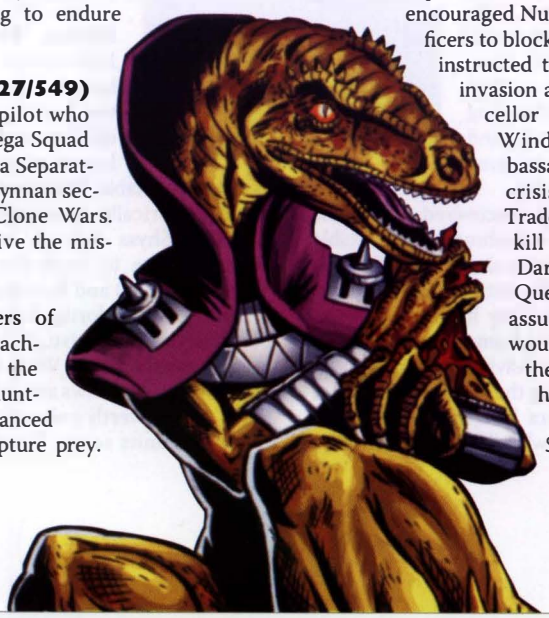
Sic-six had black trisectioned bodies ranging from 1.2 to 2.1 meters long covered by a hard, chitinous carapace. They had eight six-jointed legs, eight eyes, and posterior spinnerets to make webs.

Sidbam, Teak A native of Ando and a frequent patron of the Mos Eisley cantina. Despite belonging to the flipper-handed subspecies of Aqualish, Teak Sidbam was often mistaken for the finger-handed Aqualish Ponda Baba.

Sidi Driss Inn A luxurious hotel in Anchorhead on Tatooine in the early years of the New Republic.

Sidious, Darth The Sith name taken by Palpatine. The Sith Order, in hiding for a millennium, had awaited the birth of one who was powerful enough to return the Order to prominence. Darth Sidious was the fulfillment of that prophecy, capable of exacting the Sith's revenge on the Jedi for having nearly eradicated the practitioners of the dark side of the Force. Trained by Darth Plagueis, Sidious knew that the corrupt Republic and the complacent Jedi Order could be brought down by playing to the weakness inherent in both: their attachment to power. Sidious did not consider himself evil but rather a savior.

Darth Sidious trained Darth Maul, the violent and predatory warrior who killed Qui-Gon Jinn, and joined forces with the Trade Federation prior to the Battle of Naboo. He encouraged Nute Gunray and his officers to blockade Naboo, and later instructed them to launch a full invasion after Supreme Chancellor Valorum and Mace Windu sent two Jedi ambassadors to deal with the crisis. He also ordered the Trade Federation forces to kill the Jedi, dispatched Darth Maul to recapture Queen Amidala, and assured that the Senate would not respond to the Queen's pleas for help. After the death of Maul, Sidious recruited as his new apprentice Count Dooku, who took the Sith name Darth Tyranus. The two Sith worked together to launch the Clone Wars, with Dooku in charge of the Separatists and Sidious/Palpatine leading the Republic. This purely artificial war devastated the Jedi Order and weakened the will of the galaxy's citizens, making them long for a strong leader and a stable government. Sidious unleashed Order 66, causing the Republic's clone troops to turn on their Jedi generals. With the Jedi dead, Sidious had no need to continue his double identity. He was now the beloved Emperor Palpatine, who restored peace to the galaxy. (*See also* Palpatine.)



Si-Di-Ri

Si-Di-Ri This gold-scaled Tiss'shar was the president of the planetary government of Tiss'sharl during the height of the New Order. The loss of the first Death Star meant trouble for Si-Di-Ri and his people, since the Empire had recognized the threat of the Rebel Alliance and was doing everything it could to react. Among the many changes was lowering the price that was paid for Tiss'shar-built blaster cartridges, which were sold to TaggeCo for manufacture. When Darth Vader arrived to introduce Commander Demmings as the new Imperial Moff of the system, Si-Di-Ri survived an assassination attempt the same night. Unknown to his fellow Tiss'shar, however, was Si-Di-Ri's relationship with the Alliance. Through Senator Timi Rotramel, Si-Di-Ri had been secretly supplying Tiss'sharl technology to the Rebels. Vader then revealed he had been using Si-Di-Ri as a pawn in the larger game of flushing out rebellious Senators. In return for Si-Di-Ri's "assistance," Vader allowed him to live, and rescinded the latest price change for Tiss'sharl's blaster cartridges in recognition of Si-Di-Ri's continued loyalty to the Empire. Si-Di-Ri, however, could not maintain the ruse of loyalty, and resigned from the Tiss'sharl League as soon as Vader had left the planet.

Sienar, Raith A brilliant engineer responsible for founding Sienar Design Systems and building a number of fearsome starships used by the Sith and the Empire. Sienar was born around the same time as Wilhuff Tarkin, and the two grew up as friends on Coruscant. Raith was the son of Narro Sienar, and was part of a long line of industrialists who could trace their roots back to the warship producers of Empress Teta's Unification Wars. He was trained at the Rigovian Technical University. Instead of relying upon his family fortunes, he set off on his own and amassed his own fortune by age 20, when he returned to the Sienar family fold. Sienar spent a considerable time buying scrapped designs of his competitors, looking for new ideas that had failed for simple reasons, but which could be adjusted to his own uses.

Three years after the Battle of Naboo, Tarkin convinced Sienar to join him in an attempt to

Darth Sidious faces off against Yoda.

take control of the rogue planet Zonama Sekot and the organic starships manufactured there. Tarkin appointed Sienar a commander, and gave him a small fleet led by the *Admiral Korvin.* When the Zonama Sekot mission took a bad turn thanks to the intervention of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, Tarkin attacked the planet, prompting its disappearance into hyperspace. Both Tarkin and Sienar were disgraced in the eyes of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, but both worked to turn the loss to their own advantage. Tarkin took credit for one of Sienar's designs—the Expeditionary Battle Planetoid—which eventually became the first Death Star. Years later, Sienar developed the basic outline of the T.I.E. starfighter, which led to the TIE fighter and its follow-ups. Unfortunately for Sienar, his success created many jealous rivals, and it was believed that one of them arranged for his assassination at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Following his death, the company fell under the control of the Santhe family. From her headquarters on Lianna, Lady Valles Santhe kept SFS running even after the Empire's collapse at Endor.

Sienar Fleet Systems The company that manufactured the Empire's various TIE fighters and other craft, it had been known as Republic Sienar Systems. It also produced flight avionics and starship components.

Sienar Intelligence Systems A powerful droid-building arm of Santhe-Sienar that specialized in government contracts with an emphasis on filling Imperial orders. Sienar Intelligence Systems manufacured the E522 assassin droid and the scarab droid.

Sienn'rha A young Twi'lek girl, she was stolen from her family on Ryloth by Bib Fortuna, instructed in the art of dance, then presented as a gift to Jabba the Hutt along with the Twi'lek Oola. Rescued from Jabba's palace by Luke Skywalker, she was returned to her family. In gratitude to the Rebel Alliance, she gave a spectacular performance for Wedge Antilles and his Rogue Squadron pilots when they came to her planet seeking ryll kor. She offered to give Wedge a private dance, but he reluctantly declined her offer.

Raith Sienar

Sifo-Dyas The mysterious Jedi who was said to have placed the order for the clone army grown on Kamino. Sifo-Dyas was a close friend of Count Dooku, and knew of Dooku's dissatisfaction with the Republic. Dooku later murdered Sifo-Dyas, both to cover his tracks and to demonstrate his allegiance to the cause of the Sith. Sifo-Dyas's body was kept in stasis on Serenno, and Dooku used it for a blood transfusion for General Grievous. Dooku also gave Sifo-Dyas's lightsaber to Grievous.

Sifo-Dyas

Sif-Uwana A planet where the inhabitants were reputed to be very casual with their money and management style. Mara Jade once visited while on business for the Emperor, and the smuggler Talon Karrde posed as the chief purchasing agent for the Sif-Uwana Council while on a mission to Varonat.

Sigil crystal Mined in the Sigil system, this crystal was a costly but valued addition to a lightsaber. It produced a fiercely bright beam that seared on contact, inflicting great damage.

signaling unit *See* comlight.

Sikili, Sass This Verpine negotiator worked as an intermediary between Verpine-held corporations and other business leaders during the years following the Swarm War. It was Sass Sikili who openly warned corporations based on Murkhana that their export of small-unit comlinks was in violation of existing trade agreements at the height of the Corellia–GA War. His appeals to the Galactic Alliance for intervention went largely unheeded, forcing Sikili and his superiors to pursue an alliance with the Mandalorians. Sikili met personally with Boba Fett, who accepted the basic outline of the agreement.

Silaban A CR90 corvette in the fleet that defended the planet Corellia during its war with the Galactic Alliance. It was the *Silaban* that tried to intercept the *Love Commander* and the *Pulsar Skate* when the two ships attempted to flee Corellia. The *Silaban*'s crew found that they were no match for the combined firepower of the two fugitives, especially when Corran Horn and Wedge Antilles arrived in X-wings to serve as escorts.

Silais A Twi'lek politician who, just before the Battle of Naboo, attempted to convince Cerea's leaders to join the Galactic Republic and adopt modern technology. Silais viewed the peaceful planet's many natural resources as a source of untapped wealth. His efforts were thwarted by the Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi. He later gloated when Ki-Adi-Mundi was forced to use Republic technology in a quest to rescue his daughter.

silan A menacing and deadly creature that resembled a gigantic grub, rumored to be strong with the dark side of the Force. A silan had a radially symmetrical face dominated by mouths, which contained yet more mouths, each lined with incredibly sharp and pointed teeth. Silans continued to grow as they aged, and thus elderly individuals could be enormous. Because silans were extremely rare, they were considered mythical creatures by many. Qui-Gon Jinn and 13-year-old Obi-Wan Kenobi slew a silan on the planet Arorua about 12 years before the Battle of Naboo.

Silas A Mandalorian serving under Jango Fett. Ten years before the Battle of Geonosis, Silas was captured by Count Dooku. Silas revealed how the Mandalorians were ambushed by the Death Watch on Korda VI, and how Jango Fett took Jaster Mereel's place as leader.

Sileen A Mistryl Shadow Guard, she was involved in the botched transport of the Hammertong device to the Empire.

Silencer-7 The largest of the cloned Emperor's World Devastators, it led the assault on Mon Calamari. At 3,200 meters long and 1,500 meters tall, it was larger than an Imperial Star

Destroyer and had a crew of 25,000. *Silencer-7* had 125 heavy turbolasers, 200 blaster cannons, 80 proton missile tubes, 15 ion cannons, and 15 tractor beam projectors. The key to the defeat of the monstrous World Devastators was Palpatine's fear that they could be turned against him, which led him to create a system that allowed him to seize control. Luke Skywalker provided Palpatine's control signals to R2-D2, who shut down the World Devastators during the Battle of Mon Calamari, allowing New Republic forces to destroy the helpless planet smashers.

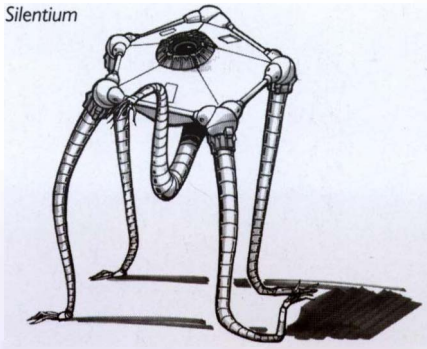
Silentium A mysterious living droid species believed to have originated in another galaxy. A civilization of starfish-shaped aliens built the original droids in their image, until a radiation storm exterminated them. Their droids lived on, using manufacturing plants to make "children" and developing a culture centered on the prime numbers of 5, 7, and 11. The wisest among them built new spherical bodies measuring 50 kilometers in diameter, as the circle was considered the holiest of shapes. Others wore bodies in the forms of pentagrams or heptagons. The Silentium soon found their orderly kingdom challenged by the Abominor, a droid society of asymmetry and bedlam. The two droid powers fought a war, crushing the galaxy's dominant organic species in the crossfire until the ignored organics fought back and forced the machines to flee. The Silentium settled in the Unknown Regions, reverting to a culture of excessive conservatism. Eventually growing bored, they built Vuffi Raa and others like him to gather fresh information from the greater galaxy.

Silizzar, Gurion After the notorious Dr. Evazan poisoned Silizzar's family, Gurion tried to kill the quack in revenge on the planet Ando. But the human Silizzar died on the rocky cliffs surrounding the doctor's castle laboratory.

Sil'Lume asteroid belt A backrocket system that was home to numerous prospecting and mining operations. Luke Skywalker, on a scouting mission for the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin, considered Sil'Lume a possible site for a Rebel base.

Simus

Silentium



silooth A huge armored, beetle-like creature mutated to the size of a bantha, the silooth was first utilized by the Sith Empire in the Battle of Kalsunor, long before the Golden Age of the Sith.

Silver Egg The private ship of smuggling kingpin Nandreeson, it was specially outfitted for the needs of an amphibian species and included sunken pools in many of its quarters.

Silver Speeder A sleek racing landspeeder, it was once owned by Boba Fett. The bounty hunter outfitted the *Silver Speeder* with such nonstandard equipment as cutting lasers, magnetic harpoons, and a chainsaw shredder.

Silver Station A hidden resistance outpost, it drifted near the Dragonflower Nebula in the Doldur sector. Some 400 meters in length, it consisted of a central cube surrounded by many interconnected cylinders. Resistance leader Una Poot used Silver Station to supply seven Rebel cells in the surrounding sector. Just after the Battle of Yavin, the young heiress Tinian I'att and her companions came to Silver Station to meet with Poot. Although I'att helped foil a Ranat plot to blow up the station, most of its inhabitants were forced to flee when Imperial forces arrived and took control of the outpost. It was here that I'att first met and saved the life of her future partner, the Wookiee bounty hunter Chenlambec.

Simms, Merrick (Blue Leader) The commander of Blue Squadron during the Battle of Yavin. He helped train Rookie One on Tatooine where he flew as Green Leader. Merrick believed life should be entertaining and could think of no more enjoyable place to be than engaged in combat with the Empire.

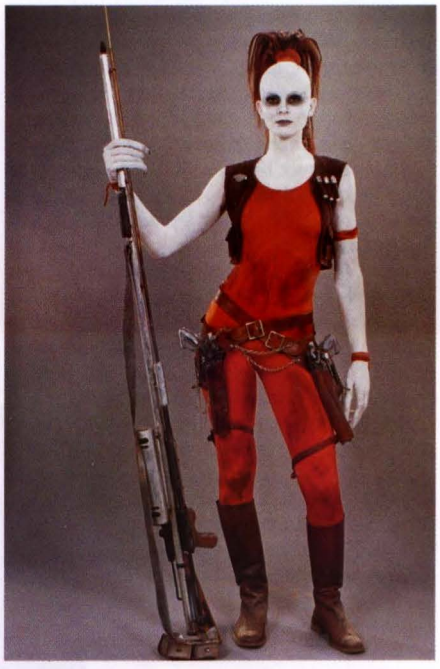
Simonelle An Ingoian outlaw tech involved with Massad Thrumble in the construction of the human replica droid Guri.

Simoom A large desert on the far side of Endor's Forest Moon, it was inhabited by a species known as Phlogs.

Simus A Sith warlord who attempted to become a Dark Lord of the Sith by challenging his chief competitor, Marka Ragnos, to a battle more than 5,100 years before the Battle of Yavin. Simus was decapitated during the brawl, but he used his knowledge of Sith magic to sustain his life. With his head encased in a crystal sphere, he served as an adviser to Ragnos. After Ragnos's death more than a century later, Simus became the mediator among Sith warlords vying for rulership. He was eventually betrayed by Naga Sadow, who crushed the Sith warlord's life-support crystal and killed the wizened magician instantly.

sin-bullets The name given to the gullet-stones coughed up by Vashan bodhis as part of an unusual religious ceremony that took place every midwinter at Inicus Mont on the moon of Mina.

Sing, Aurra An infamous bounty hunter who was once a student of the Force. Born to Aunuanna on Nar Shaddaa, Aurra Sing was taken from the moon by the Jedi known as the Dark Woman and trained on Coruscant, where she acquired the nickname Nashtah for a six-legged predator from Dra III. Sing was later captured on Ord Namurt by a group of Sennex pirates, who later apprenticed her to Wallanooga the Hutt. The pirates told Sing that the Dark Woman had abandoned her, and Sing hated the Jedi fiercely from that point on. Wallanooga apprenticed her to some Anzati assassins, who implanted a Rhen-Orm biocomputer in her skull to augment her mental capacity. After learning that she could use her minimal contact with the Force to hunt down others, she returned to Wallanooga, assassinated him, and set out to become a bounty hunter.



Aurra Sing

She was noted for her ability to hunt and kill Jedi Knights, and she had several lightsabers in her trophy case to mark her prowess. Shortly before the Battle of Naboo, Sing was retained to locate and kill the Jedi Master

Sharad Hett. During the Clone Wars, she teamed with the orphaned Boba Fett to drain money from the Aargau banking account of the late Jango Fett. She also accepted a job from Devaronian Senator Vien'sai'malloc to protect the Separatist base on Devaron from attack, which brought her into conflict with Aayla Secura. Sing was captured by the Jedi and sentenced to imprisonment on Oovo IV. The lightsabers she had collected were returned to the Jedi Order for distribution to students of the dead. Sing managed to escape, and after the Clone Wars seemingly emerged in the employ of Darth Vader on a mission continuing the Empire's purge of the Jedi.

Some 10 years later, still active at the age of 75, Aurra Sing was hired by Lady Morwan and the Heritage Council to assassinate the Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. Her attempt was thwarted by the Hapan Royal Guard, and she managed to escape with Han and Leia Organa Solo, who had been on Hapes trying to warn the Queen of the assassination. They traveled to Telkur Station, where Sing was ordered by Lady Morwan to cut off her hunt for the Queen Mother and concentrate on eliminating the Chume'da, Allana. She nearly reached the child, but Allana managed to inject her with a chemical that rendered the bounty hunter immobile.

Mirith Sinn

Singing Mountain Clan A group of the Witches of Dathomir. Its members followed the light side of the Force.

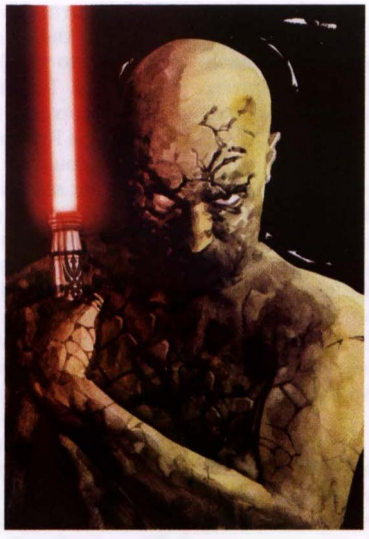
Singularity An Imperial I Star Destroyer that served as the command ship of the Emperor's Hand known as Blackhole. The *Singularity* was coated in a stygium-triprismatic polymer that made it difficult to detect with sensor equipment.

Sinidic An aide to Drom Guldi, baron-administrator of the Kelrodo-Ai Gelatin Mines. Sinidic was a small, nervous man with gray-blond hair and faint wrinkles across his skin, as if it had crumpled with a thousand pressure cracks. He was with his boss on a big-game hunting expedition on Hoth when their prey—wampa ice creatures—turned on them and killed them.

Sinn, Mirith The leader of the Rebel cell on Phaeda approximately seven years after the Battle of Endor. Mirith Sinn grew up on Nex Peron, a world of farming collectives. Always attracted to greatness, she married a pro-Rebellion farmer who died in a conflict with Imperials. Sinn swore at that moment that she would fight the Empire, and she joined the Rebellion, becoming a commander. Assigned to the resistance on Phaeda, Sinn kept her troops' activities hidden from the Empire, engaging mostly in secret hit-and-run and ambushing tactics that would not tie these actions to a Rebel organization. They began construction of a Rebel stronghold in a mountain away from Phaeda's spaceports, where they could monitor Imperial activities without being discovered. Upon learning of former Royal Guardsman Kir Kanos's presence on Phaeda, Sin offered him protection with her troops. Her second in command, Sish Sadeet, had suspicions about Kanos, and Sinn soon learned that Kanos was wanted by Carnor Jax, leader of Imperial space. Captured and tortured by the Imperials, Sinn refused to reveal Kanos's whereabouts, until Jax ordered the bombardment of her base at Collo Fauale Pass. When New Republic forces attacked the Empire at Phaeda, Sinn and Sadeet took Kanos's ship to Yinchorr, where Jax had gone searching for Kanos. Hoping to capture Jax alive, they tried to intervene in the battle between the two guardsmen, but Jax and Sadeet both died at the hands of Kanos.

Soon after, Mirith Sinn went to the criminal boss Grappa the Hutt and offered her services to him. She asked him to track down Kir Kanos so she could kill him. This was, however, only a cover story; her real mission was to spy on Grappa's organization to find evidence that his employees were hijacking New Republic supply ships. But Sinn's plan was discovered by the Hutt, who gave her to the Zanibar species. She was taken to the Zanibar homeworld and rescued by Kir Kanos and Tav Kennede, a recent Rebel recruit. Sinn then led an Alliance raid on a Black Sun cloning facility on the planet Smarck, which she had learned of while in Grappa's service. But when she heard of Kanos's capture by the Zanibar, she and the other Rebels raided Grappa's palace on Genon and rescued him. Together Sinn and Kanos stormed the Imperial Council headquarters, capturing the surviving council members.

Sinya A chalk-skinned Twi'lek, she served as Darnada's personal bodyguard prior to the Battle of Naboo. She had a scar running across her left eye and wore the traditional lekku wrappings of a dancer. Sinya dismissed Darth Maul as nothing but a common assassin when he arrived on Darnada's space station to eliminate any being that had contact with Hath Monchar. She soon learned that Maul was much more when the Sith Lord eliminated everyone on the station.



Darth Sion

Sion, Darth One of the Sith Lords who appeared in the wake of the Jedi Civil War nearly 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Darth Sion's body had been torn apart and knitted back together into a patchwork of mutilated flesh. This left him in eternal pain, his broken body held together only by his hatred and the power of the dark side. Sion was exceedingly difficult to kill, because his mastery over his own body lent him supernatural vitality. Sion led a sect of Sith assassins sent to wipe out the Jedi Order.

Sionia The homeworld of the Sionian Skup, a human-like species with small, closely spaced eyes, brittle hair, and skin the color of dianoga cheese.

siphoning balloon A form of gas-collection system used by Tibanna tappers and other thieves to illegally acquire spin-sealed Tibanna gas. Each balloon was equipped with a small but powerful pump that could extract the gas from a processing facility. Individual balloons could be tethered together from a distance, allowing the thieves to obtain the gas without being noticed. This was especially true on cloud-covered gas giants like Bespin, where atmospheric conditions often led to minimal visibility.

Sirak This male Zabrak was one of three members of his species who trained at the Sith Academy on Korriban in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. An arrogant individual with a strong connection to the dark side, Sirak was the strongest and most powerful of the three Zabrak. The other two, Llokay and Yevra, looked up to him as their leader. Sirak began training under Lord Qordis some 20 years prior to the arrival of Dessel, and many at the Sith Academy believed that he had the potential to become the Sith'ari. Indeed, some felt that Sirak had achieved his potential after soundly defeating Bane in the lightsaber training ring. After Bane was ostracized from the Academy, Sirak was once again challenged in the training ring. This time, however, Bane had been training in secret, and drew upon the dark side of the Force to assail Sirak with blow after blow. Angry and jealous, Sirak plotted his revenge on Bane, confronting him in the Academy archives. Bolstered by his seeming advantage, Sirak attacked Bane, but fell under a swift slash of Bane's lightsaber.

Siralt, Moff This man served on the Moff Council of the Imperial Remnant during the years following the Swarm War. Moff Siralt was one of many who assumed mili-

tary roles when the council agreed to a deal with Jacen Solo and the Galactic Alliance. Under its terms, the Galactic Alliance would cede control of Borleias and Bilbringi in exchange for the support of the Imperial Navy during the Second Battle of Fondor. Siralt and the other Moffs were surprised when Solo was relieved of his command by Admiral Cha Niathal, after Solo broke away from the battle plan and started bombing Fondor's cities. Siralt openly questioned whether Solo could retain control of the Galactic Alliance given his actions at Fondor. After Pellaeon was assassinated by Tahiri Veila aboard the *Bloodfin*, Siralt and the other Moffs retreated to the ship's command center, where they hid until the ship was boarded by Boba Fett and his Mandalorian Supercommandos. Fett killed anyone who put up any resistance. Siralt was among the dead, as were the other Moffs who supported Moff Quille.

Sirdar A planet that was overrun with winged xendrites after the creatures were brought in to control the insect population.

siringana A species native to N'zoth. The siringana were as brutal as the Yevetha. Siringana were reptilian quadrupeds with a pair of scythe-like "arms" and a spiked tail.

Sirln, Leesub A human-like Qiraash, she was enslaved as a child. Leesub Sirln had limited precognition powers, and Imperial High Inquisitor Tremayne declared her a Force adept. To avoid imprisonment or death, she escaped and hid for years in Mos Eisley on Tatooine.

Leesub Sirln

Siro, Isolde A purple-haired criminal who was recruited by Lando's Commandos to help fight pirates that used TIE interceptors to ambush supply convoys. She objected to the involvement of Imperial Air Marshal Von Asch. While engaging the pirates, Von Asch took a blaster shot intended for Siro. Gravely wounded, he told her he believed that she had a greater destiny to fulfill.

Sirpar An arid, heavy-gravity world, it was used by the Empire as a training outpost for Imperial Army soldiers. The large planet was protected by three orbiting defensive satellites. Sirpar was home to the timid Eklaad, quadruped beings with prehensile snouts and tough armored hides. The 1.5 million Eklaad lived in tribes ruled by hereditary chieftains and had not advanced beyond stone-age technology.

Sirrakuk A young female Wookiee nicknamed Sirra, she was the niece of Chewbacca and the younger sister of Lowbacca, a trainee at the Jedi academy.

Sirty (CT-36/732) The first ARC trooper to face a JK-series security droid in a combat demonstration, he was soundly defeated in 20 seconds. Nonetheless, he was recruited by ARC trooper Nate (Jangotat) for a group accompanying Obi-Wan Kenobi and Kit Fisto to Ord Cestus to investigate the production of the droids. Sirty helped Fisto and Nate train the commandos of the Desert Wind terrorist group.

Sisar Run A trade route that cut through the heart of the Periphery, a relatively desolate region skirting the Outer Rim Territories and Hutt space. The Sisar Run served a number of major routes that fed into Nal Hutta and other prominent Hutt trade worlds. At its opposite terminal, the Sisar Run linked to the heavily traveled Salin Corridor. As a result of its proximity to Hutt space, it was often assumed the Sisar Run was controlled by one of the Hutt lords rather than the reclusive Black Sun. Sriluur was the most important planet along the Sisar Run.

Sisar Runners A group of resistance fighters led by Embra the Hutt during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Sisk A planet that orbited a red dwarf star of the same name, it was home to the arachnid species Sic-six. The star Sisk was once an orange star but underwent a partial atomic collapse, cooling the planet Sisk and turning it from warm and lush to cool and barren. Sic-six were highly antisocial, preventing the formation of any government or mass production, although their technology was complex. Sic-six were valued throughout the galaxy because the poison-filled bites from their fangs were intoxicating to most species.

Sith A term describing both an ancient species and the tradition that emerged in opposition to the Jedi, using the dark side of the Force. The Sith species was native to the planet Korriban, and lived isolated from the rest of the Republic for many millennia. Their history could be traced back to a point some 100,000 years before the onset of the Galactic Civil War. As a people, they were characterized by dark, red skin, cranial horns, and long bony chins. Some were slaves, others warriors, and the highest caste of all were the magicians. Because they lived in a remote sector of the galaxy, the Sith were unknown until a group of dark side Jedi outcasts discovered their existence following the Hundred-Year Darkness during the Second Great Schism. The Sith regarded the visitors as gods. Over the millennia, the two groups intermingled, until very little pure Sith blood remained. The Sith wrote expansive volumes on the control and use of the dark side, and described incredible manifestations of power. Much of the Sith lore was hidden on various worlds when the ancient Jedi Knights first sought to eradicate the Sith. Some was stored on Korriban, some on the moon Yavin 4. The last remaining true-blooded Sith were wiped out by Exar Kun during the Great Sith War, when he stole their life energy in an effort to defend his fortress on Yavin 4 against the forces of the Old Republic.

The Sith lived on through their evil teachings, and the term soon became synonymous with the dark side cult. The Sith rose again during Darth Revan's Jedi Civil War from 3,960 to 3,956 years before the Battle of Yavin, until Darth Ruin founded a new Sith brotherhood 2,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Ruin's followers made war against the Jedi over the subsequent millennium, driving the Jedi Order to the brink of extinction until the Sith suffered a crushing defeat at the Battle of Ruusan. One Sith Lord remained: Darth Bane. He swore that the Sith would never again vanish from the galaxy, but also made certain that they never grew beyond their means. He established a rigid code, the Rule of Two, by which there could only be a single Sith Lord and a single Sith apprentice. When the Sith Lord finally died, or was murdered, his apprentice was promoted and allowed to take his own student. The Sith continued to use lightsabers as their primary weapons, based on synthetic crystals that produced red blades. The pairing of Master and apprentice continued for many centuries until Darth Plagueis rose to power. Plagueis was one of the most powerful Sith Masters, and was believed to have found a way to control midi-chlorians to create life. However, Plagueis's own apprentice, Darth Sidious, chose to kill his Master and take his "rightful" place as Sith Lord. Sidious then trained Darth Maul and hoped to take control of the galaxy by bringing the Republic down from the inside by using his alternative identity as Senator Palpatine of Naboo. When Darth Maul was destroyed by Obi-Wan Kenobi during the Battle of Naboo, Sidious found the charismatic former Jedi, Count Dooku, to be a worthy replacement. Just a few years later, Sidious destroyed the Jedi Order by orchestrating

Sith Lord Darth Sidious (right) and his Sith apprentice, Darth Vader (left)

the Clone Wars, then assumed the title of Emperor and established Darth Vader as his new apprentice. Vader ultimately killed his Master, weakening the Sith Order until Darth Krayt slowly began to rebuild it to its former strength.

Sith Academy A training facility established by the Sith on the planet Korriban during the buildup to the Great Sith War. The facility produced multitudes of soldiers and warriors imbued with the dark side of the Force. In the wake of the Great Sith War, the Korriban Academy was destroyed, as the Galactic Senate deemed it illegal to use the Sith arts. However, when the Brotherhood of Darkness rose to power, it reestablished the Sith Academy. Satellite facilities on planets like Gamorr and Honoghr trained those individuals with limited ability, while others with more promise were sent to Ryloth and Umbara. Eventually, the Sith Academy on Korriban also was reformed, under the guidance of Lord Qordis, several years prior to the Battle of Ruusan.

Sith Lord Darth Krayt (left) abandoned the Rule of Two in rebuilding the Sith Order.

Sith acolyte A class of Force-using adherents of the Sith tradition. Acolytes were dark sorcerers and priests, practitioners of living sacrifices and base deception. They came to the Sith tradition from the ranks of Force adepts, dark side devotees, and, in ancient times, the Sith species itself.

Sith Holocron

Sith amulet Medallions created through Sith alchemy through which the spirits of dead Dark Lords could speak to the living. Exar Kun and Ulic Qel-Droma each wore amulets and were visited by past Dark Lords, who instructed them in the ways of the dark side. Sith amulets could focus and amplify the power of their bearers, and were also built in the form of crystal-studded gauntlets.

Sith apprentice The lesser half of the two-person Sith pairing established under the Rule of Two. Each Sith apprentice secretly believed in his superiority over his Master and watched for the time to cut down the Dark Lord of the Sith and take his place. A Sith apprentice often was vicious and aggressive. Most despised the Jedi, and were eager to test their skills against their rivals.

Sith'ari This was the name used by the ancient Sith to describe a perfect being who would rise to power and bring balance to the Force. According to prophecy, the Sith'ari would rise up and destroy the Sith, but in the process would return to lead the Sith and make them stronger than ever before. The first being known to have carried the title was the ancient King Adas, who unified the Sith tribes on Korriban some 3,000 years before the formation of the Republic. After Adas's death at the hands of Rakatan invaders, many pretenders claimed to hold the title of Sith'ari, but none of them was able to restore the Sith to power until the discovery of a man named Dessel. Dessel was trained on Korriban during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan; he eventually became Darth Bane, the man who reinvented the Sith and established the Rule of Two.

Sith Destroyer (*Leviathan*-class) An ancient beak-shaped Sith capital ship used in the fleet led by Darth Revan and Darth Malak.

Sith energy shield A forearm band that protected against electrical, energy, and sonic attacks. Though efficient, the units needed to be replaced often—they burned out after repeated activation.

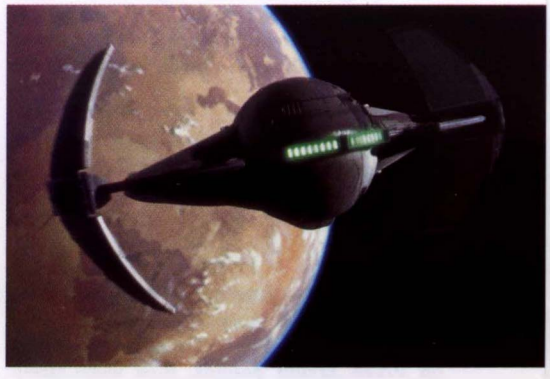
Sith Enforcer hovertank During the Clone Wars, Sith dark acolytes piloted specially modified hovertanks equipped with supercharged blaster cannons and twin missile bays. Their reinforced armor and extra plating made them formidable opponents. Mace Windu tackled three tanks at once on Geonosis.

Sith fighter A model of starfighter used during Darth Revan and Darth Malak's war against the Old Republic. Sith fighters were tightly packed in cargo bays, and a large force could be delivered by a single mother ship. Launched the instant their carrier left hyperspace, Sith fighters were powered by a prototype twin ion drive system of Rakatan design. The dual engines and thrusters granted power and maneuverability almost to the point of instability, and as a result much of the central chassis of the ship was devoted to managing the reactor core. Little concern was given to the comfort of the Sith pilot, and only the most essential subsystems were included. When docked or cruising long distances, the wings were folded inward and weapons systems went offline to conserve energy. In combat, the wings unfolded and blaster cannons powered up at each outward edge. This broad attack area allowed a small number of ships to produce a devastating crossfire.

Sith Holocron A recording receptacle that contained the teachings and histories of the Sith for more than 100,000 years. Its complete secrets were accessible only to a Dark Lord of the Sith. The holocron was captured from the Sith by Master Odan-Urr during the fall of the Sith Empire nearly 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Sith–Imperial War A conflict between the new Empire and the Galactic Alliance that occurred more than 100 years after the Battle of Yavin. The main conflict began in the wake of the Ossus Project, when many planets that were to be restored by the terraforming techniques of the Yuuzhan Vong were subjected to strange and dangerous alterations. The Jedi Order believed that the Ossus Project had been sabotaged, but could not identify the culprits. The Moff Council rose up in anger at the Galactic Alliance's lack of response, and forged the Treaty of Anaxes, formally declaring war on the Alliance. When agents of Darth Krayt's Sith Order appeared in support of the Imperial factions, the Jedi realized that the reclamation efforts had been sabotaged by the Sith. During the battles, the combined forces of the Empire and the Sith attacked many Alliance targets. After three years of hostilities, the Galactic Alliance surrendered. The Jedi Order refused to be absorbed into the Imperial Knights and abandoned their Temple on Coruscant before retreating to Ossus, where the Sith massacred the survivors.

Sith Infiltrator (*Scimitar*) Darth Maul's personal starship. Designed by Raith Sienar and based on an armed courier developed by Sienar's Advanced Projects Laboratory,



Sith Infiltrator

Sith Ianvarok

the Infiltrator's most impressive feature was its cloaking device. The device was powered by rare and expensive stygium crystals found only on the volatile Outer Rim planet Aeten II. When activated, the cloaking device effectively concealed the Infiltrator from all sensors. The Infiltrator's weapons system included six laser cannons, and it was propelled through space by a powerful ion drive. Its Sienar SSDS 11-A hyperdrive provided only modest hyperspace travel speed. Maul employed his Infiltrator to conduct missions of espionage and assassination, and stocked it with a wide range of equipment including probe droids and a Sith speeder.

Sith Ianvarok A short-range weapon worn on the forearm and designed to hurl a flurry of thin but solid disks in an unpredictable "spray" pattern. According to Sith legend, the lanvarok was developed by the ancient Sith as a hunting weapon. The mutated Massassi of Yavin 4 used a more primitive version of this weapon: a two-handed polearm that required brute strength rather than mechanical action or the Force to launch the disks. Coupled with the Sith's ability to wield the Force to guide the disks to their target, the lanvarok was an extremely effective weapon.

Sith probe droid

Sith Marauder The second lowest rank given to the members of the Brotherhood of Darkness. These loyal individuals had a limited connection to the Force and were trained as Sith warriors, taught to channel their emotions into a mindless, raging battle fury. Through the use of the dark side, Sith Lords could further transform these individuals into weapons of destruction against the Jedi Knights and the soldiers of the Republic.

Sith poison A toxin that weakened a person's resistance to the dark side of the Force. Ulic Qel-Droma was injected with Sith poison during his ill-conceived mission to infiltrate the Krath.

Sith power gauntlets Forearm-based devices that used uncomfortable bursts of repulsorlift energy to assist movement. Based on stolen Eriadu designs, they were rarely seen outside of Sith possession.

Sith probe droid ("Dark Eye") A compact droid utilized by the Sith warrior Darth Maul to spy on his enemies. Arakyd Industries' DRK-1 "Dark Eye" probe droid was equipped with advanced sensors, powerful scanners, and miniature repulsorlift devices. The droids could also be outfitted with a number of weapons. Easily controlled from afar by a wristband comlink, Sith probe droids were ideal for locating specific targets.

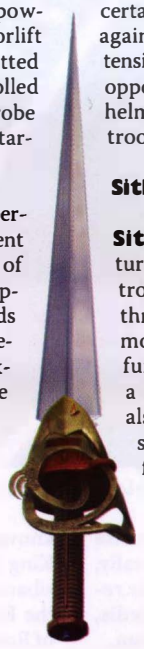
Sith regenerator This unusual cybernetic implant was developed by the ancient Sith many millennia before the Battle of Yavin. The regenerator stimulated cell replication in the user's body, allowing wounds to be healed quickly and easily. It was designed for use by spies operating for extended periods behind enemy lines, where medical treatment was not available.

Sith sarcophagus A traditional Sith burial chamber. These typically contained the physical remains of a Sith sorcerer, but could also be the final resting place of the spirit. One example was the tomb of Freedon Nadd on Dxun.

Sith Shadows A band of mercenaries led by a zealous Force-wielder named Mellichae. Once considered for a position as one of the Emperor's Hands, Mellichae was crippled by Darth Vader after his loyalty to the Emperor came into question. He formed his own band of followers, the Sith Shadows, consisting of smugglers, pirates, outlaws, and murderers. No one ever left their employ alive.

Sith Speeder *See Bloodfin.*

Sith sword Weapons that predated the lightsabers of the latter-day Sith. The blades on a Sith sword were made of alchemically altered metal that never became dull. These swords were able to deflect blaster fire and lightsabers.



Sith sword

Sith torture mask A Sith interrogation device used on Jedi to disrupt their concentration and thus hinder their abilities in the Force. Obi-Wan Kenobi was fitted with a Sith torture mask during his imprisonment in Asajj Ventress's fortress.

Sith torture mask

Sith trooper The rank-and-file soldiers that made up Darth Revan and Darth Malak's army during their war against the Old Republic. The majority of the battalions comprised traitorous Republic forces. Only the strong were granted acceptance into the ranks of the Sith army; those judged too weak were put to an ignoble death. Traitors were welcomed into the ranks, but a level of fear was quickly established to make certain they were not so quick to change sides again. A Sith trooper was perceived as an extension of the Sith, and even in close combat opponents saw only the cold faceplate of the helmet, never the soldier inside. Elite Sith troopers wore red armor.

Sith War, The *See* Great Sith War.

Sith war behemoth A massive creature used by the Sith Empire to transport troops, carry heavy weapons, and break through enemy fortifications. War behemoths had tough, leathery skin, shaggy fur covering their necks and bodies, and a hard shell protecting their backs. They also possessed long, curving tusks and a series of horns that projected upward from their heads. Originally natives of the icy planet Khar Delba, war behemoths were peaceful herd creatures that used their long tusks only to defend themselves against predators. When the Sith Lords found these creatures, they transported many of them to harsh jungle worlds and used Sith alchemy to turn them into violent omnivores. Centuries-long breeding programs produced an easily trained species that responded well to certain commands. A program of standard command coding allowed Sith troops to control war behemoths in combat.

Sith warbird A domesticated creature pressed into military service in the Sith Empire as a mount for heavy artillery. The flightless bird stood 6 meters tall and was approximately 10 meters long. It came from the frigid mountains of Khar Delba.

Sith wyrm An enormous reptile–insect hybrid. On Yavin 4, Exar Kun was nearly sacrificed to a Sith wyrm, which the Massassi regarded as a god. The Sith wyrm was once a larval space slug that had attached itself to the hull of Naga Sadow's battleship en route to Yavin. Sadow, failing to tame the creature and seeing little other use for it, chose to mutate it into a colossal monster.

Siva, Den A Nagai soldier who served as Lumiya's chief aide in the months following the Battle of Endor. He was also the advance scout of the Nagai invasion fleet, which had allied itself with Lumiya in the hope of taking control of the galaxy from the Alliance of Free Planets. He requested that the Zeltron female Dani be turned over to him, so that he could study her physiology and learn what he could of the

Den Siva

Zeltron species. He also became enamored of Dani, a feeling he had never quite experienced before for an alien being. When Kiro rescued Dani, Den Siva set out to recover her. Later, on Zeltros, it was discovered that Siva had betrayed the Nagai to the Tofs so that he could see Dani again. Ultimately Siva surrendered himself to Leia Organa.

Sivrak, Lak A hunter and a scout for the Empire, this Shistavanen Wolfman from the Uvena system grew to despise the Emperor's New Order and Imperial tyranny and atrocities. Lak Sivrak refused to turn in a colony of Rebel Alliance sympathizers, and the Empire targeted him for elimination. After getting the best of a stormtrooper squad sent to kill him, he fled to the backrocket Mos Eisley spaceport on Tatooine. There, in a small cantina, he fell in love with Dice Ibegon, a Florn Lamproid. After helping several Rebels on Tatooine, Sivrak officially joined the Alliance and fought in the Battle of Hoth. A year later, Sivrak was piloting an X-wing fighter in the fight against the second Death Star. He took out a number of TIE fighters but was hit and died when his X-wing crashed onto the surface of Endor's Forest Moon.

Sivron, Tol Tol Sivron was one of the five members of a Twi'lek head clan, a group that ran community affairs on Ryloth. As part of Twi'lek tradition, when one member of the clan died, the remaining four were exiled to the planet's hot desert, where they were left to die as a new head clan took office. But Sivron's entire clan was young and vigorous, and he expected to reap the benefits of his position for many years. He was pampered and spoiled by the benefits of power. The good life lasted barely a year, however, because one of his colleagues lost his balance inspecting a deep-grotto construction project and impaled himself on a stalagmite. After exile to the desert, Sivron convinced his three remaining colleagues that they could eke out an existence in an uninhabited cave. But Sivron killed them there, taking their meager possessions to increase his own chances for survival. Soon after, he discovered an Imperial Navy training base and met Imperial officer Tarkin—and his Imperial career began. Sivron was sent to Tarkin's top-secret weapons development facility, the Maw Installation, where he worked for years as chief scientist and director. Sivron decided to pilot the prototype Death Star in an assault against Kessel to test its weaponry, and later to defend the Maw Installation itself. However, his skills were meager, and the Maw Installation and the prototype battle station itself were doomed.

Sith wyrm

Sixxa, Sol A ruthless Mere pirate on Maramere. Loreli Ro hired the mercenary Nym to put an end to Sol Sixxa's reign of terror. Sixxa battled Nym's forces from his cutter *Revenant* until the Trade Federation intervened. He was presumed dead but later contacted Nym with an offer to join forces against the Trade Federation. Prior to the Battle of Geonosis, Sol Sixxa led the ground assaults during Nym's battle with the forces of Cavik Toth.

Skahtul A Barabel bounty hunter, she was the leader of a group that kidnapped Luke Skywalker from the Bothan safehouse on the planet Kothlis. Skahtul told Skywalker that there were two rewards on his head: one for him alive, the other, dead. The reward for Skywalker alive was higher, but Skahtul tried to play the parties against one another to raise the ante. She lost her chance when Skywalker escaped.

Skako The birthworld of Wat Tambor before he moved to Metalorn. Skako was an industrial Core world comparable to Coruscant in scale and population, but without the charm or the aesthetically pleasing architecture. The

Sith war behemoth

methane atmospheric pressure on the world was so great that only natives could survive without environment suits. When Skakoans went out into the galaxy, they protected themselves against explosive decompression.

Lak Sivrak

skandits Noisy squirrel-like creatures, they lived on Endor's Forest Moon. Skandits had furry black masks and used slingshots and whips to ambush unsuspecting caravans traveling through the forests.

Skarten Along with Ra Yasht, his colleague at Beshka University, he authored "Torture Observed: An Interview with Jabba's Cook."

Skee A portly Rodian, he was a member of the peaceful Tetsus clan and was known for his skill in hunting the dreaded manka cat.

Skelda An ancient clan of beast-riders who lived in the wilderness of the planet Onderon a millennium before the onset of the Galactic Civil War. Warriors of the Skelda clan tried to capture Zannah when she arrived on Onderon in the wake of the Battle of Ruusan.

Skell, Choka A Yuuzhan Vong warrior who was one of the small group that supported Nei Rin's efforts to protect the remains of the Jedi academy on Ossus during the years fol-

Choka Skell

lowing the Sith–Imperial War. Choka Skell and Liaan Lah were the first to apprehend Cade Skywalker and Shado Vao when the two Jedi stumbled upon the cavern where the Yuuzhan Vong had hidden the artifacts they had recovered from the Jedi Temple. Both warriors initially refused to back down, citing Skywalker's ties to the pirates who had once looted the cavern.

Skell, Yoog This Yuuzhan Vong served the leaders of the invasion force that attacked the New Republic. As high prefect of the intendent caste, Yoog Skell was Nom Anor's superior officer and answered to Supreme Overlord Shimrra. When Anor believed that the New Republic had established an advance base on Ebaq 9, Yoog Skell agreed that the information should be brought to the Supreme Overlord. However, when the information was discovered to have been purposely planted by agents of the Republic to draw the Yuuzhan Vong into a trap, Yoog Skell confronted Anor and demanded his death. In order to escape, Nom Anor lashed out at Yoog Skell with an amphistaff, smashing the high prefect's skull and killing him.

Skidder, Wurth A member of Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order during the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War. During the aliens' attack on Ithor, Skidder suffered a severe injury to his right arm. He later assisted in the defense of Gyndine, and allowed himself to be captured in order to infiltrate the enemy's operations. Together with other prisoners, he was transferred to the Yuuzhan Vong vessel *Crèche* to help in the creation of a new yammosk. To conceal his Jedi identity, Skidder used an alias, but the yammosk saw past his deception. He was tortured by the Yuuzhan Vong, and left in such bad condition that he could not escape when Kyp Durron liberated the *Crèche*, instead dying aboard the vessel.

skiff, desert A repulsorlift utility vehicle, it was usually used to move cargo or passengers. Tatooine crime lord Jabba the Hutt used a number of skiffs as escorts for his sail barge. His henchmen often rushed to a raiding site in skiffs while barge passengers enjoyed the battle from a safe distance.

A skiff deck was completely open, with a control station for the driver and sometimes a labor droid at the rear. One repulsorlift engine provided forward thrust; the craft was maneuvered with two steering vanes hanging off the back of the hull. A skiff could hold more than 100 tons of cargo and reach speeds of 250 kilometers an hour and heights of as much as 50 meters above the surface. When fitted with up to 16 seats, skiffs were used as mass transit vehicles on poorer worlds.

Skiffs were rarely good in combat because they were neither highly maneuverable nor sturdy. A single shot from a hand blaster could disable the repulsorlift unit or smash a steering vane. Jabba used 9-meter-long Ubrikkian Bantha II cargo skiffs as the patrol and escort vehicles for his sail barge. Although they were armor-plated, they were still not suited to combat. Luke Skywalker and his companions escaped in a skiff just before the Hutt's sail barge exploded near the Great Pit of Carkoon.

skimmer *See* landspeeder.

Skip A series of inhabited asteroids in the belt known as Smuggler's Run. (*See also* Smuggler's Run.)

- **Skip 1** The 35th asteroid in the system, the first one settled, and the one most suitable for human life. The asteroid's interior had been hollowed out centuries before. Skip 1 smelled extremely foul; the stench arose from a green-yellow slime that ran through the corridors. An attempt was once made to block the slime at its source, but this caused severe tremors and instability in the asteroid.

  Skip 1 was well defended. Adjacent to its hangar was the entry chamber, with bones along one wall and sabacc tables, a bar, and a Hokuum station for spice and other stimulants. In the center was a food court, stocked by the former chef for the court of Hapes. Beyond lay Cavern 2 and the hot, humid Cavern 3, which once belonged to Boba Fett and five fellow bounty hunters. Extra blaster protection layered Cavern 3's walls, and the cavern featured more than 18 cooking stations decorated to resemble particular planets such as Kashyyyk and Corellia. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo returned to Skip 1 to investigate events in Smuggler's Run and their possible connection to the bombing of Senate Hall on Coruscant. Soon after, Skip 1 and several other Skips were severely damaged when a group of stolen droids exploded.
- **Skip 5** An enormous asteroid riddled with huge caverns lined with heat-generating sunstone. The interior temperature averaged an uncomfortable 40 degrees standard. Beyond the vast docking hangar, in the center of the asteroid, was a huge cavern filled with sand and lit with blinding sunstone. Skip 5 was abandoned for many years, but agents of the Dark Jedi Kueller of Almania converted it for use as a base for the sale of used Imperial equipment. Jawas were brought in to find and repair the old Imperial equipment; they provided cheap labor and could tinker to their hearts' content. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Chewbacca investigated Skip 5 and were nearly killed by a group of Glottalphibs sent by the crime lord Nandreeson. Soon after, Skip 5 and several other Skips were severely damaged when a group of stolen droids exploded.
- **Skip 6** An inhabited asteroid owned and operated by the Glottalphib crime lord known as Nandreeson. The top of the asteroid was covered with flowing ooze. Inside the asteroid were humid, moss-covered chambers filled with stagnant, foul-smelling sulfurous ponds covered with lily pads and skittering waterbugs. Other chambers held Nandreeson's treasure stashes and egg clusters. The air was thick with parfue gnats and Eilnian sweet flies, and watumba bats nested on the ceiling. Half-submerged alga-covered furniture decorated the ponds. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, Lando Calrissian returned to Smuggler's Run searching for Han Solo. He was captured by a squad of Reks and brought to Nandreeson on Skip 6; the crime lord tried to kill his old nemesis by slowly drowning him in one of the pools. Han Solo, Chewbacca, and several smugglers arrived to rescue Lando, entering the Skip through a surface mudslide. They were betrayed by other smugglers but succeeded in rescuing Lando and fleeing the Skip by stealing Nandreeson's personal Skipper.
- **Skip 8** An inhabited asteroid that Han Solo and Chewbacca once visited during their early smuggling career.
- **Skip 52** An asteroid continually surrounded by swirling rock storms. Only the specialized Smuggler's Run vehicles known as Skippers were able to navigate these storms successfully.

Jabba's desert skiff ready to unload an important passenger

- **Skips 2, 3, and 72** Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, these and several other Skips were severely damaged when a group of stolen droids exploded.

Skipray blastboat Assault gunships used by the Empire, they were larger and much more powerful than starfighters but still small enough to be carried aboard capital ships. The most popular models of blastboats were the Sienar Fleet Systems GAT series. They could be found in local defense fleets and were used by smugglers and mercenaries such as Talon Karrde in his operations on Myrkr.

Just 25 meters long, the blastboat carried an incredible array of weapons for its size, including three medium ion cannons, a proton torpedo launcher, two laser cannons, and a concussion missile launcher. The ion cannons gave the Skipray a reasonable chance of disabling much larger combat ships, and the blastboat's profile presented a very small target. The hull plating was so heavy that most starfighter lasers had a tough time punching through. Blastboats were more maneuverable in a planetary atmosphere than in space and had a top atmospheric speed of more than 1,200 kilometers per hour; they had hyperdrives and a nav computer for deep space. The Skipray normally carried a crew of four, but in an emergency could be handled by a single pilot.

Skirata, Jaing The name used by a former clone trooper met by Mirta Gev during the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. When Gev described the man to Boba Fett, the bounty hunter became intensely interested in finding him: He would have been one of the few clones to have survived the rapid aging that had been genetically coded into their cells. Fett believed that if he could locate Skirata, he might be able to halt the degeneration of his own body. Mirta and Fett tracked Skirata to the Kuat system, and he allowed himself to be transported off planet in *Slave I,* requesting that they drop him off on Coruscant. During the transit, Fett revealed to Mirta that Jaing had been one of the original Null-class ARC troopers, having been officially designated as N-10. Jaing agreed to take a sample of Fett's blood back to his own scientists to determine what was slowly killing the bounty hunter and provide an antidote. In return, he asked Fett to return to Mandalore and rule as a member of the *Mando'ade,* following *Kad'ika*'s advice to create a unified people. In a private conversation with Mirta, Jaing told her that he thought her grandfather was a poor excuse for a Mandalore, but that he was probably the best man for the job.

Skirata, Kal The adopted son of Munin Skirata, this man served as a sergeant in the Grand Army of the Republic and was one of the first instructors chosen to train the army's clone commandos. Munin Skirata taught him the fine art of being a Mandalorian mercenary at an early age. In accepting the role as one of Jango's *Cuy'val Dar,* Kal found himself alienated from his family. The first soldiers he trained were the so-called Null-class ARC troopers, whom he taught from infancy and who were loyal only to Skirata himself. Sergeant Skirata did everything he could to get the clones ready in time to participate in the Clone Wars, but knew that all his training was no match for real combat. In public, Skirata seemed to be invisible, having an average appearance that tended to blend into a crowd. His short, wiry body and nondescript face allowed him to pass almost unnoticed in public.

As the Clone Wars raged on, Skirata found himself "promoted" to the position of special security adviser to the Senate Security Council, helping the Senate Guard and the Coruscant Security Force interact with the various clone commando units dispatched to handle volatile situations. One such mission was the elimination of a Separatist-funded terrorist ring on Coruscant.

At the height of the Clone Wars, Skirata and his Null-class clones set out on a personal mission to locate Ko Sai and force her to help the clones overcome their genetic reprogramming and live longer lives. Skirata finally captured Ko Sai on Dorumaa. They stripped her computer storage systems of all their data, then destroyed her underwater lab after taking her prisoner. However, Ko Sai refused to help him find a way to extend the life of the clones. After Ko Sai's death, Skirata set out to find another cloner who would be willing to help him determine whether the aging process of the clones could be reversed. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Skirata and several of his clone commandos seemed to disappear into the galaxy.

Skorr

skirtopanol Much like truth serum, this drug was used in interrogating prisoners. Skirtopanol could be metabolized from the system by the intake of another drug, lotiramine, but the latter could induce chemical amnesia and in some cases cause death.

Skor II A small, dense world, it orbited the star Squab. The Squib species evolved on Skor II. Squibs were nomadic, traveling in search of the planet's resources. A Dorcin trader gained mineral rights to a frozen wasteland on the planet in exchange for the secrets of starship technology. Most Squibs roamed the galaxy collecting junk, haggling for bargains, and competing for trash-hauling business with their primary rivals, the Ugors.

skorch An unusual sport developed as a training exercise by the Jedi Masters who served at Luke Skywalker's academy on Ossus. Two teams of students were positioned on the playing field, each secretly given a set of goals. A single referee was in charge of ensuring that the teams played within the rules, but this was not their primary role. In fact, skorch was created to train the referee, not the students. Because the team goals were mutually exclusive, the referee had to determine what they were and figure out a way for both teams to achieve equivalent levels of victory. In this way, the Jedi referee learned to dig beneath the surface of a conflict and identify the true motives of each side.

Skorp-Ion The personal starship of Quinlan Vos, the *Skorp-Ion* resembled an insect, with wide wings sprouting from a body that had segmented legs for landing gear. The tail-fin was curved upward and toward the front of the ship, giving it the appearance of a stinger. When Vos tried to escape from Dooku and found himself pursued by Asajj Ventress and Tol Skorr, he took the *Skorp-Ion* through a series of random hyperspace jumps, only to have the ship damaged in the process. He was forced to dock with the abandoned hulk of the *Titavian IV* to make repairs, but the Dark Jedi found him and set the *Skorp-Ion* adrift. Vos and Obi-Wan Kenobi were able to recover the ship after escaping from Ventress and Skorr. Unknown to the two Jedi, however, was the fact that Ventress had managed to place a tracer on the hull of the *Skorp-Ion,* which allowed them to follow the Jedi to Rendili, then Coruscant.

Skorponek *See* annihilator droid.

Skorr A humanoid male bounty hunter on Ord Mantell, he had pale yellow skin, a bald head covered with lumps, and pointed ears and teeth. The left side of his face was a metallic shell with a mechanical eye. He almost always wore a hooded brown coat and toted a hefty gun belt. He worked with an assistant, Gribbet.

Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Skorr spotted Han Solo on Ord Mantell and attempted to collect the bounty on the Corellian smuggler. To try to trap Solo, Skorr kidnapped Princess Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker, but Solo and his first mate, Chewbacca, managed to free their friends and have Skorr arrested for violating Imperial territory.

Skorr was sent to the spice mines of Kessel but escaped. He teamed up with other bounty hunters working for Jabba the Hutt, including Dengar and Bossk, and they managed to capture Solo, Skywalker, and Chewbacca on Hoth. The captives were taken to Ord Mantell for pickup by Boba Fett, but when Skorr learned that Fett was working for the detested Empire, he decided to kill Solo rather than let him fall into Imperial hands. Skorr and Solo grappled, and during the fight Skorr fatally shot himself.

Skorr, Tol A former Jedi Knight who was shot down over the planet Korriban during the early stages of the Clone Wars. Skorr was rescued by Count Dooku, and from that point forward Skorr became one of Dooku's most loyal servants. Quinlan Vos, on a mission to infiltrate the Separatists, was forced to defeat Skorr and Kadrian Sey in combat in order to gain an audience with Dooku. Skorr eventually became Asajj Ventress's chief lieutenant, and found renewed favor in the eyes of Count Dooku when Vos was exposed as a spy. Skorr and Ventress nearly captured Vos aboard the *Titavian IV,* but the timely intervention of Obi-Wan Kenobi saved his life. During the Siege of Saleucami, Skorr continued to question Vos's true loyalties, and he got his chance to prove his worth to Count Dooku when Vos chose to side with the Jedi. Skorr confronted Vos deep within the planet's geothermal energy-production center. Vos eventually grew angry enough to kill Skorr, using the Force to shove Skorr off a ledge.

Tol Skorr

Skreej, Tamtel Lando Calrissian assumed this name when he worked undercover in Jabba the Hutt's palace as part of the plan to free Han Solo.

Skreeka A spaceport on the planet Atzerri.

skree-skater An animal native to Galantos. Skree-skaters glided across gelatin pools as they hunted for small prey.

Skrilling A scavenger species that stole corpses left behind on battlefields. Skrillings fed on carrion and uncooked meat and were generally avoided by many species. When the M'shinni colonized the Skrilling homeworld—dubbing it Agriworld-2079—the Skrillings were living a primitive existence as nomadic herders. They eventually integrated themselves into M'shinni colonies on the planet, from which they expanded to the rest of the galaxy. Jabba the Hutt's henchman Pote Snitkin was a Skrilling.

Skrilling

Skritch A pet gorm-worm of Gudb, who was a henchman of Great Bogga the Hutt some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, it was used to kill the Jedi Andur Sunrider.

S'krrr A mantis-like species from the planet of the same name. S'krrr had blade-like forearms and vestigial wings, which they used to speak their traditional language.

Skull Squadron One of the many *Predator*-class starfighter squadrons that served the New Empire during the years following the Sith–Imperial War. Skull Squadron was part of the home fleet that protected Coruscant, and was on duty when Cade Skywalker arrived to rescue Hosk Trey'lis some seven years after the massacre at Ossus. For many years, the Skulls were commanded by Rulf Yage. Leadership of the squadron later passed to Yage's daughter, Gunn.

skycar A repulsorlift vehicle that made up much of the traffic in the skies of Coruscant. These ships were also referred to as aircars.

Skyclaw A ship used by the Mistryl Shadow Guards in their botched attempt to safely transport the Hammertong device to the Empire.

Skydome Botanical Gardens The site of the diplomatic reception where Ambassador Furgan poisoned Mon Mothma. He flung a drink full of a self-replicating swarm of nanodestroyers in her face. The nanodestroyers then slowly began to kill her.

Skye (Marat V) The mountainous and temperate homeworld of the S'kytri, located in the Marat system in the Outer Rim. Han Solo and his associate Katya M'Buele were once pursued by Kharys on Marat V. When Kharys returned to Skye under the Imperial title of Majestrix, she did so with an overwhelming force of starships and stormtroopers, ruling in the name of Darth Vader and the Empire from her aerie-fortress perched high atop Canaitith Mountain.

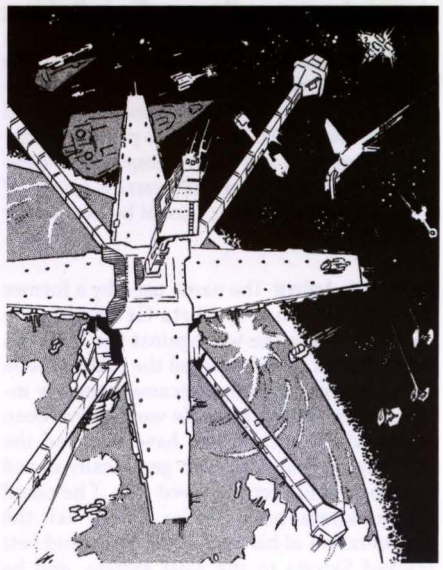
Skyhook A code name for the secret Rebel Alliance operation that sent the *Tantive IV* to retrieve the technical readouts of the original Death Star battle station.

skyhook A space station in low orbit, it was tethered to a planetary surface. The tether, a flexible column thousands of meters long, was often used to supply the skyhook or to ferry passengers to and from the station via transit tubes. Skyhooks became a symbol of power and wealth in the skies over Imperial Center during the reign of Emperor Palpatine. They often were self-contained habitats, with opulent parks and beautifully manicured gardens. Both Emperor Palpatine and the criminal kingpin Prince Xizor had personal skyhooks. A skyhook was constructed on Kashyyyk to transport slaves during the early years of the Empire.

skyhopper *See* T-16 skyhopper.

skylane A well-defined channel reserved for air travel in the skies above Coruscant. All vehicles, save air taxis, remained within Coruscant's autonavigating skylanes. Transports, speeder buses, and limousines made up the skylane traffic.

sky mine Drifting mines that targeted anything moving, sky mines were tiny, highly explosive spheroids equipped with fierce tracking ability and split-second maneuverablity. Hundreds of thousands of sky mines were used by Tarkin during his attack on Zonama Sekot.



Skyhook space station

Skynx An insectoid scholar from the planet Ruuria, he accompanied Han Solo on a quest to find the lost treasures of the *Queen of Ranroon* prior to Solo's involvement with the Rebel Alliance. As the leading expert on the pre-Republic era at the University of Ruuria, Skynx studied and deciphered documents of the era.

Skynxnex, Arb The top aide to corrupt Kessel prison warden and spice mine administrator Moruth Doole, he had been a thief and assassin and Doole's main contact with spice smugglers. Arb Skynxnex also held a nominal post as a prison guard in the correction facility. He had gangly arms and legs and moved with a jerky walk. Skynxnex was killed by a glitterstim spider creature deep in the Kessel mines.

S'kytri Winged humanoids hailing from Skye, a planet the Empire designated Marat V. Enslaved by the Empire through the machi-

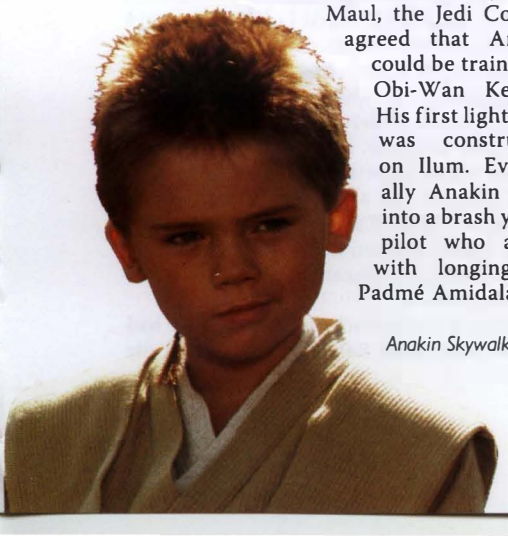
Skylane

nations of Darth Vader, they spent long years in unwilling servitude to Majestrix Kharys, a sadistic S'kytri chosen by Vader to enforce Imperial doctrine.

sky trooper An elite aerial unit of the clone trooper army. Sky troopers were specially trained and outfitted for aerial reconnaissance and battle. Winged jet backpacks with built-in launchers provided the means for air assaults on the enemy.

Skywalker, Anakin This great hero of the Clone Wars was both the Chosen One of Jedi prophecy and the betrayer of his fellow Jedi, ultimately becoming the twisted Darth Vader. Anakin Skywalker grew up as a slave in the markets of Tatooine's Mos Espa, arriving on the planet with his mother, Shmi, when he was just three years old. It was believed that the teachings of the Sith Lord Darth Plagueis, applied by his apprentice Darth Sidious, were instrumental in Anakin's birth, resulting in the conception of a boy with an unnaturally high midi-chlorian count. Anakin and his mother were owned by Gardulla the Hutt at first, but were eventually won in a Podracing bet by Watto the Toydarian. After meeting Qui-Gon Jinn, Anakin dreamed of becoming a Jedi Knight. His chances were enhanced when he won the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace and was freed by Qui-Gon. Anakin reluctantly left his mother behind on Tatooine and traveled with the Jedi to Coruscant.

Qui-Gon hoped to take the boy as a Padawan, but the Jedi Council refused to allow Anakin to begin the training due to his age. Anakin was remanded to Qui-Gon's care and followed the Jedi to Naboo, where he found himself piloting an N-1 starfighter during the Battle of Naboo. After Qui-Gon was killed in battle by Darth Maul, the Jedi Council agreed that Anakin could be trained by Obi-Wan Kenobi. His first lightsaber was constructed on Ilum. Eventually Anakin grew into a brash young pilot who ached with longing for Padmé Amidala, the Naboo monarch he had met only briefly. He distinguished himself with his missions for the Jedi Council, including a diplomatic mission to Ansion with Obi-Wan, Luminara Unduli, and Barriss Offee.



Anakin Skywalker

Due to the danger of the growing Separatist movement, Anakin was assigned to protect Padmé Amidala, who was now Senator of Naboo. It was the first time Anakin and Padmé had seen each other in a decade. In the quiet solitude amid the beautiful surroundings of a Naboo lake retreat, their deeper emotions began to grow. However, overcome with nightmares about his mother, Anakin left Naboo for Tatooine. Padmé accompanied him there, and the two visited Shmi's new husband, Cliegg Lars. But Shmi had been the prisoner of Tusken Raiders for a month, and Anakin found her only in time to watch her die. With his emotions out of control, Anakin slaughtered the entire Tusken encampment. Anakin and Padmé next voyaged to Geonosis to rescue Obi-Wan from the execution arena.

Anakin Skywalker (right) with Obi-Wan Kenobi

The three escaped certain death thanks to the arrival of Jedi reinforcements. Obi-Wan and Anakin intercepted Count Dooku, mastermind of the Separatists, but Dooku incapacitated Kenobi and severed Anakin's arm before fleeing. Anakin gained a mechanical arm to replace his missing limb, and secretly married Padmé at a secluded lake retreat on Naboo.

The Clone Wars made Anakin a hero. During the Battle of Muunilinst, Anakin led the space attack, pursuing Asajj Ventress's starfighter to the jungles of Yavin 4 and dueling her there. During the Battle of Jabiim, Anakin joined a group of junior Padawans after Obi-Wan was presumed killed. Anakin withdrew from Jabiim under orders from Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, leaving the local resistance fighters to certain doom. On Aargonar, Anakin confronted the Tusken-raised Jedi Knight A'Sharad Hett, eventually reconciling his anger over the death of his mother. A rematch with Asajj Ventress on Coruscant left him with a facial scar. As the war ground on, Anakin was chosen to accompany Nejaa Halcyon to Praesitlyn. Anakin's quick thinking and daring heroics assured that the hostages there were saved, and the Jedi Council decided to promote him to the level of Jedi Knight upon his return. Obi-Wan enlisted Anakin on a hunt for Ventress, and Anakin eliminated the bounty hunter Durge by placing him in an escape pod and jettisoning it into a sun. Both Jedi participated in an attack on a Separatist base on Boz Pity. Although he continued to study under Obi-Wan, Yoda gave Anakin his own Padawan learner, 14-year-old Ahsoka Tano.

After Anakin beheaded Count Dooku during the Battle of Coruscant, it was hoped that the Clone Wars had come to an end. However, the Outer Rim Sieges continued to rage, forcing the Senate to continue supporting Chancellor Palpatine. During this time, Anakin learned that Padmé was pregnant with his child, and Palpatine finally revealed his identity as a Sith Lord, explaining to Anakin that only the powers of the dark side could prevent Padmé from dying as foretold in Anakin's nightmares. After Palpatine's murder of Mace Windu, Anakin willingly became Palpatine's student and was given the title of Darth Vader. Anakin became a weapon of the dark side, slaughtering everyone in the Jedi Temple—younglings to Jedi Masters—before traveling to Mustafar to destroy the Separatist Council. Padmé and Obi-Wan followed him to Mustafar, where he and Kenobi engaged in a vicious lightsaber duel. Obi-Wan was forced to cut off Anakin's legs and arm in order to stop his former Padawan, and Anakin fell onto the bank of a lava-filled river, where he was seared alive. Palpatine, however, rescued him, fitting him with a cybernetic life-support suit. Anakin's anger boiled over when he learned of Padmé's death, especially when Palpatine explained that it had been Anakin himself who killed her. After giving in completely to his anger

Anakin Skywalker

Anakin Skywalker looks upon his son, Luke.

and hatred, Anakin Skywalker truly was supplanted by Darth Vader.

To the rest of the galaxy, Anakin had died in the attack on the Jedi Temple. Darth Vader simply emerged as Palpatine's enforcer. Sometime after the Battle of Yavin, Palpatine discovered that Anakin had had a son. He used this knowledge to help secure his hold on the former Anakin Skywalker, and hoped to turn Luke Skywalker to the dark side. During the Battle of Endor, as Emperor Palpatine was trying to kill Luke, Anakin rose up and threw the Emperor down the Death Star's power shaft. Anakin died soon after. His spirit joined the Force, where it was reunited with those of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda. (*See also* Vader, Darth.)

Skywalker, Ben The son of Luke Skywalker and his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker, he was born shortly after the Battle of Duro. Named to honor the memory of Obi-Wan "Ben" Kenobi, Ben Skywalker was born aboard the converted Star Destroyer *Errant Venture* during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was separated from his parents shortly afterward, both to protect him and to allow them to fight against the enemy. Ben was taken in by his aunt and uncle, Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han, and brought up on Coruscant. When the Yuuzhan Vong launched their attack on the capital planet, Ben was kept in several secure locations for the rest of the war.

With the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, Luke and Mara resolved to spend more time with their son, but the rigors of leading the new Jedi Order conspired to keep them apart. During the Swarm War, Ben unknowingly befriended the assassin bugs of the Gorog hive, unaware that he was putting his family in danger. It was during this time that Luke and Mara discovered that Ben opened up more whenever he was around his cousin, Jacen Solo, and they asked Jacen to take Ben under his wing. Over time, Ben began to tentatively touch the Force, and his connection was strengthened with Jacen's help. As a Padawan, Ben adopted the ancient tradition of growing a single braid of hair to indicate his status, despite the fact that this was not required by the modern Jedi Order. He displayed an ability to remember things that he had seen or heard with uncanny accuracy.

In the wake of the Swarm War, Ben continued to train as a Jedi under Jacen's tutelage. When he was 13, he accompanied Jacen to Centerpoint Station on a mission to disable the facility before Thrackan Sal-Solo could reinitialize it and use it as a weapon. However, they were forced to split up when Jacen was captured by Sal-Solo, and Ben set out to complete the mission on his own. Ben discovered the unusual droid that had been programmed to "become" Anakin Solo, and convinced it to shut itself down before it was used as a weapon. Upon returning to Coruscant, Ben became aware that he was no longer a child, especially when he came to the realization that much of the growing conflict between Corellians and the Galactic Alliance was rooted in his disabling of Centerpoint Station. Ben befriended a Coruscant youth named Barit Saiy who had joined the Corellian cause, and the encounter forced Ben to choose between his friend and his duty to the Galactic Alliance. In the end, Ben provided the location of the Saiy family to the Coruscant police.

Jacen and Ben next traveled to the Hapes Cluster to stop an assassination plot targeting Tenel Ka. The culprit proved to be the Ducha Galney, who was willing to destroy her own family estate in an attempt to kill the Jedi. They managed to thwart the plot thanks to the arrival of Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo aboard the *Millennium Falcon*, but Ben placed his aunt and uncle under arrest as he believed them to be Corellian insurgents. Ben also wounded the Jedi Knight Zekk when he tried to intervene, leaving Ben even more unsure of how to gauge the loyalty of those closest to him.

In the wake of the Hapan action, Jacen gave Ben a secret assignment: recover the Amulet of Kalara. He traveled to the Sith world of Ziost, where the energy of the dark side tempted him to give in to his basest instincts.

Ben Skywalker

Ben returned to Jacen with a Sith ship he had located on Ziost, expressing his doubts over the mission and his conflicted feelings over his role as Jacen's enforcer. This concerned Jacen's Sith adviser Lumiya, who questioned Ben's suitability as Jacen's apprentice.

Jacen then suggested that Ben lead the mission to assassinate the Corellian Prime Minister, Dur Gejjen. Ben traveled to Vulpter with agents Jori Lekauf and Lon Shevu, and shot Gejjen in the head, killing him instantly. Security agents flooded in, forcing Lekauf to sacrifice his own life to ensure that Ben and Shevu could escape. Lekauf's death shook Ben greatly, since the two had become good friends.

Ben met his mother on Coruscant to confess his crimes, filling Mara with rage over how Jacen had twisted and manipulated her son. Soon, in a space battle above Kavan, Jacen and Lumiya forced Mara's StealthX fighter to crash on the planet below. Ben desperately tried to locate his mother, but instead felt her death in a wave of Force energy. He found Mara's body in a storm tunnel. Jacen suddenly appeared to offer comfort and a pledge to track down Mara's killer.

The two brought Mara's body back home. Luke, who had killed Lumiya to avenge Mara, realized that she couldn't have been the culprit when Ben explained the circumstances of the Kavan incident. Ben came to believe that Jacen had killed his mother, but Jacen instead implicated the former Galactic Alliance Chief of State, Cal Omas. Ben confronted Omas to gain back Jacen's trust, and Omas—realizing that only his death would allow Ben to expose Jacen's evil actions—sacrificed his own life.

Ben returned to Jacen's side. He failed to kill Jacen during the assault on Kashyyyk, but the bold action gave Jacen reason to believe that Ben might still become a Sith. Jacen placed him in the Embrace of Pain aboard the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo*, but Luke infiltrated the ship and freed him. Ben plunged a vibroblade into Jacen's back before he could attack Luke, and the two left Jacen to die, although Jacen—now Darth Caedus—survived to continue his scourge.

Ben was determined to track down his mother's true killer. He buried his strong feelings that it was Jacen and concentrated on the detached forensic procedure instilled by his Galactic Alliance Guard training. With the help of Lon Shevu, Ben was able to amass evidence pointing to Jacen's guilt. At the same time, he repaired the strained relationship with his father and helped Luke finally move past his grief over Mara's death.

Knowing that Jacen had succumbed to the dark side, the Skywalker and Solo families and their allies gathered to formalize plans to bring him to justice. Ben was elevated to the rank of Jedi Knight and assigned to accompany Jaina Solo on a Jedi-sanctioned mission to destroy Darth Caedus. The mission was nearly cut short when Ben was intercepted by Tahiri Veila on Coruscant and taken away for interrogation.

Using a Force-blocking technique he had learned from Jacen, Ben refused to answer any

questions. Veila even tortured and then killed Shevu in front of Ben, but he remained resolute. With Shevu's life no longer a bargaining chip, Ben realized that he had the upper hand. He goaded Veila into slapping him hard across the face; that knocked over his chair and provided a moment of confusion in which to act. Drawing upon the Force, Ben shoved Veila into her two guards and freed himself.

Returning to the hidden Jedi outpost on Shedu Maad, Ben was placed in charge of the evacuation of Jedi younglings after it was learned that Darth Caedus had followed Jaina Solo there. The battle over Shedu Maad grew complicated with the arrival of Imperial forces led by Veila. While dueling Veila, Ben appealed to her to break off her attack, hoping to return her to the light side. With Caedus's defeat imminent, Veila's options were vanishing. She started listening and Ben offered to help her regain her standing in the Jedi Order. Veila questioned that, but realized that Ben had been right about Darth Caedus all along and finally surrendered.

Cade Skywalker

Skywalker, Cade A descendant of Luke Skywalker who came into his own approximately 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. As the son of Kol Skywalker and Morrigan Corde, Cade trained briefly as a Jedi Knight under Master Wolf Sazen. His training came to an end after the Jedi Temple on Ossus was destroyed in the Sith–Imperial War. Cade escaped Ossus with Master Sazen, then took a small starfighter to defend the escape ship and avenge the death of his father. He seemingly died in the effort.

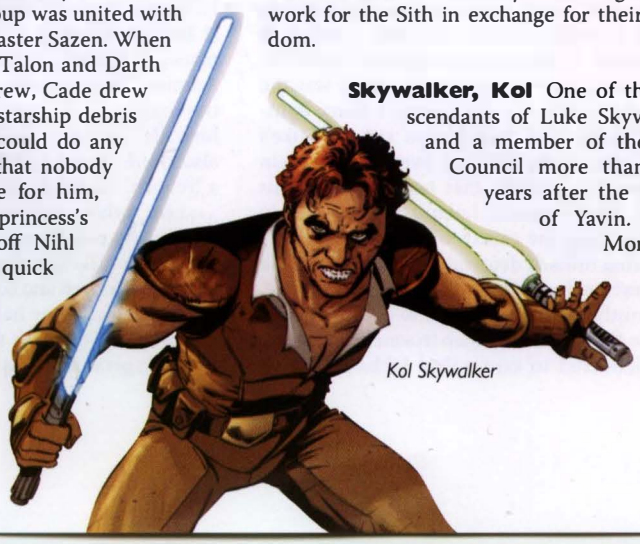
Cade survived the explosion of his fighter, and the Feeorin pirate Rav took him in, mistaking him for a fellow looter. Cade dropped the Skywalker name to avoid any connection to his heritage and became a bounty hunter, flying the starship *Mynock* with his crewmates Jariah Syn and Deliah Blue. He also became addicted to death sticks. In addition to his physical demons, Cade was haunted by the spirit of his ancestor, Luke Skywalker, who came to him regularly in visions to implore Cade to fulfill his destiny.

Cade's path eventually crossed that of the exiled Imperial princess Marasiah Fel. He agreed to transport her from Socorro to Vendaxa, hoping to learn the location of her father and collect the bounty on his head. On Vendaxa, their group was united with Shado Vao and Jedi Master Sazen. When the Sith Lords Darth Talon and Darth Nihl threatened his crew, Cade drew on the Force to drop starship debris on Talon before she could do any more harm. Vowing that nobody else was going to die for him, Cade took up the princess's lightsaber and held off Nihl long enough to allow a quick escape.

After delivering the princess to Bastion, Cade set out on his own to Ossus, where he consumed several death sticks in an effort to cut himself off from the Force. In his delirium, he was visited by the spirits of his ancestors, including Mara Jade Skywalker and Darth Vader. Cade awoke to find his former teacher, Master K'Kruhk, who explained that he had come to restore Cade's mind and soul. Cade reluctantly asked Master Sazen to begin retraining him as a Jedi.

On Ossus the team discovered a group of Yuuzhan Vong, led by Nei Rin, who had been hiding there since the massacre, hoping that one day the Jedi would return to claim their legacy. In time Cade found peace in accepting that he could have done nothing to prevent his father's death. Before Cade left Ossus, Master K'Kruhk gave him a gift: the astromech droid R2-D2, who had been in the Skywalker family for generations.

On Coruscant, Cade infiltrated the Sith Temple itself, but soon found himself the prisoner of Darth Krayt. After Krayt tortured Cade's friends Blue and Syn, Cade agreed to work for the Sith in exchange for their freedom.



Kol Skywalker

Skywalker, Kol One of the descendants of Luke Skywalker and a member of the Jedi Council more than 100 years after the Battle of Yavin. With Morrigan Corde, he bore a son named Cade. But Morrigan returned to the Empire, leaving Kol to raise their son on his own. Kol was known as the Jedi who championed the Ossus Project, hoping to bring the galaxy together by using Yuuzhan Vong terraforming to heal damaged planets. Unknown to Kol, the new Sith Order led by Darth Krayt had silently sabotaged the Ossus Project, causing the work to go badly wrong. The resulting uproar in the galaxy led to war, and the Galactic Alliance was forced to surrender to the new Empire of Roan Fel.

The Jedi, however, refused to give in, and retreated to Ossus. Darth Nihl and his Sith forces attacked, and Kol defended the last evacuation craft so that his son and Jedi Master Wolf Sazen could escape. When Nei Rin, the head Yuuzhan Vong behind the Ossus Project, returned to the planet, she gave him a proper Jedi funeral and vowed to keep the Jedi legacy alive.

Skywalker, Luke Raised on a backworld as the foster son of a farming couple, with little idea of his true heritage, Luke Skywalker survived personal tragedy and deep pain, then overcame impossibly high odds to become the greatest hero of the Rebel Alliance—and the only man alive who could reignite the flame of the mystical Jedi Knights. Skywalker was a hero for his time, a young man whose vision grew to become grander, even more sweeping than the circumstances in which he found himself. He was a person who always accepted the greatest challenges, even as he challenged others to do their best.

Luke Skywalker (left) with Obi-Wan Kenobi

Skywalker thought that he was the son of a spice freighter navigator who had fought in the Clone Wars. In truth he was the son of Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala, and the older twin brother to Princess Leia Organa. He was separated from his sister just after their birth on Polis Massa in order to conceal his potential Force sensitivity from the Emperor, then hidden on Tatooine by Obi-Wan Kenobi under the watchful eyes of Owen and Beru Lars. The Larses named the infant Skywalker, in honor of Shmi Skywalker, who was Owen's stepmother. For years he remained unaware that his father had been seduced by the dark side of the Force and had become the fearsome Dark Lord of the Sith, Darth Vader. Nor did he

know that he had a twin sister, with whom he was to share the adventures of a lifetime.

Luke had a mostly uneventful childhood, helping his foster parents on their moisture farm. He became a skillful pilot in a T-16 skyhopper, shooting womp rats with good friends such as Biggs Darklighter and Janek "Tank" Sunber. He had hoped to enter the Academy with Biggs and Tank, but year after year his uncle Owen kept Luke from joining, each time saying, "Just one more season." Then destiny brought the affairs of the entire galaxy—and its fate—to Skywalker's doorstep. It arrived in the form of two droids that his uncle purchased, C-3PO and R2-D2.

Luke Skywalker climbing aboard his X-wing

R2 carried a hologram of a beautiful Princess from Alderaan. She was seeking Ben Kenobi, and at Ben's house, Luke learned at last that his father had been a Jedi Knight who had been betrayed and murdered by Darth Vader. Ben explained the basic philosophies of the Force, and gave Luke his father's lightsaber.

He hadn't planned on accompanying Kenobi to Alderaan to aid Princess Leia Organa, but when Luke returned home he found that his aunt and uncle had been murdered by stormtroopers who were searching for the two droids. Luke realized that fate had placed him in Kenobi's hands, and set out to learn the ways of the Force. They booked passage to Alderaan with hotshot pilot and smuggler Han Solo and his first mate, the Wookiee Chewbacca, aboard Han's freighter, the *Millennium Falcon.* They reached Alderaan's position only to discover that the planet had been destroyed by a massive Imperial battle station, the Death Star.

The *Falcon* was pulled into the Death Star, and once Luke realized that Princess Leia was aboard, he hatched a plot to rescue her. The rescue seemed almost comic, but it worked. However, as he, Han Solo, and Leia were fighting off stormtrooper fire, Luke witnessed a fatefullightsaber duel between Kenobi and Vader.

Vader struck down the old Jedi, whose body disappeared. The remaining members of the party escaped, and at the Rebel base on Yavin 4 the technical readouts of the Death Star were extracted from R2-D2 and analyzed. Assault teams were chosen, and young Skywalker became the pilot of an X-wing fighter. Just when the attack on the Death Star seemed desperate, Luke heeded the words of the spirit of Obi-Wan Kenobi. He shut down his targeting computer and used the Force to fire two proton torpedoes. They destroyed the Death Star.

Luke Skywalker on Jabba the Hutt's sail barge

Over the next few years, Skywalker became an integral part of the Rebel Alliance. He flew numerous missions and eventually was named commander, in charge of the X-wing Rogue Squadron. He helped stave off the Imperial attack on the Rebel base on Hoth long enough to allow most personnel to escape, then journeyed to the swamp planet of Dagobah to train with the Jedi Master Yoda. Rigorous physical conditioning was important there, but so was exacting mental conditioning. Yoda feared that Luke was too impetuous, and that he, too, could be seduced by the dark side.

Despite Yoda's warning that his training wasn't complete, when Luke saw a vision of his friends in danger on Bespin's Cloud City, he left Dagobah. It was a trap, and he was the intended victim. He engaged in a fierce lightsaber battle with Vader, who cut off Luke's right hand, then inflicted even greater pain by revealing to Luke that he, Vader, was his father. Vader offered Luke a chance to join him in ruling the galaxy, but Luke responded by letting himself drop into a wind tunnel. He was rescued by his friends.

Another rescue was planned as well: that of Han Solo, who had been frozen in carbonite and delivered to crime lord Jabba the Hutt. Before that mission could commence, Skywalker had to fend off assassination attempts by the head of the underworld, Prince Xizor. Then he went after Jabba, and was forced to destroy him and many of his henchmen while rescuing Solo. Luke returned to Dagobah only to find Master Yoda dying. Yoda confirmed that Vader was his father and explained that Luke would have to confront him one more time. The spirit of Obi-Wan appeared with equally stunning news: Leia was his twin sister.

While the Alliance was planning an attack on the Empire's second Death Star, Luke joined Leia and others in a strike against the Death Star's shield, located on the nearby Forest Moon of Endor. Luke then gave himself up to Vader in a desperate effort to reach the last spark of good that he was convinced was still deep inside his father's spirit—but to no avail. Luke was taken to Emperor Palpatine's throne room aboard the Death Star, where he was goaded into subconsciously revealing the secret of his twin sister's existence. That broke Luke's Jedi calm, and he ferociously attacked Vader, finally beating him down and chopping off his father's right hand. But Luke forsook the dark side rage the Emperor had provoked and stood his ground. The Emperor attacked Luke, assaulting him with blue Force lightning, and prepared to kill him.

Luke Skywalker with Yoda on Dagobah

Suddenly Vader rose up, lifted Palpatine into the air, and with his last bit of strength threw him into the battle station's power core. Vader knew he was fading and asked his son to remove his helmet so that he could look upon Luke with his own eyes. Then he became one with the Force.

After the second Death Star was destroyed, Luke lit a pyre to burn Darth Vader's garb. He saw a vision of Anakin Skywalker, Ben Kenobi, and Yoda, standing together as luminous beings infused with the light of the Force.

There was little time for rest or reflection, however, for Luke played a major role in turning the Rebel Alliance into the New Republic. He helped fight the reptilian Ssi-ruuvi invaders at Bakura; followed Han Solo and Leia to the planet Dathomir; fought the forces of Grand Admiral Thrawn; and stymied the attempts of the Emperor's former aide, Mara Jade, to kill him. He battled a crazed cloned Jedi who had also cloned Luke, and confronted the clone of a "reborn" Palpatine on the planet Byss.

Like other Jedi in the past, Skywalker thought he could learn about and destroy the dark side of the Force by facing it from within. Until Leia arrived and confronted him, he didn't realize how close he had come to being totally corrupted by the dark side. Even as they dealt with this personal crisis, they found themselves

dealing with Palpatine's clone. Together, he and Leia destroyed the clone. Yet another cloned Emperor was reborn—and defeated—one final time.

Slowly, Luke began finding Force-sensitive beings throughout the galaxy. He decided that the most important thing he could do to help preserve the New Republic was to gather and train these adepts in a new Jedi academy, which he founded in the Great Temple of the Massassi on Yavin 4. Luke didn't realize that the evil spirit of an ancient Dark Lord of the Sith, Exar Kun, inhabited the Temple. It killed one trainee, seduced another to the dark side, and nearly murdered Luke, who was eventually saved when his trainees combined their powers.

Luke faced onetime students who turned to the dark side. He was deeply disappointed after following a trail he thought would lead to details about his mother—or even to his mother herself—only to discover he had been fooled by a conniving woman with her own agenda.

The adventures continued nonstop, although Luke at times seemed moody and preoccupied. Still, he helped defeat the threats from Imperial Admiral Daala and her superweapons; discovered the spirit of a Jedi woman, Callista, trapped in a computer on an Imperial battle station, and saw her made human through a transfer of essences with an eminent scientist; and helped rescue Han and Leia's children from dark side practitioners.

During the crisis surrounding the Caamas Document, Luke traveled to Nirauan to search for Mara Jade. After discovering the Hand of Thrawn complex, Luke proposed to Mara. The two were married, first in a ceremony performed by Kam Solusar and witnessed only by the Jedi, and later in a public ceremony on Coruscant. Luke and Mara then left the Jedi academy on Yavin 4 in the hands of the new Jedi Knights and traveled the galaxy teaching potential Jedi about the ways of the Force.

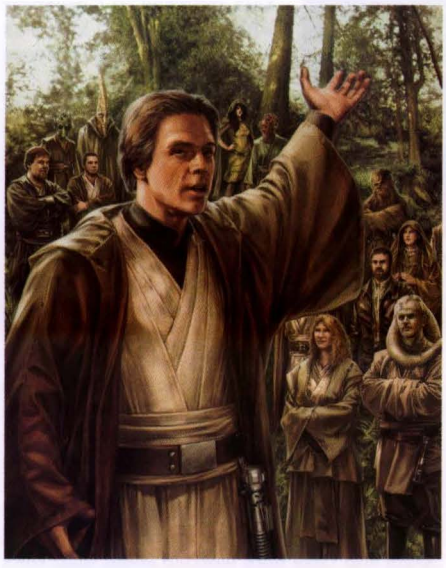
Luke proposed to the New Republic that a new Jedi Council be established, but many members of the Senate feared that the Jedi would become too powerful. Shortly afterward, Luke and Mara were forced to bring the Jedi into battle when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy. Despite their ties to the Force, the Jedi were unable to defeat the invaders. Several Jedi, led by Kyp Durron, struck out on their own to fight the battle their own way, much to Luke's dismay and to the consternation of the Senate.

Luke was surprised to find that Mara was pregnant with a son. They named their son Ben, in remembrance of Kenobi. Luke and Mara spent less time with Ben than they had hoped after they were pressed into action defending the Jedi's Eclipse base from invasion and, later, in the defense of Coruscant.

Luke decided that the best chance for ending the conflict was to locate the rogue planet Zonama Sekot. Eventually, the planet was found, and when it was satisfied that Luke and the Jedi Knights wanted to find a peaceful resolution to the war, Sekot agreed to provide assistance.

Jacen and Jaina Solo accompanied Luke to the surface of Coruscant to bring Supreme Overlord Shimrra to justice. Upon entering Shimrra's throne room, they were beset by a group of 15 Slayers. When Jaina set out to capture Onimi, Luke found himself facing Shimrra himself, as the surviving Slayers focused their attention on Jacen. In battle with Shimrra, Luke used two lightsabers to sever the Supreme Overlord's huge head from his body.

During the Swarm War, Luke faced two former Force-users, Raynar Thul and Lomi Plo, who had become absorbed into the hivemind of the Killiks that made up the Colony. In a series of battles near Tenupe, Luke managed to cut Lomi Plo apart before confronting Raynar Thul. He convinced the younger man that his continued connection to the Colony would only lead to more conflict, which would ultimately destroy the entire galaxy. When Raynar surrendered, Luke realized that he had to return to Ossus and dedicate more time to the Jedi Order. He resigned his position with the Advisory Council—and removed all positions formerly held by Jedi—then set out to reestablish the Jedi Order.



Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker

In the years that followed, Luke worked to ensure that the Jedi were able to meet the needs of the growing Galactic Alliance. When Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to have the Corellian System secede from the GA, Luke found himself questioning the Jedi allegiance to Corellia. The combat that erupted between the Corellian insurgents and the Galactic Alliance forced the members of the Jedi Order to destroy Corellian fighters to maintain the stability of the government. These actions, coupled with Jacen Solo's obvious turn toward the dark side of the Force, gave Luke and Mara cause for great concern for their son Ben, who was Jacen's apprentice.

Luke's fears were heightened when he realized that Lumiya, the Dark Lady of the Sith, was the Sith Master who was leading Jacen toward the dark side. Mara soon died in a confrontation on Kavan, although Luke remained unaware that Jacen Solo had killed her. Luke set out to hunt down Lumiya and avenge his wife's death.

On Terephon, Lumiya claimed to have killed Mara, and Luke beheaded her after a struggle. However, upon meeting up with Ben, Luke realized that he had killed the wrong person. In the wake of Mara's funeral, Luke began to actively question Jacen's motives. When Jacen arrived at Kashyyyk and began attacking the planet to force the Wookiees to turn over Luke's Jedi, Luke flew his StealthX fighter up to the *Anakin Solo* and infiltrated the ship to confront his nephew. Inside a secret chamber, Luke found his son, Ben, locked in the Embrace of Pain. He drove Jacen to the ground and freed Ben, who drove a vibroblade into Jacen's back. The two of them left Jacen—now the self-proclaimed Darth Caedus—to die . . . but he survived the blow.

Jacen's turn to the dark side and emergence as Darth Caedus accompanied a new civil war between the Galactic Alliance and a Confederation of systems seeking independence. Opposed to Jacen's draconian methods as head of the Galactic Alliance Guard, Luke withdrew the Jedi Order from the Alliance, establishing a hidden base of operations on the Forest Moon of Endor. Still in anguish over the loss of his wife, Luke was shaken from his depression by bonding with his son. Ben was determined to prove beyond any doubt that Jacen Solo killed his mother, not out of vengeance, but out of justice. He used his GAG training to methodically piece together the evidence.

With new resolve, Luke set plans into motion to finally confront and defeat Caedus. He made secret entreaties to Cha Niathal, admiral of the Galactic Alliance fleet, who had grown wary of Jacen. Niathal armed Skywalker with information vital to upsetting Jacen's plans to capture the starship yards at Fondor. The Jedi then moved their base from Endor to the safety of the Transitory Mists. Jaina Solo was preparing to fulfill her destiny as the "Sword of the Jedi" and bring an end to Caedus, a feat that Skywalker was hesitant to risk himself due to his edging close to the dark side with the killing of Lumiya.

Jaina defeated her brother, ending his attacks against the Jedi, while Luke and Han stopped the opportunistic Moffs of the Imperial Remnant from their attempts at conquest that accompanied Caedus's rise. Luke offered the surviving Moffs an opportunity to surrender and a chance to help rebuild the Galactic Alliance. The Moffs agreed, and as the war died down, Luke set about restoring the Jedi Order and reconnecting with his son.

Skywalker, Luuke A clone of Luke Skywalker, it was created from cells—sample B-2332-54—taken from the hand that Luke had lost in his lightsaber duel with Darth Vader at Cloud City. Jedi Master Joruus C'baoth, himself a clone, created Luuke because he wanted a Jedi student of his own. Using the lightsaber that Luke had lost along with his hand, the clone nearly destroyed Skywalker. But the Emperor's Hand, Mara Jade, killed the

clone, fulfilling the powerful last command of the dying Palpatine: Kill Skywalker.

Skywalker, Mara Jade From being the closest personal aide to Emperor Palpatine—under a blood oath to assassinate Luke Skywalker—to becoming the wife of a Jedi Grand Master, this beautiful woman with a dancer's figure, green eyes, and red-gold hair took a very long journey.

Mara Jade was once the "Emperor's Hand," virtually an extension of his will, who would go anywhere in the galaxy to carry out his orders, including murder. Her mission was so secret that not even the Emperor's closest aides knew of her. After Darth Vader's battle with Luke Skywalker on Cloud City—and his revelation to his son and the invitation to join him in ruling the Empire—Palpatine secretly ordered Jade to kill Skywalker. She beat him to Jabba's palace and went undercover as "Arica," but she failed in her mission, and Luke went on to help destroy the Emperor along with his second Death Star battle station. Mara Jade was filled with guilt and vowed to still kill Skywalker—for that was the Emperor's final command.

Mara Jade, Emperor's Hand

After the Emperor's death, her Force powers diminished and she became an outcast who had to find a new job. She ended up working for smuggler Talon Karrde, becoming his second in command. But in the strange ways of fate, Jade did encounter Skywalker—and saved his life, a favor he was to trade with her several times. She fulfilled the Emperor's final command at last in a roundabout way: She and Karrde had been drawn into the battle between the New Republic and Grand Admiral Thrawn. When the mad Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth called both Luke and Mara to him, then unleashed Skywalker's clone, Luuke, Mara killed the Skywalker clone—and finally C'baoth, too, with help from Luke and Leia Organa Solo. She was finally free of the Emperor's will.

Over the next few years, Jade helped Karrde form a guild, the Smugglers' Alliance, and threw its support to the New Republic. Then Karrde turned his operations over to Mara completely for a while. After Luke started his Jedi academy, Mara became a pupil briefly but left to continue running the guild and help challenge the hit-and-run attacks of Imperial Admiral Daala. She went on daring missions with Han Solo and Lando Calrissian. Later, at Han Solo's request, Jade and Karrde located and brought to the planet Almania several Force-bending ysalamiri, which Solo used to help Luke and Leia defeat the Dark Jedi Kueller.

During the Caamas incident, Mara took a group of Karrde's people to Nirauan to search out the strange ships that had attacked them in the Kauron asteroid field. She was stranded on the planet, and was eventually rescued by Luke. They realized that their relationship was now stronger than ever, and they were soon wed; once in a Jedi ceremony performed by Kam Solusar, and again in a public ceremony on Coruscant. Both agreed that they should travel the galaxy as Jedi instructors, leaving the Jedi academy on Yavin 4 to grow beyond Luke's vision.

A few years later, Mara suddenly became ill. Through the sheer will of the Force she remained active, but was unaware that her illness had actually been engineered by Yuuzhan Vong agent Nom Anor. She resisted the disease he had created long after other victims were dead and buried. After the being named Vergere escaped from the *Millennium Falcon* and her servitude to the Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan, Han Solo returned to Coruscant with a sample of Vergere's tears that temporarily drove off the disease.

Soon after the Battle of Fondor, Mara discovered that she was pregnant with Luke's son. She refused to stop fighting against the Yuuzhan Vong, but also realized that she could no longer be at the forefront of the fight. When the Senate ordered Luke's arrest, the couple set out on the *Errant Venture*, where Mara struggled with her pregnancy. With Luke's devotion to her and his connection with the Force, he drove out the Yuuzhan Vong disease and helped Mara give birth to a son, Ben. Luke and Mara spent less time with Ben than they had hoped to. With the fall of Coruscant, Ben was separated from them but kept safe by Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo.

In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Mara and Luke both worried about their son's decision to cut himself off from the Force, and were glad when Jacen Solo agreed to work with Ben. At the height of the Swarm War, Mara took a shattergun pellet in the gut on a failed mission to capture Lomi Plo, the so-called Dark Queen of the Gorog hive. After a brief rehabilitation, Mara was back in action.

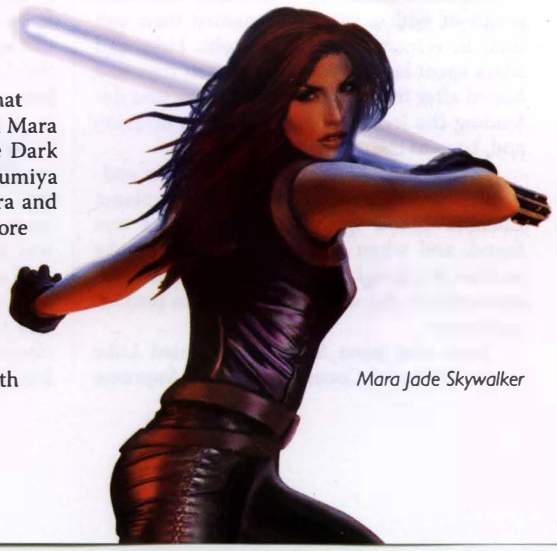
Both Mara and Luke tried to concentrate on their son's continuing education, working with Jacen to help Ben grow in the Force. However, Ben began to grow distant and Jacen veered toward the dark side. Luke realized that the Dark Jedi Lumiya had returned, and Mara took it upon herself to hunt down the Dark Lady of the Sith. After a struggle with Lumiya on Kavan, Jacen attacked his aunt. Mara and Jacen grappled for several minutes before Jacen extracted a poisoned dart from his belt and jammed it into her leg. As she died, Mara railed against Jacen, claiming that he was evil as Palpatine had once been. Mara's funeral took place in Coruscant's Jedi Temple, with a strong eulogy from Saba Sebatyne. Just as Jacen showed up, Mara's body disappeared, becoming one with the Force—a sure sign to Ben Skywalker that his mother was revealing that she had been killed by Jacen. Luke, however, at first believed Lumiya was the murderer and killed her. Later, he came to believe that Alema Rar was behind his wife's death.

Jacen's turn to the dark side and emergence as Darth Caedus accompanied a new civil war between the Galactic Alliance and a Confederation of systems seeking independence. Opposed to Jacen's draconian methods as head of the Galactic Alliance Guard, Luke withdrew the Jedi Order from the Alliance and established a hidden base on the Forest Moon of Endor. Still anguished over the loss of his wife, Luke was shaken from his depression by bonding with his son. Ben was determined to prove that Jacen had killed his mother, but he sought justice, not vengeance. He used his GAG training to methodically piece together the evidence that ultimately pointed to Jacen.

With new resolve, Luke developed plans to finally confront and defeat Caedus. He made secret entreaties to Cha Niathal, admiral of the Galactic Alliance fleet, who had grown wary of Jacen. Niathal gave Skywalker information vital to upending Jacen's plans to take the starship yards at Fondor. The Jedi then moved their base from Endor to the safety of the Transitory Mists. Jaina Solo was preparing to fulfill her destiny as the "Sword of the Jedi" and bring an end to Caedus, a feat that Skywalker was hesitant to risk due to his edging close to the dark side with the killing of Lumiya.

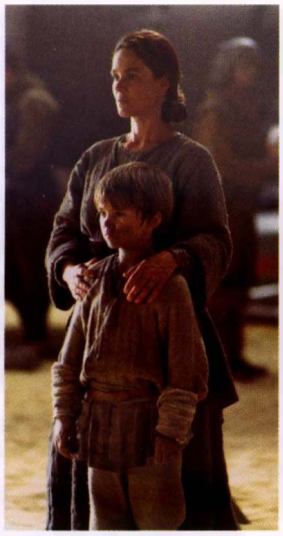
Jaina defeated her brother while Luke and Han stopped the opportunistic Moffs of the Imperial Remnant. Luke offered the Moffs an opportunity to surrender and a chance to help rebuild the Galactic Alliance. The Moffs agreed, and as the war ended, Luke set about restoring the Jedi Order and reconnecting with his son.

Skywalker, Shmi Anakin Skywalker's mother, and a slave on Tatooine. Shmi Skywalker's family was captured by pirates when she was very young and sold into slavery. Shmi was passed from owner to owner over nearly three decades before being sold to Gardulla the Hutt. After Gardulla lost a bet, Shmi and her



Mara Jade Skywalker

son Anakin became the property of Watto the Toydarian. As Anakin grew, Shmi knew that there was something special about her son. She hid as much of it as she could from Watto, but when Qui-Gon Jinn came to Tatooine she realized that she could no longer hold the boy back from his destiny. When Anakin finished first in the Boonta Eve Podrace, Qui-Gon won the boy in a wager, but was unable to gain Shmi's freedom. Five years later, the farmer Cliegg Lars purchased Shmi's freedom. Shmi found that she loved Cliegg, as well as his young son Owen, and after the two were married they lived in relative peace on the Lars moisture farm. Just before the onset of the Clone Wars, Tusken Raiders captured Shmi one morning as she was picking mushrooms from the moisture vaporators. For more than a month the Tuskens tortured her, prompting Anakin to free her. But her injuries were too great, and she died in her son's arms. Anakin killed the Tusken clan and buried his mother on the Lars homestead next to the graves of Cliegg's first wife and parents.



Shmi and Anakin Skywalker

slaatik hagworm A rare, giant, flame-breathing caterpillar-like creature that lived in caves near Naboo's swamps. Kreetles were known to emerge from the bellies of slaatik hagworms.

slag-raft A generic term for any form of barge used to send slag into a star for disposal. A normal part of the smelting process for materials like quadanium steel was the production of slag—leftover material that needed disposal. Rather than place slag in landfills, it was deemed more efficient to store it in containers that were placed in a slag-raft. When the slag-raft was full, it was programmed to fly into the heart of the nearest star, where the slag was incinerated and reduced to its atomic components.

SLAM (SubLight Accelerator Motor) An overdrive system designed to draw power from systems to give a starship a brief burst of additional speed.

slap match A form of hand-to-hand combat training developed by the Wookiees of Kashyyyk. A slap match involved two individual combatants who used only their hands to strike. More than brute strength was needed in a slap match, as the goal of the match was to knock your opponent off his or her feet. Thus, knowledge of physics and an opponent's center of gravity were the keys to devising a successful pattern of attack.

slashing the deck A starship combat maneuver in which smaller corvettes and corsairs engaged larger vessels in the opposing fleet. Because the corvettes and corsairs were more maneuverable, they could avoid the weaponry of the bigger ships and strafe them as they moved past. When the larger vessels turned to bring more weapons to bear, the smaller vessels then reversed course and attacked from the opposite direction, slashing across the path to cause even more damage. This tactic was originally credited to the naval forces of the Brotherhood of Darkness, who used it to devastating effect during the opening conflict of the Battle of Ruusan.

slashrat A gray-and-white rodent native to Bimmiel. The slashrat, called a sandbiter by the Yuuzhan Vong, was a nasty creature capable of tunneling through the sand and bursting from the dunes to grab its victims. Its long snout tapered back into a wedge-shaped skull that was entirely covered in chitin or keratin, but much thicker and polished smooth by moving through the sand. Short but powerful limbs sprouted long claws, designed for digging. The powerful flat tail snapped back and forth, the side-to-side undulation helping propel the supple slashrat through the sand. Besides its striking physical presence, the slashrat gave off a horrid scent. A dead slashrat emitted an even worse odor, called stink, that repelled even other slashrats. When a slashrat killed a creature, it gave off an unbearable odor called killscent, which attracted slashrats into a feeding frenzy, or killball.

Slashtown One of the many prison colonies established by the Empire on the planet Despayre during the early years of the New Order. Slashtown was located in grid 4354, sector 547, of planetary quadrant three.

Slave I A highly modified *Firespray*-class patrol and attack ship, it belonged to the much-feared bounty hunter Jango Fett and, later, his son Boba Fett. Jango acquired the ship around the time of the Battle of Naboo while on a mission to Oovo 4. His original ship, *Jaster's Legacy*, was destroyed during the mission. As he fled authorities, Fett stumbled across a hangar full of prototype *Firespray*-class attack ships on loan to the prison for testing. Fett stole one of the starships and turned its weapons on the remaining Firesprays before they could leave their berths. For many years, *Slave I* was the only surviving Firespray, although Kuat Systems Engineering eventually revived the line around the Battle of Yavin.

The *Slave I* possessed superior shielding, high endurance levels, and a heavy arsenal of overt and hidden weapons. Jango Fett added spartan crew quarters for long hunts, since the original Firespray was furnished for shorter-term patrols. In addition, the police-regulation cages in the prisoner hold were converted into coffin-like wall cabinets to ensure control of captives. *Slave I*'s tail blaster cannons were the only overt weaponry retained from the standard Firespray, but were enhanced with finer aim and variable power. Rapid-fire laser cannons concealed amidships had less control than the tail guns, but delivered kiloton-scale energy bolts at a greater rate. An adapted naval minelayer dealt nasty surprises to hasty pursuers, and a concealed, frontal double rack of torpedoes fulfilled the role of a guided, heavy-assault weapon.

After Jango Fett's death in the Battle of Geonosis, Boba Fett took the ship for his own. Ten years after the Battle of Yavin, *Slave I* was struck by a circuit-melting blast from the *Millennium Falcon*'s lightning gun. It was then replaced with *Slave II*. But Boba Fett held on to the ship, later flying *Slave I* during the Battle of Caluula in the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Slave II After escaping from the Sarlacc on Tatooine, bounty hunter Boba Fett discovered that his starship, *Slave I*, had been impounded, so he started looking for another. He realized a new ship would help him keep a lower profile until he actually confronted his much-despised adversary, Han Solo. Fett chose a *Pursuer*-class patrol ship that had proven popular with Mandalorian police because it was tough enough to handle pirates but had enough cargo space for standard policing duties.

Slave II was a heavy patrol craft with a superior hull and powerful military-grade shield generators. Dual engines propelled the ship, while three maneuvering thrusters could be individually directed and fired for excellent agility. *Slave II* had a forward-mounted ion cannon and twin blaster cannons. Fett also added a rear-firing proton torpedo launcher with a magazine of six torpedoes.

Slave I gets ready to depart Cloud City.

Slave II was severely damaged over the cloned Emperor's throneworld of Byss when Fett, attempting to follow the *Millennium Falcon* down to the surface, smashed into the planetary shield. Rather than get the ship repaired, Fett put *Slave II* in dry dock while using the reclaimed *Slave I* to continue his pursuit of Solo.

Slave IV The ship used by Boba Fett during a mission to Devaron 19 years after the Battle of Yavin. Fett's daughter Ailyn Vel eventually

found the abandoned *Slave IV* on Shogun, and used the ship when impersonating Boba Fett on a job for Nolaa Tarkona.

slave circuit Mechanisms that allowed for remote control of a starship, these circuits were usually used by a spaceport control tower to assist with landing or by the ship's owner when he or she wished to remotely power up the ship. Fully rigged slave circuits created totally controlled vessels that required few crew members and sometimes only a single pilot.

slave tracking device A device designed to prevent slaves from escaping their owners. Implanted in a slave's body, the device triggered a small explosion when the slave traveled beyond the range of the owner's tracking transmitter. It could be shut down with a deactivator wand.

Slayers Monstrous warriors created by the shapers caste to act as Supreme Overlord Shimrra's bodyguards in the waning months of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Slayke, Captain Zozridor The captain of the *Scarlet Thranta* and founder of the revolutionary movement Freedom's Sons. Captain Zozridor Slayke and the 150-being crew of the *Thranta* resigned from the Republic just before the Clone Wars, embarking on a vigilante mission to attack Separatist targets in Sluissi space.

Slayn & Korpil A Verpine hive colony company based in the Roche asteroid field. Slayn & Korpil allied itself with the Rebel cause in the days following the Battle of Yavin, and the company worked closely with then-Commander Ackbar to develop the B-wing fighter. Slayn & Korpil produced at least three standard B-wings (the B-wing, the B-wing/E, and the B-wing/E2) in addition to several limited-production B-wing units. The company's other main military vehicle used by the New Republic was the V-wing combat airspeeder, which played a key role in the Battle of Mon Calamari.

Sleazebaggano, Elan A reprobate barfly who engaged in the seedier side of Coruscant nightlife. Sleazebaggano was on the path to a promising life as a medical student when he fell in with the wrong crowd. He did nothing to dispel the stereotype that Balosars were shifty cheats and scoundrels, and ended up stealing the university's medical supplies and selling them to the local mobster, Hat Lo. Sleazebaggano parlayed his aborted postsecondary education into a career as a slythmonger, a hustler of pharmaceutical contraband in the entertainment districts of Coruscant. A chance encounter with Obi-Wan Kenobi caused him to rethink his life.

sleemo Huttese for "slimeball."

sleeper bomb An explosive device, it remained inert until a preset signal activated it.

Elan Sleazebaggano (left)

Once activated, it drew energy from a nearby power source until a sufficient charge was gathered to release its explosive energy.

Slice, the A region of space that stretched from the Core Worlds to the edge of the galaxy. The Slice was defined by two major trade routes—the Perlemian Trade Route and the Corellian Run—along which early colonization took place rapidly.

slicer chip These chips were another manifestation of slicer technology—a way to change or get around the commands and demands of automated devices by hacking. A brainwashed Terpfen used a slicer chip to convince the controls in a B-wing fighter that he had the appropriate override codes from Admiral Ackbar and Mon Mothma. He used the ship to go to Yavin 4 and confess his betrayal of the New Republic to Leia Organa Solo.

slicer droid These droids could break into secret information systems or were otherwise able to compromise the security or preordered instructions of a computerized device. Wedge Antilles took several slicer droids with him to attempt to retrieve encrypted information about the weapons plans stored in the Maw Installation computer system.

Slick A nickname that Han Solo once was known by, it was given to him by his friend and former instructor Alexsandr Badure.

Sligh This Squib was part of a trio who worked behind the scenes, gathering information about the shadier parts of the galaxy and providing it to New Republic Intelligence. They worked from a base on Tatooine. Sligh and his partners, Grees and Emala, accompanied Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han Solo, to Tatooine as part of a mission to intercept a group of Imperial agents. After Tatooine, the Squibs aligned themselves with the Invisible Shell to help further their efforts in obtaining rare artwork. Grees was captured by art collector Ludlo Lebauer and frozen in carbonite after a bad deal. Emala and Sligh were forced to manipulate the Solos into helping rescue Grees. During the Swarm War, the three Squibs established a transport operation known as Second Mistake Enterprises, and were hired by the Killik Colony to transport spinglass sculptures to the rest of the galaxy. The Squibs were unaware that each sculpture contained a handful of Gorog assassin bugs. This angered the Squibs, who set out to make the Solo family pay for their part in exposing the assassin bugs. Under the disguise of the Directors, the Squibs arranged for various assassination attempts on the lives of Han, Leia, and Jaina Solo while also maintaining a war-profiteering operation.

Slinker missile A type of preprogrammed guided missile.

slivilith A dangerous giant flying predator encountered in an underground cave on Arbra. Slivilith were considered fictional by the galaxy at large, appearing in the holoserial *The Voyages of the VSD Protector.* They were the size of small shuttles and vaguely resembled moths. The slivilith's head was round and featureless aside from a pair of wide-set eyes and a gaping maw. Tentacles trailed from the end of its body, and the slivilith used these to seize prey and force it into its wide mouth. They reportedly consumed everything on a world before moving onto the next. Although they appeared awkward, their wings were powerful enough to break the gravitational pull of a planetary body with enough momentum to propel them through space. Once exposed to temperatures nearing absolute zero, the creature entered into a state of hibernation and was able to subsist on internal gases for the countless decades—or centuries—it took to traverse space. Some believed the creature to be a Yuuzhan Vong long-range intelligence-gathering device.

Sljee The homeworld of the slab-shaped, multitentacled beings who were also called Sljee. The Sljee's specialized olfactory stalks gave them a keen sense of smell, but they had

Slivilith

a difficult time distinguishing smells when they were away from their planet. One of the waiters in a Bonadan tavern was a native of Sljee.

Slosin, Mox An Imperial High Inquisitor, he terrorized the Lesser Plooriod Cluster from his palace on Urce during the New Order. He spent much of his time searching out Rebel Alliance cells in the cluster, traveling in his *Trenchant*-class cruiser *Ironhand*.

sludgegulper Flying droids that came in a variety of sinister-looking body styles. They were tools of space pirates, commandeering ships by attaching themselves to the outer hulls and devouring a vessel's skin chunk by chunk. The Great Heep used a number of chronically malfunctioning sludgegulper designs.

slugthrower A projectile weapon. Slugthrowers remained in common use on isolated worlds where blasters were not readily available.

sluicer *See* infochant.

Sluis sector A sector that contained the planets Dagobah, Bpfassh, Praesitlyn, and Sluis Van. It seceded to join the Confederacy during the Clone Wars.

Sluissi A technologically advanced species from the planet Sluis Van. Sluissi appeared as humanoids from the waist up, but their bodies ended in a snake-like tail. They were well known for their work repairing and maintaining starships. Longtime members of the Old Republic, the Sluissi people joined the New Republic several months after the Battle of Endor. The Sluissi were even-tempered, calm, methodical, and somewhat plodding. Jobs they did took longer, but they were well done.

Sluissi twist A technique for berthing a large starship in a very tight space. It involved using quick bursts of a ship's maneuvering thrusters to spin the ship into position, then firing opposite thrusters to kill momentum before literally slamming the vessel into place.

Sluis Van Located in the Sluis sector, it contained extensive shipyards including the huge Sluis Van Central orbit-dock station, and was defended by perimeter battle stations. The busy shipyards were managed by an outer system defense network and the overloaded Sluissi workers at Sluis Control. Six months after the Battle of Endor, the Sluis Van Congregate was still debating whether to join the New Republic. Although the Sluis sector lay closer to New Republic sectors than to the Imperial-held Core Worlds, the Sluissi did not want to alienate the Empire, still one of their main shipyard clients. Still, they finally joined the Republic. Five years after Endor, Grand Admiral Thrawn launched an attack on 112 warships docked at Sluis Van, attempting to capture several of them with a cloaked cargo of spacetrooper-operated mole miners. No warships were captured, but the destruction of their control systems rendered more than 40 of them useless.

Slusk, Loppak This male Quarren served as the Exchange's primary agent on Telos during the years following the Jedi Civil War. He spent a great deal of effort trying to undermine the efforts of the Ithorian population on Citadel Station, especially after they began protesting the actions of the Exchange. Slusk changed his mind after a meeting with the Jedi Exile. When he then tried to double-cross the Exile, the former Jedi was forced to kill him.

Slyssk

Slyssk A timid Trandoshan who worked as a pirate and starship thief during the years following the Great Sith War. Slyssk was unusual among his people in that he hated to hunt. He went into business procuring starships for individuals willing to pay him to steal them. He was once hired by Marn Hierogryph to steal a ship, and tried to bribe the Snivvian into paying 10 times their agreed-upon price. Unknown to Slyssk, Marn's associate, Zayne Carrick, stepped in to help, using the Force to drop a piece of equipment near Slyssk's location. Hierogryph "rescued" the Trandoshan, who gladly agreed to turn the ship over to Hierogryph and forced the Snivvian to accept his presence aboard the ship in order to pay off his life debt. Hierogryph discovered that Slyssk was an accomplished chef and turned the vessel, the *Little Bivoli*, into an independent foodwagon when they landed on Serroco.

slythmonger Lowlifes who peddled cheap narcotics manufactured by disbarred pharmacists. Slythmongers were always prepared for a quick exit when customers had a bad or fatal reaction to the latest concoction. Elan Sleazebaggano was a slythmonger.

Slythor A Squib crime lord in the Elrood sector during the Galactic Civil War.

Sma'Da, Drawmas An immense human known for his ability to predict the outcome of Galactic Civil War skirmishes, he offered the galaxy's richest beings a chance to bet on the battles at his casinos. His accuracy was too good in the eyes of Emperor Palpatine, who offered a substantial bounty for Sma'Da to see if he had inside information. Zuckuss and 4-LOM succeeded in capturing the prize, but Sma'Da bribed his way free of Imperial captivity. After being released, Sma'Da accepted a wager from dancing girl Manaroo on whether her husband, Dengar, would survive a mission that he and Boba Fett undertook. Sma'Da had little faith in Dengar, but the bounty hunter survived, and Sma'Da was forced to pay a handsome return on Manaroo's bet.

Smarteel A planet on which Cabrool Nunn, a criminal business associate of Jabba the Hutt, lived. Jabba visited Nunn to sell him a captured freighter but ended up killing the crime boss along with his son and daughter.

smart mine This was a generic term used to describe any explosive mine that could track its target. Instead of lying on the ground, smart mines could lock on to targets, most often by heat signature or emissions analysis. The smart mines then followed the target until they were close enough to explode. Some deviant crime lords employed smart mines that could communicate, offering false reassurances while getting closer and closer to the moment of detonation.

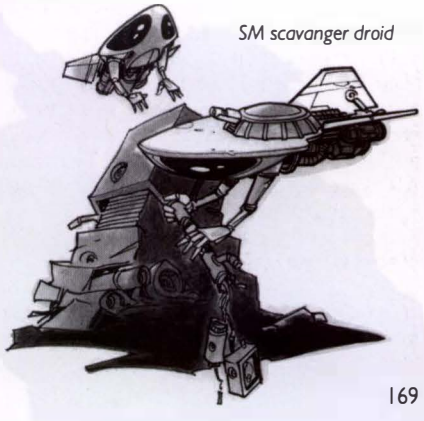
smashball A sport played in the Senex sector and elsewhere across the galaxy. Famous teams included the Dreadnaughts, the Infuriated Savages, and the Karfeddion Skull Crackers.

Smileredon-verdont (Smiley) A flighty Squib thief who accompanied Raal Yorta and Sammie Staable when they joined the Rebel Alliance early in the Galactic Civil War.

smokies The local name for the crystals (sometimes called spooks) that were illegally exported from Nam Chorios to the Loronar Corporation. These crystals were Force-sensitive. Loronar programmed and realigned them to act as receivers for use in its synthdroids and its Needle missiles.

Smotl An alien species with blue-green skin.

SM scavenger droid Wreckage-retrieval droids that were standard equipment on New Republic salvage vessels. Designed to operate best under zero-gravity conditions, SM droids floated through the empty corridors of burned-out starship hulks, searching for booby traps, dead bodies, or weak points in the superstructure.



SM scavanger droid

Smugglers' Alliance An information-sharing guild formed by Talon Karrde and Mara Jade in the aftermath of the Thrawn crisis.

Smuggler's Code According to Han Solo, this was the set of rules by which smugglers worked together, regardless of species, creed, religion, or any other delineating factor. He invoked the Smuggler's Code most often with young, inexperienced smugglers, who were often unaware that there was, in fact, no such thing as a Smuggler's Code.

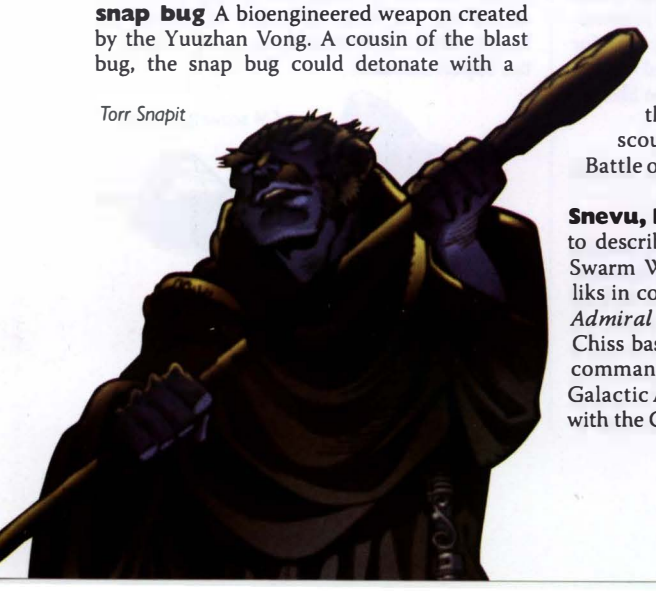
Smuggler's Run An asteroid belt surrounded by debris, it lay near the planet Wrea and served as a hideout for hundreds of smugglers. Entering the belt was extremely dangerous, and only a handful of people knew the correct route. For years it was a secure, well-defended safehouse; the Empire tried several times to infiltrate the Run, but its ships were destroyed. The smugglers inhabited hollowed-out asteroids lying within the belt and traveled among them in small, specialized vehicles called Skippers. Inhabited asteroids within the Run included Skip 1, Skip 2, Skip 3, Skip 5, Skip 6, Skip 8, Skip 52, and Skip 72.

Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, and others all spent time in Smuggler's Run during their early careers. A few years before the Battle of Yavin, Calrissian stole a fortune in treasure from the Glottalphib crime lord Nandreeson. Nandreeson put a price on Calrissian's head and vowed his death if he ever returned to the Run. Nandreeson's smugglers began to make a great deal of money by selling old Imperial military equipment to the Dark Jedi Kueller on Almania. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo's old smuggling associate Jarril asked Han for his help investigating recent activities in Smuggler's Run. When Calrissian arrived at the Run to check on Solo, he was captured and nearly killed by Nandreeson. Many smugglers were killed when their stolen droids exploded. (*See also* Skip.)

smuggling guild The unofficial name for smuggling groups that controlled various sectors on the spaceport moon of Nar Shaddaa.

Snaggletooth *See* Zutton.

snap bug A bioengineered weapon created by the Yuuzhan Vong. A cousin of the blast bug, the snap bug could detonate with a bright flash of light and a sonic shock wave that stunned opponents, as well as providing momentary light.



Torr Snapit

Snapit, Torr An aged, battle-scarred Jedi Knight around the time of the Battle of Ruusan. He preferred using a staff to a lightsaber. Torr Snapit recruited Bug, Tomcat, and Rain in the war with the Sith at Ruusan. While eluding Sith forces on the planet, Snapit sacrificed himself so that Bug and Tomcat could escape. Tomcat found the dying Jedi and took his lightsaber.

snare rifle A weapon used by the bounty hunter Zuckuss. The Merr-Sonn munitions GRS-1 snare rifle shot liquefied shockstun mist up to 150 meters. The liquid spraynet then hardened into a translucent web, confining the stunned target.

Pote Snitkin

Sneaker An R9-series astromech droid assigned to Jaina Solo's StealthX starfighter when she resigned her commission with Rogue Squadron and became a pilot for the new Jedi Order. Sneaker replaced the droid known as Sneaky. Sneaker was later destroyed on Terephon when Jaina and Zekk questioned the Ducha Galney about an assassination attempt on the life of the Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. In the chaos that ensued, Jaina's StealthX was blown up by a remote-launched missile, obliterating the droid.

Sneaky The nickname Jaina Solo used for the R9-series astromech droid assigned to her StealthX fighter during the Swarm War. Sneaky was destroyed several years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War, when Jaina was shot down over Tenupe by Jagged Fel.

Sneerzick, Xalto The founder of the fanatical Droid Abolitionist Movement. A loud and fiery speaker, Sneerzick was highly charismatic.

Sneevel An alien species of which Boles Roor the Podracer was a member. When excited, angry, frightened, or amused, Sneevels exuded a strong odor that made their mood clear to other Sneevels. They were a species of thrill seekers discovered by Duros scouts nearly 14,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Snevu, Battle of A term used by the Chiss to describe one of the many conflicts of the Swarm War. In the Battle of Snevu, the Killiks in command of the stolen Star Destroyer *Admiral Ackbar* attacked and leveled the Chiss base on Snevu. Jagged Fel had been in command of the forces there. He blamed the Galactic Alliance for the loss, as he concurred with the Chiss belief that the Galactic Alliance had turned over the *Admiral Ackbar* willingly in an effort to help the Colony win the war.

Snibit, Tutti A Chadra-Fan, he introduced the bounty hunters Tinian I'att and Chenlambec to the Trandoshan bounty hunter Bossk.

Snit *See* McCool, Droopy.

Snitkin, Pote A Skrilling, he worked as a helmsman for crime boss Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. Pote Snitkin piloted one of Jabba's skiffs and was among those killed during Luke Skywalker's rescue of Han Solo and Princess Leia from the Hutt.

Snivvian Short, stocky bipeds from the frigid planet of Cadomai, they had tough skin, sparse hair, and protruding snouts with pronounced canine fangs. To survive their world's long, cold winters, Snivvians evolved dense skin with special membranes that controlled the opening and closing of pores to regulate heat. Snivvians were gentle and insightful beings whose beautiful works of art were respected throughout the galaxy. Many years before the Galactic Civil War, they were almost driven to extinction when Thalassian slavers sold the species to others who used their skins for industrial purposes until the Republic intervened to stop the practice. Snivvians also overcame a genetic defect that occasionally produced sociopathic killers and evil, charismatic leaders.

Snivvian

Snogar Tall, furry, snow-dwelling humanoids of limited intelligence who were wary of strangers. Scientists believed the Snogars were once a technologically advanced species that

devolved to a primitive lifestyle over thousands of years. The ancestors of the present-day Snogars, called the Old Ones, supposedly developed the heating machines that kept the Snogars alive on their frozen world.

Snoil, Doolb A Vippit who was one of the finest legal minds of the Republic during the height of the Clone Wars. Snoil came from a long line of noted neogotiators and barristers; it was his grandfather who negotiated a series of tax-free benefits for the Vippits from the Republic itself. Originally educated and trained on Mrlsst, Snoil apprenticed with a major firm in the Gevarno Cluster before joining the ranks of the barristers from the Coruscant College of Law, which worked for the Old Republic. He developed a reputation for exhaustively researching his clients and their situations, and became one of the most reliable barristers of his generation. Some two years after the Battle of Geonosis, he accompanied Obi-Wan Kenobi to Ord Cestus to uncover the truth behind the JK series droids. During a battle, a cannon blast caused a stalactite to pierce Snoil's shell.

Sy Snootles

Snootles, Sy The sometime lead singer for Max Rebo's musical band. A Pa'lowick, Sy had two spindly legs, long thin arms, and blue-spotted yellow-green skin. Her most notable feature was that her reedy voice came out of a mouth at the end of a 30-centimeter-long protrusion extending from the lower portion of her face. Sy and the rest of the band performed for Jabba the Hutt's court just prior to the crime lord's death. After that, she and Max performed together for a time but eventually split up. She traveled with a number of other bands in the years that followed and put out several recordings, none of which proved successful.

Snoova A well-known Wookiee bounty hunter, he had patches of black mottled fur, a natural raccoon-like mask encircling his eyes, and a short spacer's haircut. The Wookiee Chewbacca changed his appearance to duplicate that of Snoova to pass inspection on Imperial Center as part of a plan to rescue Princess Leia Organa Solo from Prince Xizor.

snot vampire Slang for the Anzati species, whose members extract brain matter through their victims' noses.

snow demon A hairy winged creature from the planet Toola, it had a long hairy tail, white talons, and a long purple tongue that snaked between massive fangs. It hunted and ate the shaggy mastmot and in turn was often hunted and eaten by Whiphids.

snowdroid The term used to describe the specially made super battle droids deployed on snow-covered planets by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. These battle droids were distinguished by their white armor plating.

snow screen A piece of equipment used by Imperial snowtroopers, it fit over a trooper's helmet and functioned as a breather hood, warming air before it entered the armor and worked its way to the trooper's lungs.

snowspeeder A nickname for the highly modified Incom T-47 airspeeders that became the Rebel Alliance's last line of defense when its icy base on Hoth was assaulted by Imperial walkers. The dozen snowspeeders delayed the Imperial onslaught long enough to let the Alliance escape.

The modifications were designed to permit low atmospheric duty. Snowspeeders were powered by a pair of repulsorlift drive units and high-powered afterburners. Mechanical braking flaps located above each repulsor engine housing assisted in maneuvers. Snowspeeders could reach more than 1,000 kilometers per hour, with an effective combat speed of about 600 kilometers per hour. Although they lacked shields, their compact size and speed made them hard to target. For combat duty, snowspeeders were fitted with heavy armor plating and twin laser cannons. A harpoon gun with tow cable was found as a standard tool on most T-47s. A snowspeeder seated a forward-facing pilot and a gunner, who sat with his back to the pilot. Computerized targeting systems allowed the gunner to target the forward laser cannons.

Snoova

snowtrooper A specialized Imperial stormtrooper trained and equipped to operate in subfreezing conditions. Beneath a snowtrooper's light armor was a pair of durable heated pants and a shirt. A snowtrooper's helmet included a face mask with a breath heater. Polarized snow goggles, a wrist comlink, and an insulating cape completed the outfit. The entire suit was powered by a heavy-duty power cell located on the snowtrooper's backpack. Snowtroopers could survive for up to two weeks in even the harshest frozen environments on this power supply alone. They carried E-11 blaster rifles as their standard sidearms, but were also trained to use E-Web heavy repeating blasters and other large weapons. They were comfortable traveling in AT-ATs and other Imperial transports, although they could travel long distances on foot. Snowtroopers were largely responsible for routing the Rebel infantry during the Battle of Hoth.

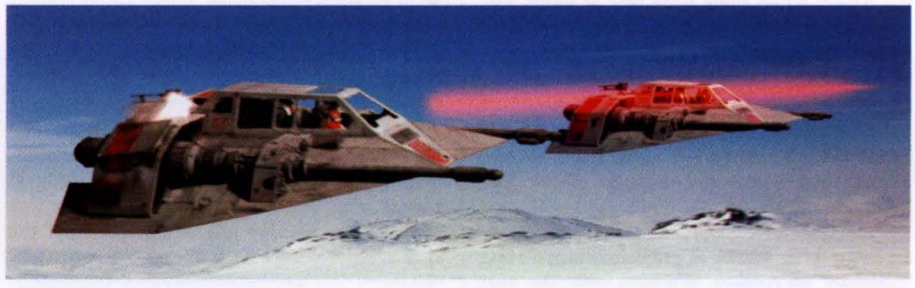
Snowtrooper

snubfighter *See* X-wing starfighter.

Snunb, Captain Syub A Sullustan, he commanded a number of New Republic ships including the escort frigate *Antares Six* and the star cruiser *Resolve.*

Snutib An insectoid, mantis-like species noted for its unusual language, which consisted of a combination of clicks. A large number of Snutibs volunteered to join the military efforts of the Killik Colony during the Killiks' struggle against the Chiss in the Swarm War.

Snyffulnimatta, Lynaliskar K'ra This thin-bodied Elomin served as the navigator aboard the transport vessel *Uhumele* during the final years of the Old Republic. Known as


Snowspeeder

Sniffles to the rest of the crew, he worked with Crys Taanzer to keep the ship on time during their regular runs. Like his crewmates, Sniffles had no reason to trust the Galactic Empire that rose to power in the wake of the Clone Wars.

Soach, Qual'om A former miner, this Twi'lek controlled almost a third of the criminal activity in the Brak sector.

Soaring Hawkbat clan Younglings at the Jedi training facility in the Bogden system when Order 66 was executed. Master K'Kruhk managed to get the survivors of the clan aboard a shuttle.

SoBilles, Jenssar This Duros was his homeworld's primary representative to the early delegations of the Rebel Alliance. He first began considering rebellion after hearing Bria Tharen speak on Cloud City, years before the Battle of Yavin. He was later one of the original signers of the New Republic's declaration of war against the remnants of the Empire in the wake of the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Socorro A dry desert world, it orbited a red giant star in the isolated Socorran system. The planet's black volcanic-ash surface gave it its name, which meant "scorched ground" in Old Corellian. The vast Doaba Badlands covered three-quarters of the planet's surface and were home to several nomadic tribes. Sandstorms were common at the world's polar regions, where temperatures were a burning 110 standard degrees. Animal life in the desert included the water beetle and sandfly.

Vakeyya, the capital and only large city on Socorro, lay adjacent to the Soco-Jarel spaceport. Although the planet had not seen rain in centuries, enough underground water reserves existed to sustain the planet's 300 million smugglers and nomads, who lived under no form of organized government. Socorro was a haven for free traders and outlaws. Illegal ship modifications remained a major source of revenue. According to custom, Socorrans traveled offworld to die, but those who could not often wandered into the desert when their time was at hand. Socorro was one of the first worlds colonized by early Corellian settlers, and most inhabitants spoke a distinctive dialect of the ancient Old Corellian language.

Sodonna A city on the Noga River on the planet Teyr, it was the location of the Kell Plath commune.

Soergg the Hutt A grayish-skinned Hutt "bossban" on Ansion. Working with Shu Mai of the Commerce Guild, he put a hit on the Jedi delegation on Ansion in the hope that the planet would secede from the Republic.

Soft Heart Cantina A cantina located in grid 19 of the Southern Underground on Coruscant during the early years of the New Order. The Soft Heart Cantina was owned and operated by Memah Roothes until the structure and surrounding buildings burned to the ground. The cantina had not been insured by Roothes, who had maintained her faith in the city's fire-suppression gear. Thus, the Soft Heart took her entire life's savings with it when it turned into ashes. In the aftermath, Memah agreed to run a cantina aboard the first Death Star. The new facility was dubbed the Hard Heart Cantina, in honor of the structure on Coruscant.

Sokan A lightsaber combat style that focused on mobility and evasion. Originating during the great wars with the Sith Empire, the style often led to lightsaber duels that spanned large amounts of terrain as they ran their course. In the time just before the Clone Wars, Sokan warriors integrated many elements of Master Yoda's highly kinetic use of Form IV into their own ancient techniques to create a blend of styles that relied on agility. The style encompassed everything from quick, darting movements to smooth tumbles and strikes that arced toward the vital areas of an opponent's body.

Sol, Jorin A Rebel Alliance statistician who accompanied Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker to Jabiim some seven months after the Battle of Yavin. Along with Leia and Nera Dantels, Sol was held prisoner by the Jabiimites after it was learned that Luke was the son of Anakin Skywalker. He was later taken into custody by Darth Vader himself, who transported him to Kalist VI and tortured him until he gave up the mathematical algorithms used to plan the Alliance's escape from the Yavin system. Eventually Jorin was rescued by Luke Skywalker and Deena Shan, who transported his badly injured body back to an Alliance medical frigate. Jorin later learned that he had been brainwashed by the Empire to pinpoint the location of the main Alliance fleet. As the *Rebel One* and its fleet leapt through hyperspace, Darth Vader and his own fleet waited for them at one of their jump points. The fleet took heavy damage, and might have been destroyed if Tungo Li hadn't ordered the surviving ships to scatter into hyperspace and abandon the preset jump protocol. The *Rebel One*, however, had sustained severe damage to its command deck. Jorin finally cast off his Imperial brainwashing and forced his way through the fires on the bridge to reach the command console. As his final act, Jorin sent the *Rebel One* into hyperspace and was posthumously honored as a hero.

Jorin Sol

Solace The alias adopted by former Jedi Master Fy-Tor-Ana after she returned to Coruscant in the wake of the Clone Wars. After fleeing the Jedi Temple, Fy-Tor-Ana remained hidden beneath Coruscant's crust, in a settlement on the edge of a huge underground ocean. She put her history as a Jedi behind her and set out to lead her small settlement. However, she realized that her past might come back to haunt her, so she maintained a small starfighter that could be used as an escape vessel. When she was located by Ferus Olin, Solace refused to acknowledge her Jedi history, claiming that she had no desire to revisit the black days of the Clone Wars. However, when Olin explained that Inquisitor Malorum had planted a spy in her midst, Solace agreed to return to the Jedi Temple with him and discover the spy's identity before her underground settlement could be destroyed. The mission failed, and Solace fled Coruscant. When Olin was captured by Emperor Palpatine and sent to Samaria, Solace and her team extracted Clive Flax, but Olin remained with the Imperial forces. Although many other members of their small band of rebels worried that Olin had turned his back on them, Solace remained convinced of his loyalty to their efforts.

Solaest The planet that was the site of the Solaest Uprising, which was suppressed by Imperial forces.

Solari crystal A unique lightsaber crystal. An artifact of true light-side power, the Solari crystal was said to be usable only by Jedi who were pure in spirit. When the great Jedi Master Ood Bnar initiated his life-cycle change after 1,000 years of serving the Order, he bequeathed the Solari crystal to his most promising student, a young female Jedi named Shaela Nuur. When Shaela disappeared shortly after the time of the Great Hunt, the Solari crystal vanished with her.

solar sail A type of technology used in space travel. The delicate reflector surfaces of most sails were more commonly pushed by tachyon streams and ultraviolet lasers than sunlight. The *Starbreaker 12* was equipped with solar sail technology during the Sith War, and Count Dooku's ship was also a solar sailer.

Solis A Tac-Spec footman droid from Vjun who served as a counterpart to his fellow droid Fidelis. He accompanied Whie Malreaux and Master Yoda to Vjun during the Clone Wars.

Solo, Anakin Born six years after the death of his grandfather Anakin Skywalker, Anakin Solo was the youngest of Han Solo and Princess Leia Organa Solo's three children, and the strongest in the Force.

Anakin was born very soon after his parents and twin brother and sister were rescued from New Alderaan. They had just arrived at the New Republic base, traveling in the abandoned floating space city of Nespis VIII, when Leia began to go into labor. And it was a short time later, when their parents returned with other New Republic officials to Corus-

cant, that infant Anakin and the twins, Jaina and Jacen, were taken to the faraway world of Anoth, to be hidden in a heavily guarded facility and overseen by Leia's assistant, Winter.

At the age of two the twins went to Coruscant, but the six-month-old Anakin was too young and too susceptible to the influences of the dark side of the Force. Despite precautions, Anoth was compromised, but an attempted kidnapping of Anakin was foiled.

Anakin, with icy blue eyes and unruly brown hair, was finally brought to Coruscant and grew up happily, playing in the corridors of New Republic power with Winter, C-3PO, or the Wookiee Chewbacca looking after him and the twins. When he was three and a half years old, Anakin and the twins were kidnapped by Lord Hethrir and taken to the Crseih Research Station; Anakin barely escaped the fate of having his spirit fed to the dark side creature called Waru.

As Anakin grew older, his Force powers became more evident. His gift for mechanics was revealed when he took apart and reassembled computers at the age of five. Anakin figured prominently in the discovery and activation of the Corellian planetary repulsors and Centerpoint Station during the first Corellian insurrection. Anakin started attending his uncle Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4 when he was only 11 years old—his siblings didn't attend until they were 13.

Anakin Solo

Anakin, as well as his brother Jacen, trained directly with Luke, when Luke began moving the new Jedi Knights back to the pre-Empire format of teaching. The two brothers had different ideas on what the future of the Jedi should be. Jacen believed in the spiritual aspects of the Force, while Anakin held to its physical uses. They clashed often, claiming their intense lightsaber duels were simply training.

When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Anakin returned to Centerpoint Station. The New Republic hoped to use the repulsors aboard the massive station to wipe out the Yuuzhan Vong fleet, but Anakin refused to be the wielder of such power. Thrackan Sal-Solo took the shot instead, but only succeeded in destroying most of the New Republic's Hapan allies at Fondor.

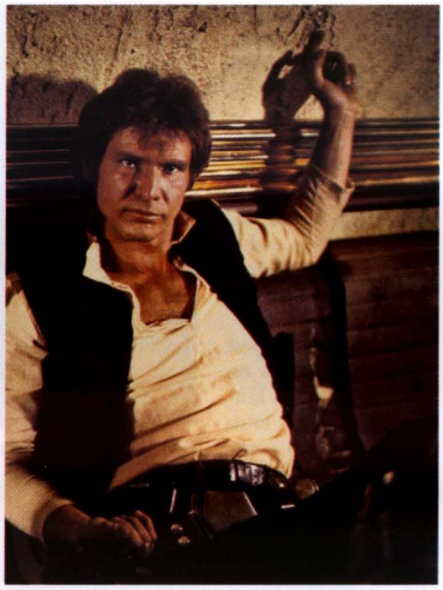
In the wake of the Battle of Fondor, Anakin's training was taken up by Luke himself in an effort to refocus Anakin's powers. He grew stronger and more respected among the Jedi, and was chosen to lead the Myrkr strike team to eliminate the voxyn queen. However, once aboard the *Baanu Rass,* Anakin took an amphistaff wound to the abdomen.

His connection to the Force remained strong, and he gathered energy around him like a magnet. Anakin became a glowing extension of the Force itself, almost invincible as he cut down Yuuzhan Vong warriors in order to get his comrades closer to the voxyn queen. The intense energy consumed him, and Anakin's physical form radiated an intense light shortly before his death. Anakin's body was laid to rest on Hapes.

Solo, Han A man of many contradictions, this smuggler-turned-hero of the Galactic Civil War and "first husband" of the New Republic was willing to take huge risks—for potentially tremendous gains. Charming and impulsive, Han Solo was blessed with a lucky streak that balanced his arrogance. Brave to a fault, he won the heart of Princess Leia Organa, and together they raised three Force-sensitive children.

Born on Corellia, Han was a hot teenage swoop racer and enrolled in the Imperial Academy, but his stubborn nature and belief in fairness derailed his career. He interfered with slavers who were mistreating an enslaved Wookiee—actions sanctioned by the Empire—and for his insubordination was discharged from the Imperial Navy. The Wookiee Chewbacca remained by Solo's side, at first to pay him back for the rescue and then as his partner and confidant. Early in his career, Solo won a Corellian light freighter, the *Millennium Falcon,* from Lando Calrissian. Although the ship resembled a rusty bucket of bolts, Solo and Chewbacca modified it into one of the fastest starships in the galaxy.

After his discharge, Solo—like many of his fellow Corellians—took up a life of questionable repute, taking on mercenary jobs and running a regular glitterstim-smuggling route for the likes of criminal kingpin Jabba the Hutt. He spent a number of years based on Nar Shaddaa, working with Shug Ninx and falling in and out of love with Salla Zend. He left that life behind to work in the Corporate Sector, where he spent a number of years with Doc, Jessa, and Roa. After all these adventures, Han



Han Solo

ended up in the domain of Moruth Doole and Jabba the Hutt. Han was one of many pilots who were contracted to make the Kessel Run and smuggle spice out from beneath Imperial control. Han flew the Run a number of times, once in under 12 parsecs. However, on his last mission Solo was betrayed to Imperial customs officials and had to dump a load of spice before he was boarded; when he returned to the sector, the shipment was gone.

To earn enough to repay Jabba, he agreed to take several passengers on a perilous journey to Alderaan: Ben Kenobi, Luke Skywalker, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2. And before Solo knew it, he was at the heart of the Rebellion. He helped rescue Princess Leia Organa from a prison cell aboard the Imperial Death Star. Later, after claiming he was leaving to pay off Jabba, he instead returned in the *Falcon* just in time to provide Skywalker with the cover he needed to send proton torpedoes into the heart of the Death Star, destroying the giant battle station in the first decisive win for the Rebels.

As one of the Heroes of Yavin, Solo spent the next three years helping the Alliance. By the time he decided to return to Tatooine to pay his debt, it was too late. Jabba had already put a death mark on his head, and bounty hunters from all over the galaxy were competing for the reward. In one incident, Solo escaped from near capture on the planet Ord Mantell. When the Empire discovered the Rebel Alliance's secret base on icy Hoth and launched an attack, Solo was on hand and, with Princess Leia aboard, managed to escape the pursuing Imperials by darting into an asteroid field. Despite Solo's expertise at avoiding notice, bounty hunter Boba Fett tracked him to

Han Solo (right) negotiates with Jabba the Hutt.

Cloud City, where Solo sought shelter with his old pal Calrissian.

Alerted by Fett, the Empire and Darth Vader set a trap to attract Vader's real target, Luke Skywalker. In a perilous experiment, Vader had Solo encased in carbonite, then gave him over to Fett to transport to Jabba.

Skywalker escaped, and Solo's friends refused to abandon him. A few months later, they plotted to wrest the carbonite-encased Solo from Jabba's palace. The rescue led to the death of Jabba and many of his henchmen. Soon thereafter, the fully recovered Solo led a strike force to the Forest Moon of Endor in the mission to disable a defensive shield that protected the Empire's second Death Star. With the help of the native Ewoks, Solo succeeded at the last possible moment.

Han Solo with Chewbacca, Princess Leia, and C-3PO in the Millennium Falcon

The onetime vagabond finally found time to openly express his love for Princess Leia, particularly once he found out that she and Luke Skywalker were twins, but it took the threat of Leia's marriage (to Prince Isolder of Hapes) to make him take the next step. He pretended to kidnap Leia and spirit her to the planet Dathomir, which he had won in a sabacc game. Finally married, the couple were blessed with three children, all powerful in the Force: the twins Jaina and Jacen and the younger Anakin, named for his maternal grandfather who, at the end of his life, renounced the dark side evil that had coursed through his veins. Solo completed many missions for the New Republic, both with Leia and alone. He spent five months hunting the warlord Zsinj, was imprisoned with Chewbacca in the spice mines of Kessel, and fought off several attempts by Boba Fett to capture him.

Han Solo encased in carbonite

Named a commodore, Solo accepted his wife's charge to take over command of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet during the Yevethan crisis, when he was captured and nearly killed by strongman Nil Spaar. False evidence planted by the Dark Jedi Kueller implicated him in the bombing of Senate Hall on Coruscant, an act designed to put both Han and Leia on the sidelines.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Han and Chewbacca ran a rescue mission to Sernpidal. Chewbacca was stranded on the planet trying to ensure that Han and his son Anakin made it to the *Millennium Falcon* and died saving them. Han distanced himself from his friends and family while trying to come to terms with his grief. He found an outlet teaming with his old friend Roa, and found a new ally in Droma, a nomadic Ryn.

Han and Leia suffered a terrible loss with the death of their son Anakin at Myrkr. The Solos threw themselves into the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, and Han found himself volunteering for some of the most dangerous and crazy of assignments. After watching Caluula Station's destruction, Han again stepped forward for a dangerous mission, this time to go back to Caluula and destroy the yammosk that had been installed there.

Han returned to Coruscant with his family during the final battle against the Yuuzhan Vong, working with the Jedi Knights and an Alliance infiltration team to eliminate Supreme Overlord Shimrra. When Thrackan Sal-Solo made another bid for complete independence some 10 years after the end of the conflict, Han found himself vilified in the Corellian media as a lackey of the Galactic Alliance. He and Leia became the targets of an assassination attempt funded by Sal-Solo, which pushed Han into an uneasy alliance with his old nemesis Boba Fett.

Although they were ultimately successful in killing Sal-Solo, Han learned that his son Jacen had used a deadly Force technique to kill Ailyn Vel, Boba Fett's daughter. Han confronted Jacen about Vel's death, stating in no uncertain terms that he wanted nothing to do with the person Jacen had become.

Han and Leia then returned to Corellia, believing that the Corellians were right in their beliefs, if not in their actions. The two got mixed up in a plot to assassinate the Hapan Queen Mother, along with the actual assassin, Aurra Sing.

They were badly outgunned, and with the *Millennium Falcon* already damaged from fleeing Hapes the first time, there was little they could do but avoid the fighting. This brought them into contact with their daughter Jaina, as well Ben Skywalker. Realizing that the Solos were considered Corellian insurgents, Ben tried to arrest them as terrorists.

Soldiers from Coruscant's Galactic Alliance Guard later attempted to arrest Han and Leia when they tried to attend the funeral of Mara Jade Skywalker. Han realized that the time had come to do something about his son. Jacen tracked his parents to Kashyyyk and ordered orbital turbolaser strikes at several cities, in an effort to force the Wookiees to turn them over. Han clashed with the Jedi over who should be responsible for bringing Jacen to justice.

When the group returned to the temporary Jedi outpost on the Forest Moon of Endor, Han and Leia were dismayed to learn that Jacen had kidnapped Allana, the daughter he had with the Hapan Queen Mother. Han gladly turned the *Millennium Falcon* over to Jagged Fel, who led the mission to rescue Allana, while he and Leia worked with Iella Antilles as an infiltration team. Their mission was successful, and Allana was returned to her mother on Hapes.

After learning that Darth Caedus was on the Nickel One asteroid, they launched a new mission. Han and Leia piloted the attack ship, hoping to draw off the forces gathered there while Jaina was deployed to the asteroid. Fleeing to the Jedi base on Shedu Maad, they were pursued by Caedus and prepared for the final battle against the former Jacen Solo.

The Solos were part of a small strike team that planned to infiltrate the *Anakin Solo*—Caedus's flagship—and rescue Jaina. When they found Jaina clutching her brother's dead body Han did what he could to console his daughter and later worked out his residual anger by helping the Jedi neutralize any forces that refused to surrender, including the surviving Imperial Moffs who had supported

Han Solo and Princess Leia

Caedus. Han demanded that the Moffs use their considerable resources to help rebuild the galaxy in exchange for their lives. In another sort of rebuilding, Han and Leia decided to secretly raise their granddaughter, Allana, who had been entrusted to them by Tenel Ka to raise away from the dangers of Hapes.

Solo, Jacen The son of Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo, Jacen was strong in the Force like his mother and his uncle, Luke Skywalker. He and his twin sister, Jaina, were born five years after the Battle of Endor, and because the New Republic was under attack by the forces of the Empire, the twins were raised in hideaways, first on New Alderaan and then on the planet Anoth under the guidance of Leia's trusted aide, Winter. When they were two, the twins were brought back to their parents to live on Coruscant, cared for by C-3PO and Chewbacca.

With unruly dark hair and deep brown eyes inherited from his mother, Jacen was a true lover of nature. He kept a variety of pets and samples of many plants. Jacen's Force sensitivity manifested itself in strong communication abilities, particularly with other Jedi and a variety of animals.

Always powerful in the Force, before his third birthday he helped defend his uncle. The spirit of the Dark Jedi Exar Kun sent ancient flying beasts to attack the near-lifeless body of Luke Skywalker on Yavin 4, and Jacen wielded Luke's own lightsaber. Later, Jacen joined forces with the other Jedi students in destroying Exar Kun's spirit forever and freeing Luke's spirit.

Jacen Solo

When he was five, he, Jaina, and their younger brother Anakin were kidnapped by Lord Hethrir, the former Imperial Procurator of Justice, who wanted to use them to further his dark side ambitions. Still later, when in their early teens, the children enrolled in their uncle Luke's Jedi academy and became friendly with Chewbacca's nephew, Lowbacca, and Tenel Ka, daughter of a Witch of Dathomir and a prince of Hapes. The twins and Lowie were kidnapped and taken to the Shadow Academy, where an attempt was made to turn them to the dark side of the Force. They thwarted the plot and escaped.

When he constructed his own lightsaber, Jacen chose focusing stones that produced an emerald-green blade. He later trained directly with Luke himself, as Luke began moving the new Jedi Knights back to the pre-Empire style of teaching.

During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Jacen traveled with his younger brother to Centerpoint Station, but he urged Anakin not to use the Force to fire the station's main repulsor. When Thrackan Sal-Solo fired it instead and destroyed the Hapan fleet, Jacen felt himself lost in his struggle to understand the Force. After having an intense vision of the galaxy teetering on a single balance point that he alone controlled, Jacen tried to stop using the Force altogether.

However, when his mother was threated by the Yuuzhan Vong on Duro, Jacen realized that he had reached the balance point in his vision. Drawing on the Force, Jacen badly injured the Yuuzhan Vong Warmaster Tsavong Lah, earning him a position of hatred among the invaders. Shortly afterward, Jacen and his siblings joined the Jedi strike team to Myrkr to destroy the voxyn queen. Anakin lost his life, and Jacen was captured.

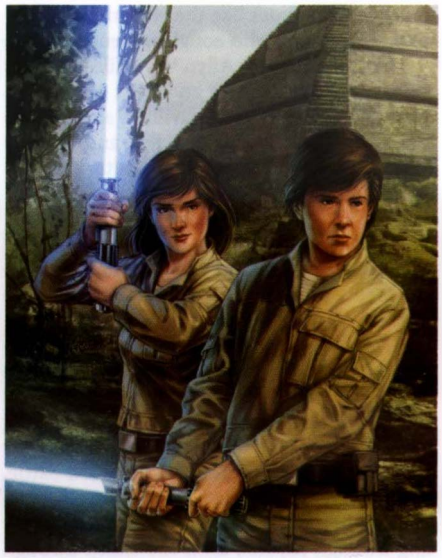
During his captivity, Jacen received instruction from the former Jedi Knight Vergere, who was now living among the Yuuzhan Vong. Vergere tried to turn him to the Yuuzhan Vong's True Way, and he endured the Embrace of Pain for many months. Jacen began to believe that the Force was not simply black and white. He escaped to conquered Coruscant, where Jedi Knight Ganner Rhysode gave his life to allow Jacen enough time to tamper with the invaders' World Brain and sabotage Coruscant's terraforming.

Jacen later returned to Master Skywalker, who allowed him to rejoin the Jedi. During the recapture of Coruscant, Jacen found himself face-to-face with Onimi, the Yuuzhan Vong court jester who was revealed to be the true power behind the throne. Jacen became a luminous being and a living conduit of the Force, killing Onimi and ending the war.

Jacen decided to set out on a spiritual journey in search of other Force-users. His studies led him to a neutral philosophy, and he refused to take sides in the growing Swarm War. Jacen also learned that he now had a daughter, born to Queen Mother Tenel Ka of Hapes. The revelation led to his taking up arms against the Killik Colony.

After the conflict's resolution, Jacen took on Ben Skywalker as an apprentice. As the new Corellian insurrection wore on, Jacen fell under the influence of Lumiya, Dark Lady of the Sith. Lumiya explained that Vergere had been a follower of Sith teachings and that Jacen could realize his full potential only by studying their ways. He also became involved with the Coruscant Security Force, helping them track down Corellian insurgents and founding the Galactic Alliance Guard. His fall toward the dark side was precipitated by his beating and killing of an interrogation subject. This caused Han Solo to turn his back on his son and left Jacen even more receptive to the Sith philosophy.

Jacen's reputation as a galactic hero was heightened in the wake of his assistance in defending Queen Mother Tenel Ka from traitors, giving him even more power within the Galactic Alliance. Jacen crafted the Legislative and Regulations Statute Amendment, which gave



Jaina and Jacen Solo

the leaders of the Galactic Alliance the ability to alter laws as they saw fit. It also provided Jacen with a way to amend the law enough to give him the right to remove any individual he believed could pose a risk. He assumed the post of Chief of State after jailing Cal Omas, putting the galaxy under martial law until the crisis could be resolved.

On Kavan, Jacen confronted his aunt Mara, stabbing her with a poisoned dart. She died swiftly, creating a shift in the energies of the Force that Jacen knew would alert Luke Skywalker. Jacen fled to Ziost, where Lumiya agreed to make Luke believe that she had killed Mara. Jacen returned Mara's body to Coruscant and accepted his fate as a Sith Lord, taking the name Darth Caedus.

In the aftermath of the funeral, Jacen learned that his parents were being harbored by the Wookiees on Kashyyyk. His fall toward the dark side culminated when he launched an attack on that planet and confronted his uncle Luke in combat. Ben Skywalker stabbed Jacen in the back with a vibroblade, leaving him injured aboard his flagship. The pain and agony he endured during his recovery allowed Jacen to shed all notions of his former self, and he fully embraced his role as Darth Caedus.

Although now a Sith Lord, Caedus retained a deep love for his daughter, Allana, and silently vowed to kill any being who came between them. To ensure her safety, and punish Tenel Ka's disloyalty, Caedus kidnapped Allana, although the young girl was later rescued by Han and Leia Solo. As befitting a Sith, Caedus began grooming an apprentice in Tahiri Veila, securing her loyalty by using his flow-walking technique to bring her vivid images of her departed love, Anakin Solo.

Caedus's methods of bringing order to the galaxy grew increasingly harsh. He partnered with opportunistic Moffs to assassinate Gilad Pellaeon and had Imperial scientists develop nanokiller viruses that could target genetic bloodlines. He planned to use them

to threaten enemies like the Hapan royal family or Boba Fett, who sought revenge for the death of his daughter Ailyn Vel while in Jacen's custody. While pressing an attack on Fondor, Jacen started massacring civilians and lost the loyalty of Cha Niathal, who fled and became head of government of the Galactic Alliance in exile.

Darth Caedus saw himself as utterly alone. He had forfeited the love of so many people, including his aunt and his daughter—but he was secure in his belief that he had made those sacrifices for the betterment of the entire galaxy. He also had lost the love of his twin sister, who sought to fulfill her destiny as "Sword of the Jedi" and bring an end to her brother's terror. Jaina trained under Boba Fett, learning Mandalorian combat techniques to effectively surprise and defeat Jacen. In a pitched battle, brother and sister dueled, and in the end, Jaina plunged her lightsaber into Jacen's chest, cutting through his ribs until she sliced through his heart.

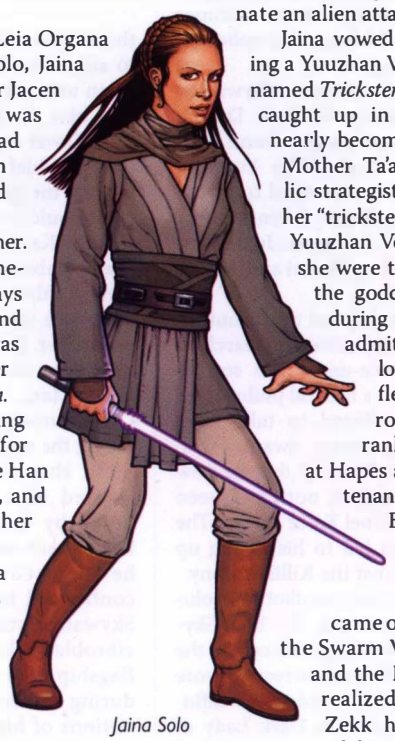
Solo, Jaina The daughter of Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han Solo, Jaina was older than her twin brother Jacen by five minutes. Like him, she was strong in the Force. She, too, had the dark hair and dark brown eyes of her mother and shared most of Jacen's adventures.

Jaina took after her father. From an early age, she was a mechanical whiz who seemed always to be dismantling droids and equipment. By the time she was nine, she was helping her father repair the *Millennium Falcon.* She was also capable of cobbling together mechanical devices for just about any purpose, and like Han Solo, her impulsiveness, spirit, and self-confidence sometimes got her into trouble.

When Jaina was 14 and a student at her uncle Luke's Jedi academy on Yavin 4, she, Jacen, and their friends Lowbacca and Tenel Ka found an Imperial TIE fighter that had crashed in the jungle years before. They kept returning to the site, and Jaina not only repaired the ship but also added a hyperdrive module that her father had given her as a gift. Little did the youngsters realize that the TIE fighter pilot, Qorl, had survived and was hiding nearby. When Jaina's repairs were nearly finished, he captured the teenager and her brother, and left them to die in the jungle as he took off. They were rescued, but Qorl escaped thanks to the new hyperdrive. His information led to the twins being kidnapped several weeks later, along with their friend Lowbacca.

The three were taken to the Shadow Academy where attempts were made to turn them to the dark side, but they eventually escaped. Later, when the cloaked Shadow Academy space station moved into orbit around Coruscant and began destroying New Republic ships, Jaina figured out how to disarm the cloaking mechanism, forcing the station to flee. She later created her own lightsaber, which glowed with violet light.

After her time at the academy, Jaina trained with Mara Jade. A true student of the Force, Jaina sometimes found it hard to be around her mother, who had never seriously developed her own Jedi potential. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Jaina put her Force skills to work as a member of Rogue Squadron, flying an X-wing into battle against the enemy. She ejected from her fighter during the Battle of Kalarba, suffering temporary blindness. She recuperated on Duro, helping her mother resettle war refugees. Over time, her eyesight returned and she longed to get back into the cockpit. Jaina agreed to be part of the Myrkr strike team to kill the voxyn queen, watching Anakin die and Jacen become a prisoner of the enemy. In her anger she briefly turned to the dark side, wielding Force lightning to eliminate an alien attacker.



Jaina Solo

Jaina vowed to rescue Jacen, stealing a Yuuzhan Vong frigate that she renamed *Trickster.* At Hapes, she became caught up in the political intrigue, nearly becoming the heir of Queen Mother Ta'a Chume. New Republic strategists urged her to play on her "trickster" reputation within the Yuuzhan Vong ranks and act as if she were the incarnate version of the goddess Yun-Harla. It was during this time that Jaina also admitted her feelings for fellow pilot Jagged Fel, who flew with a Chiss squadron. Jaina received the rank of major for her work at Hapes and Borleias, then lieutenant colonel following the Battle of Ebaq.

Five years after the Yuuzhan Vong's surrender, Jaina became one of the key players in the Swarm War between the Chiss and the Killik Colony. She also realized that her bond with Zekk had become too powerful to resist. Jaina and Zekk became mind-mates, forever linked to each other through the Force and the hive-mind extended to all Killik Joiners.

During the new Corellian insurrection, Jaina confronted the fact that her twin brother was falling to the dark side when he usurped her leadership of Rogue Squadron during the blockade of the Corellian system. Jacen removed her from active duty when she refused to fire on a retreating civilian starship.

Jaina returned to the Jedi Order and took on the role of a reconnaissance fighter pilot, working with Zekk to gather intelligence on Corellian shipyards. Upon returning to Coruscant, Jaina found herself assigned by Grand Master Skywalker to the task force hunting down Alema Rar. Jaina learned that the task force leader was none other than Jagged Fel, but agreed to join since she would be working directly with Zekk.

Their mission took them to Ossus, where they were caught up in a kidnapping of the Jedi students there orchestrated by Major Serpa. Jaina and Jag were apprehended inside the facility, while Zekk remained hidden in his ship. They dispatched Serpa and then lent what aid they could to Kam and Tionne Solusar. Jaina rushed to Kashyyyk to bring word of the attack to Master Skywalker.

At Kashyyyk, Jaina filled Tahiri Veila's place in the Night Blades Squadron and defended the planet against her brother's savage assault. She served as Master Skywalker's wingmate, mistakenly believing that Luke had died in the firefight but later learning that he had used the cover to infiltrate Jacen's flagship. When Luke was unable to defeat Jacen, Jaina became convinced that her role as the Sword of the Jedi was to defeat her brother and restore peace to the galaxy.

Jaina began studying Mandalorian combat techniques under Boba Fett. The bounty hunter saw the training as a means of settling a score with Jacen, who had murdered his daughter Ailyn Vel during a brutal interrogation session. Jaina was part of a Mandalorian mission to the Nickel One asteroid to protect the Verpine munitions factories there. In the wake of an Imperial Remnant attack on the asteroid, Jaina finally parted ways with Fett and set off to confront her twin brother. The Jedi Council and her parents supported her grim task.

Jaina infiltrated the asteroid's main complex and confronted the newly minted Sith Lord. Caedus was unaware that he was fighting his sister since the Force was being used to alter Caedus's perceptions. This, coupled with Jaina's new fighting skills, gave her an edge of unpredictability that helped her gain the early advantage. With one savage blow, she cleaved off her brother's arm but was so surprised she was flung against the far wall by Caedus's Force lightning. In that instant, Jaina's pain forced her to drop her Force control, and Caedus realized that he had been fighting his sister all along.

Caedus escaped, but the two soon fought again aboard the *Anakin Solo.* Jaina gained the upper hand when she severed the tendon in her brother's leg, and then drove her lightsaber into his chest, killing him. As the civil war wound down outside this intensely personal arena, Jaina could do little more than cradle her brother's dead body, letting go only when her parents arrived.

Solo, Princess Leia Organa Separated from a mother she never knew and a father she later counted among her worst enemies, Leia was a princess who grew up enmeshed in the politics of her time. Leia Organa Solo served as Chief of State of the New Republic, a Jedi Knight, and a mother. She never desired the power that was thrust upon her, but so strong was her commitment to peace, freedom, and democracy that she was willing to accept the

Princess Leia with Luke Skywalker (left) and Han Solo aboard the first Death Star

burdens and the risks that it took to accomplish her goals.

Unaware that Darth Vader was her father or that she had a twin brother named Luke Skywalker—who proved to be the main hope for the rebirth of the Jedi Knights—Leia was given to the Viceroy and First Chairman of the planet Alderaan, Bail Organa, immediately after her mother Padmé Amidala gave birth to her on the asteroid base of Polis Massa. Raised as Bail's daughter, she grew up doted on by three gossipy aunts and a best friend named Winter. From the start, the brown-haired, brown-eyed Leia was a maverick and a tomboy. She became the youngest Senator in galactic history, even as self-proclaimed Emperor Palpatine committed an increasing number of atrocities.

Bail Organa secretly became one of the driving forces of the Rebel Alliance, and Leia remained one of the most outspoken voices in the Senate as she opposed new Imperial policies. Behind the scenes, she was involved in secret missions for the Rebels using her consular ship, the *Tantive IV.* Near Tatooine, on a mission to recruit the Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi, she and her ship were captured by the Star Destroyer *Devastator.* Leia managed to place top-secret plans for the Death Star battle station into an astromech droid. The droid, R2-D2, then left the ship aboard an escape pod with a droid companion, C-3PO.

Leia was captured by the menacing Darth Vader; it would be years before either knew of the relationship that bound the two. Taken aboard the Death Star, Leia was able to block interrogation probes, but the battle station's commander, Grand Moff Tarkin, threatened to destroy Leia's planet of Alderaan—home to her father and billions of other residents—if she didn't reveal the site of the secret Rebel base. Quietly, she named Dantooine, a lie that Tarkin believed, but he ordered Alderaan to be destroyed anyway. It was obliterated before Leia's eyes, and Leia was scheduled for execution.

She was rescued by Luke Skywalker who, along with Obi-Wan Kenobi, rogue pilot Han Solo, and the Wookiee Chewbacca, found himself trapped aboard the battle station. They all escaped, except for Kenobi, who sacrificed his mortal existence in a lightsaber duel with Vader. Using the stolen Death Star plans, the Rebels on Yavin 4 plotted to destroy it; Skywalker, with Solo's help, succeeded in firing proton torpedoes at the station's one vulnerable spot.

After the Battle of Yavin, Leia became a full-time member of the Rebel Alliance, often acting as a diplomat to get other worlds to join the fight against the Empire. Luke, Han, and Chewbacca—along with the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO—became a second family to her, helping to ease some of the shock and pain left by the annihilation of Alderaan. She encountered Vader once again on the planet Mimban, where he badly wounded her with his lightsaber. Luke managed to drive off Vader and help heal Leia through the powers of the Kaiburr crystal.

Her feelings for Luke became more tender—almost sisterly—while Han set off romantic sparks. She evacuated Echo Base on Hoth in Solo's *Millennium Falcon,* accompanying him to Cloud City above Bespin. But Han's old gambling buddy Lando Calrissian was forced to betray them there to Darth Vader, who was setting a trap for Skywalker. Leia finally declared "I love you" to Han even as he was forced into a carbon-freezing chamber. "I know," he replied. Leia and the others fled, and helped rescue Luke, who had narrowly survived a lightsaber duel with Darth Vader. This was the point at which Vader revealed himself to be Skywalker's father.

Soon thereafter, Leia made contact with Prince Xizor, head of the criminal Black Sun organization, in an attempt to discover who was behind attempts to kill Luke. Xizor nearly seduced her, aided by the exotic pheromones he emitted. Despite his charismatic advantages, Xizor was defeated.

Months later, Leia entered the palace of Jabba the Hutt in the disguise of the bounty hunter Boushh. She had Chewbacca in tow. She managed to free Han from his carbonite block, but Jabba discovered her and forced her to join his court as a prisoner and to wear a dancing girl's outfit. She eventually killed Jabba by strangling him with the very chain that bound her. Skywalker triggered a rescue that resulted in the destruction of Jabba's sail barge and the death of many of his henchmen.

On the Forest Moon of Endor Leia and Han led a strike team whose mission was to destroy a generator that powered the shield protecting the second Death Star. She used all her diplomatic skills to gain the help of a primitive tribe of Ewoks; the Rebels persevered, and the second battle station was destroyed—along with Vader and Emperor Palpatine.

Around this time, Luke told Leia the truth. They were twins, and their father had been Anakin Skywalker, who, when seduced by the dark side of the Force, had become Darth Vader. Leia came to understand that many things she had attributed to intuition had really been the glimmerings of untrained Jedi abilities.

Over the coming years, she would become the Alliance's and then the New Republic's foremost ambassador—beginning with the day after the victory at Endor, when she accompanied a force sent to help the besieged planet of Bakura. There Anakin Skywalker's spirit appeared to her and begged for forgiveness.

Leia became a member of the Provisional Council that was formed by Alliance leader Mon Mothma to establish a New Republic, and became part of a smaller Inner Council that ran the government on a day-to-day basis. Leia's relationship with Han Solo came to a head when the handsome Prince Isolder of Hapes proposed marriage. In response, Han kidnapped her and took her to Dathomir. Despite inevitable complications, Leia decided that Han was the man for her, and they were married six weeks after they left the planet.

Pregnant with twins, Leia became the target of a Noghri assassination attempt engineered by Grand Admiral Thrawn, but the plot was foiled and Leia was instrumental in getting the Noghri to renounce the Empire and join the New Republic. Amid the battles, Leia gave birth to the twins Jacen and Jaina, children who were strong in the Force. Leia herself tried to find time for Jedi training with Luke, and she gained some rudimentary skills.

Leia Organa

Pregnant again, Leia faced another major crisis: Her brother seemed to have become corrupted by the dark side of the Force, thanks to the teachings of the cloned Emperor Palpatine. He tried to corrupt her, too, but she escaped with Palpatine's Jedi Holocron. Later she rejoined Luke, and together they overcame the clone's dark side power. Han and Leia's third child was named Anakin, for the great Jedi her father once had been.

When Luke left to start up his Jedi academy, Leia agreed to become Minister of State for the New Republic. She had to cope with Han's disappearance while on a diplomatic mission to Kessel, her own near death in the crash of Admiral Ackbar's spacecraft on the planet Vortex, new attacks by Imperial Admiral Daala, and an ancient Sith Lord's attempt to kill Luke.

Even as these crises arose, Mon Mothma appeared to be dying of a wasting disease, and began giving more and more of her work to Leia. Mothma was finally healed, but she had

already tendered her resignation, and strongly pressed Leia to remain as her replacement as Chief of State. Crises—and self-doubts—were never far away, spurred by the likes of Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar or the Dark Jedi Kueller, whom she personally killed in battle. There were many painful losses and constant worries about the safety of her husband and children, but Leia remained resolute. Some two decades after she had set out on a mission to find the "last" Jedi, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Leia enrolled her own children in Luke's Jedi academy.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Leia was one of the New Republic's strongest voices in identifying the threat and ensuring there was room for refugees fleeing the war zones. However, the death of Chewbacca at Sernpidal plunged her husband, Han, into a deep depression, leading to an estrangement between the two of them. On Duro, Leia headed up the committee that directed Duro's refugee colonies. When the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Duro, Warmaster Tsavong Lah nearly killed Leia until her son Jacen drove him off. Leia recuperated from her injuries, only to suffer a terrible loss with the news of her younger son Anakin's death on a mission to infiltrate an enemy stronghold orbiting Myrkr.

The end of the war caused Leia and Han to rethink their priorities. Leia believed that the Galactic Alliance Senate ran the risk of becoming just as ineffectual as the Republic Senate, and she and Han set out to locate new planets to serve as homeworlds for refugee species. During the Swarm War between the Killiks and the Chiss, Leia worked as a negotiator and diplomat to bring the conflict to an end. This brush with politics only served to harden her resolve to complete her Jedi training, and she became the apprentice of the Barabel Jedi Saba Sebatyne. She soon earned the rank of Jedi Knight.

When the Corellian system threatened to secede from the Galactic Alliance, Leia and Han were torn between family and government and were painted as traitors. They also became increasingly worried about the totalitarian leanings of their oldest son, Jacen. The two returned to Corellia, believing that the Corellians were right in their beliefs, then traveled to Hapes to warn Queen Mother Tenel Ka of a plot against her. They were forced to flee after becoming implicated in the assassination scheme along with the true assassin, Aurra Sing. They returned to Hapes in the *Millennium Falcon* in the middle of a space battle, where their nephew Ben Skywalker tried to arrest them as terrorists.

Leia Organa Solo

After soldiers from the Galactic Alliance Guard tried to arrest Han and Leia when they attempted to enter the Jedi Temple for the funeral of Mara Jade Skywalker, they realized that the time had come to do something about their son Jacen. At Kashyyyk, Jacen attacked the planet with orbital turbolaser strikes in an effort to force the Wookiees to turn his parents over for capture. Han and Leia devised a plan to infiltrate Jacen's flagship, and Leia was escorted to the bridge to talk with her son.

Leia engaged Jacen in a debate over right and wrong, openly questioning his actions in assuming control of the Galactic Alliance. The rest of her plan fell apart, and she was forced to abandon the vessel without capturing her son. Later, Leia learned that Jacen had kidnapped his daughter from Tenel Ka's custody, and she agreed to help to rescue her. Their mission was successful, and Allana returned to her mother on Hapes.

In the days that followed, Leia and Jaina met with Ben Skywalker, encouraging him to find evidence that would prove that Jacen had killed Mara Jade Skywalker. Much to Leia's dismay, Ben obtained a recording that proved Jacen's guilt. Leia maintained her composure, and much like Han, she refused to believe that the being who now called himself Darth Caedus was anything like her son Jacen. So when Jaina Solo suggested that Jacen needed to be eliminated, Leia offered her support.

Tracking Caedus to the Nickel One asteroid, Han and Leia piloted an assault ship to cover Jaina's insertion on the asteroid's surface via dropsuit. They extracted Jaina after her failed confrontation with her brother, then fled to the Jedi base on Shedu Maad. There they began planning for a final battle against Caedus.

Caedus followed his sister to the planet, and Han and Leia set about helping Luke and the Jedi evacuate Shedu Maad. Han and Leia readied the *Millennium Falcon* to serve as Jaina's extraction vessel and flew the ship into the hangars of the *Anakin Solo*. When they found Jaina cradling her brother's lifeless body, Leia did everything she could to console her daughter while dealing with the loss of another son. Han and Leia also decided to secretly raise their granddaughter, Allana, who had been entrusted to them by Tenel Ka to bring up away from the dangers of Hapes.

Princess Leia with Jabba the Hutt

Solomahal A veteran Lutrillian officer of the Old Republic, he retired from active duty after the Clone Wars and later made a living in the Outer Rim territories passing on his scouting expertise.

Solusar, Kam The son and apprentice of the great Jedi Master Ranik Solusar. Kam Solusar's father was slaughtered by Darth Vader during the Jedi Purge, and Kam fled the Empire and spent decades in isolation beyond the inhabited star systems. When he returned, he was captured and tortured by dark side Jedi and corrupted by the dark side of the Force. Luke Skywalker found Solusar on Nespis VIII and persuaded him to renounce his dark side allegiance and join the Alliance. Solusar united with Skywalker's other Jedi students in defeating Exar Kun's spirit. Solusar later married fellow Jedi trainee Tionne, and the two became co-administrators of the Jedi academy. Solusar was a Jedi Master at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War and helped evacuate the academy's

young students when the invaders menaced Yavin 4.

Solusar, Ranik A great Jedi Master during the last days of the Old Republic and the father and teacher of Kam Solusar. Ranik flew a Jedi starfighter during the Battle of Geonosis. He escaped the slaughter of Order 66, but was later killed by Darth Vader during the Empire's Purge of Jedi survivors.

Solusar, Tionne One of Luke Skywalker's first Jedi apprentices at his academy on Yavin 4. Tionne was a near-human minstrel and historian from the planet Rindao, distinguished by her long, silvery hair and opalescent eyes. As a child, she learned about the Force from her grandmother, who instilled in her the passion for ancient Jedi legends. She had very little Force sensitivity, but Luke saw enough promise in her that he invited her to help discover ancient Jedi teachings. She eventually became a full Jedi Knight, putting her talents to use as a historian and administrator of the Yavin 4 praxeum. She married Kam Solusar shortly before the Yuuzhan Vong War. Kam and Tionne served as the caretakers of the youngest Jedi trainees during the invasion, gathering them aboard the *Errant Venture* and eventually settling them into a new base at the Maw Installation. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Tionne and Kam agreed to become the leaders of the small Jedi training facility established on Ossus, defending it against an attack by Major Serpa of the Galactic Alliance Guard. Serpa shot Tionne in the leg when she tried to intervene, then shot off one of her arms and the other leg when the other Jedi refused to accede to his demands.

Somerce, Akeeli A former assistant to the Prex of the Corporate Sector Authority, she was under investigation by the Auditor-General's office on several counts of corruption during the New Order. Fiolla of Lorrd was dispatched to arrest her, but Somerce instead captured Fiolla and held her at gunpoint on Abo Dreth. Undercover CSA operative Naven Crel stopped Somerce's bid to escape, and in a brief firefight, both Crel and Somerce scored killing hits. Somerce died swiftly, while Crel lasted long enough to relay brief information about his undercover mission to Fiolla.

Sommos, Noma This being served the Republic military forces as an admiral in the navy during the Mandalorian Wars, nearly 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Admiral Sommos worked with Admiral Veltraa and Captain Saul Karath to lead the assault on the Mandalorian troops arrayed near Taris and Vanquo, in an effort to break through the advancing forces and gain a foothold for the Republic. In what became known as the Onslaught, Admiral Sommos and her soldiers were defeated by the Mandalorians and forced to retreat. The admiral suffered many injuries in the fighting, and was transported to a medical facility on Wayland. From the hospital, she openly questioned the Republic's continued use of fringers and freelance soldiers, stating that such forces were irregular and inconsistent and could not be relied upon to meet the needs of the Republic's military.

Somoril, Vak An Imperial Security Bureau agent, he was on assignment to the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* shortly after the Battle of Yavin when it was discovered that Daric LaRone and his stormtrooper squad had killed ISB Major Dreflin and made off with his freighter. Both Colonel Somoril and Captain Ozzel were surprised when, in the midst of their search, Emperor's Hand Mara Jade contacted them from the Shelsha sector. Both feared that she had been sent by Emperor Palpatine to take over the investigation. However, it appeared that Mara was on a separate mission, and so they offered her assistance and hoped that she wouldn't find out about the stormtroopers. To keep an eye on her, though, Somoril dispatched two of his own agents, Brock and Gilling, to assist in her investigation.

Somov Rit A semitropical world covered by shallow seas and marshy inlets. The natives feared a legendary swamp demon and would not use their own given names—apprehensive that it would make them vulnerable to demon possession. The children Tomcat (Darovit), Rain (Zannah), and Bug (Hardin) hailed from Somov Rit.

Somtay, Jyl A Jedi Padawan whose Master, Lura Tranor, was killed in the opening battle of the Clone Wars. Somtay arrived on Geonosis in time to help clean up any pockets of resistance and gather intelligence on Count Dooku and the Separatist leaders. She received a field promotion to Jedi Knight and was given command of a squad of clone troopers to seek out survivors and work with Dr. Frayne to ensure that no weapons technology remained behind.

Together with smuggler Naj Pandoor, she found Dr. Frayne's body; Frayne had evidently been killed by a nexu. In an underground lab, Somtay discovered a Geonosian sonic blaster that was capable of shifting its frequency with every blast—which would have made it unstoppable. Pandoor stole the weapon and tried to use it against her, but the nexu returned and mauled him. Somtay fought off the creature and, after recovering the blaster, bound up Pandoor to turn him over to the authorities. She reluctantly put in a good word for him, because he did help her find the weapon.

Song of the Universe The natural harmony created by every living creature, according to many insectile species throughout the galaxy. Each creature had its part to play in the Song of the Universe, and the more one concentrated, the easier it became to hear the Song. According to the Song, entire species should live in simple harmony with the universe, expanding and contracting as demanded. This continual adjustment applied to conflict as well as peace: Species that were attuned to the Song lived or died in combat, as deemed necessary by the Song. Only truly insectile races were believed to hear the entire Song, although the exact reasons for this were not known. The Killik hives of the Colony brought the Song of the Universe to the galactic forefront, because it formed the basis of their existence.

Song of War Prince Isolder's Battle Dragon spacecraft.

sonic grenade Grenades that exploded loudly on multiple frequencies, including disorienting frequencies that the human ear could barely perceive.

sonic pistol A weapon that generated a wide-dispersal cone of high-intensity sound. Sonic pistols offered both blast and stun settings. Sometimes referred to as squealers, these weapons delivered a high-frequency jolt to the senses that could damage and potentially disorient opponents.

Sonniod A former smuggler and bootlegger, he was an acquaintance of Han Solo and the Wookiee Chewbacca. A short, compact, gray-haired man, Sonniod was running a legitimate holofeature loan service the last time Solo ran into him.

Sonsen, Jenica The chief operations officer of Centerpoint Station, she was left in charge after the chief executive ordered a complete evacuation. She later helped the New Republic in its efforts to reactivate Centerpoint Station prior to the Battle of Fondor during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Sooflie IX, Prince R'cardo This Lannik served as the crown prince and ruler of the planet Lannik during the years following the Battle of Naboo. His abrupt and terse nature earned him the ire of the populace. Despite the fact that the Jedi Master Even Piell—himself a Lannik—saved R'cardo's parents from death at the hands of the Red Iaro, Prince Sooflie paid the Jedi little heed. In fact, he was quoted as denouncing Piell's effort, claiming that he could have become prince sooner if the Jedi hadn't interfered. Prince Sooflie even rebuffed his chief adviser, Hutar Zash, in the public forum of the peace negotiations with the Red Iaro, on the planet Malastare, shortly after the Battle of Naboo. It was Sooflie's actions that forced the Red Iaro to alter its philosophy, and the terrorists' goal changed to ousting Sooflie in favor of the old regime. Sooflie was briefly captured by the Red Iaro, but was freed when the Jedi intervened. He left Malastare without a full treaty, and failed to thank the Jedi for his life.

Sookcool, Avaro A Rodian, he was Lando Calrissian's contact in the Black Sun criminal organization of Prince Xizor. Sookcool, who spoke Basic with a lisp, owned a small casino in the gambling complex that was run by Black Sun in Equator City on Rodia. Although he was the bounty hunter Greedo's uncle, he harbored no ill feelings toward Han Solo for

the death of his nephew, whom he'd always considered somewhat worthless.

Soothfast A light cruiser under the command of Captain Skent Graff during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The *Soothfast* was a retrofitted *Proficient*-class ship of Corellian design. It was 850 meters long, and had 10 heavy turbolasers and 20 ion cannons. Some of the compartmentalization that had originally reinforced the cruiser's hull was removed to created a docking bay for starfighters. While patrolling near Exodo II in the Meridian sector, the *Soothfast* picked up the escape pod containing Elan and Vergere.

Sorannan, Major Sil A former major in the Imperial Black Sword Command, he betrayed strongman Nil Spaar and the Yevethan fleet, leading to a New Republic victory.

Sorcerers of Tund A mysterious and ancient sect once based on the planet Tund. No one was sure what species the sorcerers were, since they covered themselves in heavy gray robes. Years prior to the Battle of Yavin, Rokur Gepta, a snail-like Croke, infiltrated the sect and learned its secrets. He then murdered his teachers and transformed Tund from an attractive world of prairies, forests, and jungles to a blasted, sterile wasteland. Despite the fact that the sorcerers traced their origins to the ancient Sith Empire, the Jedi Council chose to allow them to study the Force in their own way. The Jedi ceased visiting 1,000 thousand years before the Battle of Yavin.

S'orn, Senator Uta This woman was the Senator from the planet Belasco some 12 years before the Battle of Naboo. She had planned to retire after trying to form a coalition to halt the activities of the Tech Raiders. Senator S'orn's son, Ren, was Force-sensitive, but she refused to allow him to attend the Jedi Temple. Ren fled Belasco and remained separated from his mother for years, despite her efforts to have the Jedi Knights bring him home. Her decision to retire came on the heels of Ren's death on Simpla-12, which Senator S'orn claimed had occupied her mind to the point that she could no longer concentrate. It was later revealed that Senator S'orn had, in fact, been helping Jenna Zan Arbor propagate her studies of the Force by infecting innocent worlds with bioengineered viruses, then "rescuing" them with expensive treatments. After admitting her crimes, she was exiled to a penal colony with Arbor for the rest of her life.

SoroSuub Corporation A diversified conglomerate headquartered on Sullust. SoroSuub manufactured such diverse products as food packaging, space mining tools, blaster weapons, and repulsorlift craft. With its wide portfolio of products, SoroSuub came to employ nearly half the population of Sullust in its laboraties and factories. When the New Order spread through the galaxy, the Sullustan Council was disbanded, and SoroSuub announced that it was assuming leadership of the planet. Then it declared that it would be fully supporting the Empire with its goods and services, and denounced the Rebel Alliance as a group of criminals and malcontents. All of this didn't sit well with many Sullustan employees, who staged a coup in the wake of the Battle of Hoth. Following the Battle of Endor, the Sullustans retook control of SoroSuub and allied with the New Republic.

Soulless One

Sorrus The homeworld of the Sorrusians, who possessed a skeletal system that could compress and allow them to squeeze through tight places. Over the vast surface of Sorrus were rugged mountain ranges, huge deserts, and sprawling cities. Large bodies of water were scarce, and a complex irrigation system crisscrossed the planet in an intricate series of waterways and pipes. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Astri Oddo traveled to Sorrus in search of Qui-Gon Jinn prior to the Battle of Naboo.

Soulless One A starship flown by General Grievous. The *Soulless One* was a battle-worn Belbullab-22 fighter designed by Feethan Ottraw Scalable Assemblies, specialists in self-constructing armaments factories. The hyperdrive-equipped craft was bulkier and hardier than disposable droid fighters. Two main ion drives enabled the Belbullab to keep pace with an Utapaun P-38. A rear-mounted thrust-vectoring fin and auxiliary thrusters built into the wings assisted with yaw and roll maneuvers. Rapid-firing triple laser cannons sustained firepower of equivalent destructive force to that of V-wing starfighters.

soul tree These special trees were planted when an Ewok baby was born. Ewoks felt great kinship toward their individual trees and cared for them throughout their lives. When an Ewok died, a hood was tied around the trunk of his or her soul tree.

soup Anzati slang for the life essence that they sucked from their victims' brains.

Southern Underground A seedy section of lower Coruscant. The Southern Underground district contained a hemispherical shopping center stuffed with run-down stores and impromptu barter stalls. The Crystal Jewel was perhaps the most infamous of the cantinas near the Underground.

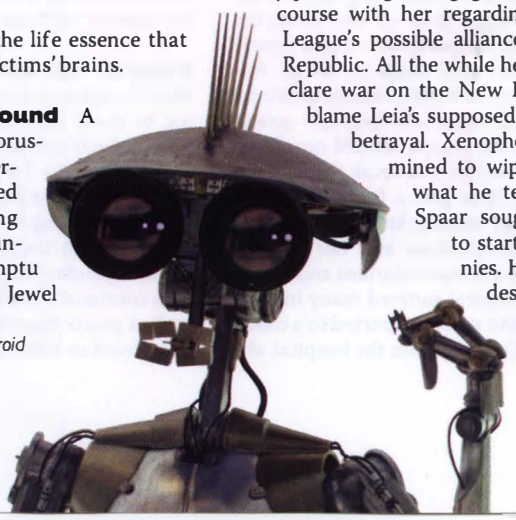
Sovereign A Super Star Destroyer used by Warlord Zsinj. Other planned ships in the line included the *Autarch*, the *Despot*, and *Heresiarch*.

Sovereign Protectors *See* Emperor's Royal Guard.

Sovv, Admiral Sien A Sullustan, he served as the fulcrum of the New Republic Defense Force command staff during the Yuuzhan Vong War. In the aftermath of the Battle of Fondor, many urged his demotion or resignation. He barely survived a Senatorial vote of no confidence. Admiral Sovv led the defense of Coruscant during the Yuuzhan Vong assault, but when he refused to fire through the enemy's screen of hostages, Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya relieved him of command. He remained Supreme Commander of the New Republic Defense Force following Coruscant's fall, but died after the Battle of Ebaq 9 when his transport collided with a freighter piloted by Vratix who were drunk on black membrosia.

SP-4 analysis droid A type of analysis droid used in the Jedi Temple. Like the JN-66 droid, the SP-4's frame was largely modular, using many of the same parts as the cheaper PK-4 worker droid. However, the specific models found in the Jedi Temple had sensory apparatuses and behavioral circuitry matrices that were far beyond the capacities of such drudge workers. While the SP-4 was fairly intelligent on its own, wireless tie lines to the computers of the Jedi Temple gave it access to lore gathered from across the galaxy. When dealing with organics, it conveyed information through a mouth-stalk-like vocoder—suggesting that a Pa'lowick was on the SP-4's design team. The analysis droids SP-4 and JN-66 helped Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi when he asked them to identify the small toxic dart that killed Zam Wesell.

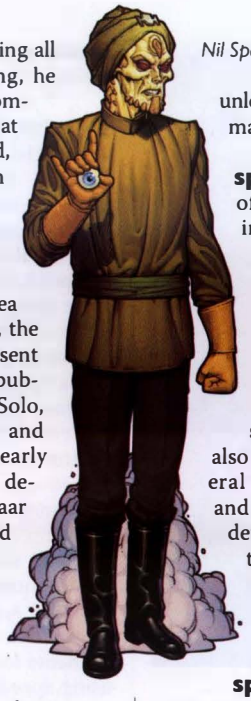
Spaar, Nil A tall, slender humanoid with mandrel-like facial ridges and coloration, wide-set black eyes, and a concealed claw on the inside of each wrist, the bigoted Yevetha was Viceroy of the Duskhan League. He deceived and humiliated Chief of State Leia Organa Solo by pretending to engage in diplomatic discourse with her regarding the Duskhan League's possible alliance with the New Republic. All the while he planned to declare war on the New Republic and to blame Leia's supposed conspiracy and betrayal. Xenophobic and determined to wipe the galaxy of what he termed "vermin," Spaar sought new places to start Yevethan colonies. He proceeded to destroy the Koornacht Cluster settlements of



SP-4 analysis droid

New Brigia and Polneye, massacring all inhabitants. Ruthless and cunning, he also betrayed Jian Paret, the commander of the Imperial garrison at N'zoth, the Yevethan spawnworld, whom he brutally killed during an attack and theft of numerous Imperial ships.

Spaar attacked New Republic forces when they attempted to blockade the Yevethan staging area of Doornik-319. When Han Solo, the husband of the Chief of State, was sent to take command of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, Spaar kidnapped Solo, killed his engineer in cold blood, and savagely beat Solo until he was nearly dead. Finally, after the Yevethan defeat at the Battle of N'zoth, Spaar was killed by former Black Sword Command members, who had sabotaged his ships and helped the New Republic's fleet defeat the Yevethan forces.



Nil Spaar

Spaarti cloning cylinder A device used to grow humanoid clones to maturity during the Clone Wars. The cylinders were the product of Spaarti Creations, a company with a manufacturing plant on Cartao. The entire Spaarti Creations plant was destroyed in a Separatist attack, although a few thousand clone tanks were left intact and transferred to Palpatine's secret stronghold on Wayland. These became the the only cloning tanks still in existence as the technology gradually vanished and clone troopers died off. After the Battle of Endor, the stormtrooper corps was composed almost exclusively of conscripts and recruits. Emperor Palpatine used Spaarti cylinders to clone new bodies for himself on several occasions. Five years after Endor, Grand Admiral Thrawn discovered the Wayland storehouse and used the cylinders to grow clone soldiers and crews for his attacks on the New Republic. Admiral Thrawn discovered a way to avoid clone madness and grow perfect clones in as little as 20 days using the Force-repelling ysalamiri.

space barge A heavy-duty short-range vessel, it had powerful engines and large cargo bays to move goods quickly and efficiently among larger hyperdrive-equipped cargo ships, orbiting storage holds, and planetary spaceports. Space barges were also used to unload container ships that were too massive for planetary landings.

space beldon An exotic species of beldon that could actually survive in space. Space beldons limited their wanderings to gaseous clouds capable of sustaining them. Over eons, they gradually transformed the vapors they consumed into rethen, a light gas that allowed them to swell to their full size, and Tibanna, which they expelled into their surroundings. Most varieties could also derive sustenance from the mineral elements within small planetoids and asteroids. By excreting a naturally developed acid, the space beldon used the thousands of tiny tentacles on its underside to gradually bore into a chunk of rock or metal and burn out nutrients.

space grazer A legendary creature said to have once roamed the stars preying on galactic space traffic.

Spaceport Speeders A used-vehicle lot in central Mos Eisley on Tatooine, it was where Luke Skywalker sold his landspeeder when he needed money to get offplanet. It was run by the Arcona Unut Poll and a Vuvrian named Wioslea.

spacer Someone who made a living by traveling the space lanes.

Spacers' Garage A huge starship-repair facility on Nar Shaddaa, it was owned and operated by Shug Ninx, an old friend of Han Solo.

space slug (exogorth) Giant worm-like creatures as long as 900 meters, they inhabited deep caverns on larger asteroids near Hoth and other planets. Space slugs, also known as exogorths, were hardy, existing in virtually no atmosphere. Silicon-based life-forms, they lived for long periods by breaking down the rock and subsisting on the mineral content. Space slugs were plagued by parasites known as mynocks, which they sometimes also fed on. Space slug flesh had a number of commercial uses. The creatures reproduced through fission, splitting into two separate beings.

Space slugs could trace their galactic prominence back to the House of Adasca, which found a way to use them as weapons in the years prior to the Jedi Civil War. By increasing their reproduction rate, growth rate, and hunger, as well as fitting them with hyperdrives, the House of Adasca hoped to sell the exogorths to interested parties as spaceport-wrecking superweapons. Thousands of years later, the pirate Clabburn the Elder placed space slugs in the Hoth asteroid belt and other areas where he maintained hideouts. One slug in the asteroid belt grew to more than 900 meters in length, and became a temporary hiding place for Han Solo during the *Millennium Falcon*'s escape from Imperial forces.

Space slug

Space Station Kwenn One of the last fuel and supply stops before the Outer Rim Territories, the city-like station featured everything a weary spacer might need. Space Station Kwenn was built atop a large docking platform made up of scores of modular space docks and hangar bays. Its lower levels consisted of drydock gridwork used for parking, overhauling, or otherwise repairing capital ships.

Space Station Scardia A cube-shaped station, it was the headquarters of the Prophets of the Dark Side.

spacetrooper (zero-g assault trooper) An elite variety of stormtrooper that used armor and equipment to function as an independent spacecraft, able to propel himself through space and attack and breach nearly any target. Although standard stormtrooper armor did provide limited protection against hard vacuum, only spacetroopers were trained for space combat operations. Their primary missions involved the capturing of enemy vessels intact and the pacifying of rebellious crews. Spacetroopers were typically deployed in units of 40 aboard assault shuttles. This platoon of soldiers could overtake capital ships with their determined assaults. A spacetrooper wore a standard stormtrooper shell, then plugged into a larger set of powered armor that stood over 2 meters tall and was twice as wide across as an unarmored man. For this bulky appearance, spacetroopers were sometimes called "walk-

Spacetrooper

ing tanks." Powerful weaponry lined the powersuit armor. Paired grenade launchers were shoulder-mounted and magazine-fed, and were capable of launching concussion, stun, and gas projectiles. On the right gauntlet was a powerful blaster cannon, while the left gauntlet featured a miniature proton torpedo hurler. The gauntlet also sported laser cutters or rotating sleeves, allowing the spacetrooper to penetrate armored hulls. Spacetrooper armor was too cumbersome to operate within planetary gravities. A variety of armor types were developed over the years, with each generation becoming more sleek and maneuverable than earlier iterations.

spacing A form of execution, it consisted of casting a victim out into space without any protective gear.

spade-headed smooka A rodent with a prehensile tail found at all levels of the Dagobah rain forest. The spade-headed smooka chiseled out holes in trees with its teeth for nesting purposes. It had ulnar skin flaps that stiffened when leaping to effect limited glides. Its diet included not only berries and nuts but also bogwing and jubba bird nestlings and their eggs; it also ate unguarded leaf-tail pups.

Spangled Veil Nebula Located in the Meridian sector near Exodo II and Odos, the Spangled Veil Nebula was filled with glowing white clouds of dust and massive, drifting chunks of ice. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Lando Calrissian were attacked by an Imperial fleet from the nearby Antemeridian sector while at Exodo II. They lost their pursuers in the Spangled Veil Nebula.

Spar (Alpha-Ø2) An ARC trooper with aberrant programming who fled Kamino's Tipoca City after having grown to 17 biological years. Alpha-Ø2, nicknamed Spar, was part of the first "test class" of 100 ARC troopers created by the Kaminoans for the Republic. Spar demonstrated such independence of mind and force of will that the normal Kaminoan reconditioning process did not take. For eight and a half years, Alpha-Ø2 looked and acted like his fellow clones, until Jango Fett's memories began flooding Spar's mind. Knowing he'd be reconditioned, he made a bold escape from Kamino. Spar roamed the Outer Rim, where he worked at odd jobs for several years while trying to sort out his own troubled mind. After the outbreak of the Clone Wars and the death of Jango Fett, Spar went to work rebuilding Jango's supercommandos from local police on Mandalore, where rumor spread that the son of Jango Fett, the last True Mandalorian, had survived to lead them. As Mandalore the Resurrector, Spar and his Mandalorian Protectors waged war on the Jedi. For their last mission, Darth Sidious ordered the Mandalorian government to send the supercommandos to capture Senator Padmé Amidala on Norval II. Following the wars, Alpha-Ø2 disappeared

Speeder bike

to the Extrictarium Nebula where, unable to reconcile his dual sets of memories, his mind slowly gave way to clone madness. Ailyn Vel, Boba Fett's daughter, found him there and shot him dead.

Sparkle Run This hyperspace travel route connected the worlds of the Killik Colony to the rest of the Unknown Regions. Its entry point was at Tenupe, and it cut through the center of Killik territory.

Sparky An R5 unit with maroon-and-white markings, Sparky was assigned to Jaina Solo when she joined Rogue Squadron. He was destroyed when Jaina's X-wing was shot down at the Battle of Kalarba.

Special Task Force One The code name used for the 15-vessel fleet assembled by Kinman Doriana and Vicelord Siv Kav to eliminate the Outbound Flight Project. Before it could make contact with Outbound Flight, the task force was itself intercepted by Commander Thrawn. In a carefully orchestrated series of feints, Thrawn discovered how to communicate with the droid starfighters that Siv Kav was launching against him, and altered their orders. Thrawn launched the droid starfighters on attacks against their own ships, decimating the task force.

Specter Squadron One of the many fighter squadrons of the Rebel Alliance. Specter One was the code name assigned to pilot Jon Vander during his stay at Renforra Base.

spectral guardian Mysterious creatures of ancient Jedi lore that guarded the tomb of Ulic Qel-Droma on Rhen Var. They were insubstantial beings that could pass through matter and create weapons of energy from the air.

speeder *See* airspeeder; landspeeder; snowspeeder.

speeder bike Small repulsorlift vehicles, they were used throughout the galaxy as personal transports, recreational vehicles, and even military reconnaissance craft, such as those used by the Empire's scout troops. Speeder bikes could travel at up to 500 kilometers per hour through terrain that would stop other vehicles. Most could rise only about 25 meters above ground level.

The Empire's speeder bikes had armor plating, a single blaster cannon, two outriggers, and four forward steering vanes. Controls for maneuvering were in the handgrips; altitude controls in the foot pedals also normally controlled speed. Communications, sensors, and weaponry controls were at the front of the saddle.

Biker scouts normally worked in squads called lances. Each five-speeder lance had four standard speeder bike scouts and a sergeant commander; a lance generally split into two elements for field operations. Imperial scouts using speeders could explore and survey far more territory per man than those using almost any other type of vehicle. Speeder troops were normally used for scouting and exploration; they were ordered to avoid conflict so that they could make reports to base commanders. Speeder bike troop helmets had macrobinocular viewplates, a full sensor array, and a terrain-plotting computer to help scouts navigate in unfamiliar territory at high speed.

Speeder bikes were part of the Empire's efforts to patrol the forests on Endor, but a Rebel commando team led by Han Solo and Princess Leia managed to eliminate a perimeter scouting lance, allowing the Rebels a clear path to the shield generator base.

speeder transport Large shuttlecraft, they were used by the New Republic to move V-wing airspeeders from capital ships to launch points inside a planet's atmosphere.

Spefik A planet with anti-orbital ion cannons that were attacked by two wings of TIE fighters. The cannons were destroyed by a salvo from pilot Ranulf Trommer.

Spero An old Ho'Din master gardener and friend of Leia Organa Solo, he had a plant shop in the Southern Underground on Imperial Center. He was propagator of a strain of yellow fungus used all over the galaxy. Spero gave Leia important confirmation about the criminal organization Black Sun and its leader, Prince Xizor.

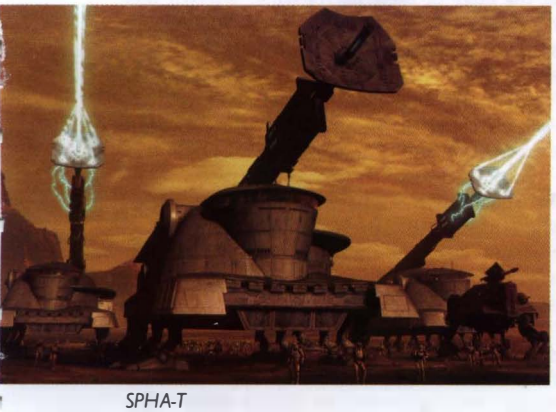
SPHA-T (self-propelled heavy artillery—turbolaser) A self-propelled artillery unit used by the Republic during the Clone Wars. The turbolaser of the SPHA-T utilized a large focusing array to produce a beam of potent energy. The turbolaser had tremendous range and was capable of penetrating deflector shields. Unfortunately, it required a gargantuan reactor core. The central cannon was modular, allowing different artil-

lery units to be fitted with different weapons types, such as ion cannons, anti-vehicle laser cannons, or concussion missile launchers. The sheer size of the turbolaser and its attendant equipment prevented the weapon from being installed on any known vehicle manufactured by Kuat Drive Yards, so KDY produced a large, well-armored drive unit powered by 12 articulated legs. The turbolaser was fixed on top of the vehicle and did not rotate; instead, the vehicle itself turned to provide the turbolaser with a clear line of fire. The SPHA-T required a crew of 15 clone troopers to operate the turbolaser, pilot the drive unit, and monitor the reactor core. The SPHA-T could also be equipped with 12 retractable anti-personnel blasters, which necessitated 10 dedicated gunners. A small staging area below the turbolaser allowed the vehicle to carry an additional 20 clone troopers. A battery of SPHA-Ts were responsible for shooting down the immense Trade Federation core ships that attempted to escape the first battle of the Clone Wars.

Tanus Spijek

Spherical Flame An emblem of the Trade Federation. The Spherical Flame and the fish-shaped garhai were considered by the Neimoidians to be the twin emblems of piety and power.

spice A name given to a variety of drugs, in particular the glitterstim spice mined underground on the planet Kessel. Spice was a highly taxed and controlled substance, although legal to use in most parts of the galaxy. It was a popular commodity for smugglers because of its high profit margin. Spice had a number of legitimate uses in psychological therapy, criminal investigation, communication with alien species, artistic inspiration, and entertainment. Mood-altering glitterstim had a sharp, pleasant odor and could produce feelings of euphoria in those who used it. Other spices include ryll, carsunum, avabush, gy'lan, lumni-spice, yarrock, and andris.



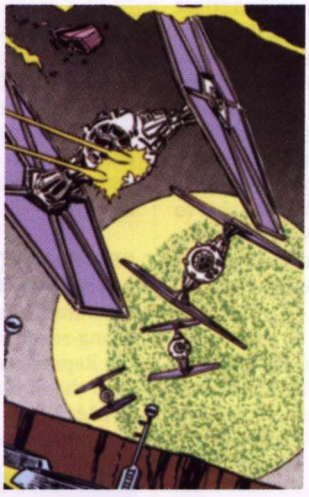
SPHA-T

Spicy Lady A ship owned by the smuggler Jarril, it was small but distinctive, a cross between a stock light freighter and an A-wing fighter. Jarril stole the plans for the *Millennium Falcon* and modified them to construct the *Spicy Lady*. The ship was built for carrying cargo, but its storage units could be easily jettisoned so that the A-wing portion could maneuver on its own. The fighter could even be remotely operated if necessary. Lando Calrissian discovered the *Spicy Lady* floating in space, minus its A-wing component, with the body of the murdered Jarril aboard.

Spider People The dominant species of sentients on the planet Ord Cestus until they were defeated in a great war by the X'Ting. The original Spider People were sometimes referred to as Cestians. After they were relegated to inhabiting the deep caves of the planet, their existence was largely forgotten. They became little more than "cave spiders" to the X'Ting, more a nuisance than another native species.

spider-roach An arachnid pest, it was found in the lower levels of Imperial City.

spider sloth This unusual, arboreal creature was native to the mogo tree forests of Tenupe. The spider sloth resembled a bantha-sized, slug-like creature that hung in the mogo trees by wrapping its 10-meter-long tail around a branch. It then remained motionless until it detected prey, when it moved its sinuous bulk into a position to consume it. The body of the spider sloth was covered with thick, moss-clad scales, and it had dozens of small legs lining its underside. The head was essentially a huge mouth, surrounded by four pedipalps that helped it push its prey into its maw.



Spindrift

Spijek, Tanus An Elom who once worked as a spy for the Rebellion. Tanus Spijek was hired by the Rebel Alliance to carry messages between Alderaan and the Rebel base on Yavin 4, but by the time of the Battle of Endor he had fallen in with the rogues of Jabba's palace.

spike-finned sounder Flying fish with sharp teeth that inhabited the seas of Kamino.

Spiker

Their heads resembled that of the opee sea killer on Naboo. Obi-Wan and Anakin fought off swarms of the fish when their starfighters splashed down on Kamino's oceans. They were believed to have been bred from cloned stock of the b'tan flyers the Kaminoans brought in from Rodia.

Spiker The lieutenant of a swoop gang led by Big Gizz, who was placed in the ranks to act as a spy for Jabba the Hutt. Spiker was shot and injured while trying to prevent Boba Fett from bringing a frozen Han Solo to Jabba's palace. Spiker and Big Gizz later encountered a renegade dark trooper at the ruins of Mos Espa Arena on Tatooine. Underneath his helmet, Spiker had blue skin and red eyes, suggesting Chiss heritage. Spiker disappeared shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Spince, Mako Shiftless and aimless, this son of a once influential Senator befriended a younger Han Solo at the Imperial Space Academy before being expelled for one prank too many. Mako Spince then became a smuggler and taught the trade to Solo. He was intercepted by bandits on a particularly risky run, and his injuries crippled him. Confined to a repulsor chair, he became a traffic controller on Nar Shaddaa.

A decade later, Solo returned to Nar Shaddaa, and although Spince let the *Millennium Falcon* find safety in the moon's twisting city structures, he also contacted the bounty hunters Boba Fett and Dengar to apprise them of the whereabouts of Solo and his wife, Leia. Han and Leia escaped, but on their return, Spince alerted Imperial authorities. Solo managed to maneuver his ship so that instead of the *Falcon*, it was Spince's traffic control tower that was in the tractor beam of an Imperial Star Destroyer. Spince and the tower were destroyed.

Spindrift An isolated Imperial outpost. During the Galactic Civil War, Luke Skywalker's squadron used rebuilt TIE fighters to at-

tack the outpost, hoping to obtain route coordinates for an Imperial armada that was transporting an exotic creature called a Teezl.

Spiner An alien species of stout humanoids covered with deadly pointed quills. They evolved on a world hidden deep within the stellar cloud drifts of the Elrood sector. The Spiner homeworld, Worxer, was destroyed when its star went supernova roughly 200 years before the rise of the Empire; only a few thousand Spiners survived. A genetic flaw permitted them to reproduce only on their homeworld, causing the species' slow extinction. The Star-Hopper named Hedji was a Spiner.

Spiner

spinglass This unusual form of glass was produced by the Killiks of the Saras hive of the Colony. It was literally spun from their bodies, much the way spider silk was spun into a web, but was melted down and then formed into shapes to produce useful or artistic objects. The raw material was simply referred to as spin.

Spinnerfish This well-armed shuttle was part of the Galactic Alliance's Second Fleet during the blockade of the Corellian system some 10 years after the end of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. While patrolling the space near Corellia, the *Spinnerfish* was the first vessel to encounter the *Love Commander* when Lando Calrissian arrived with Han and Leia Solo. Although the *Spinnerfish*'s commanding officer boarded the pleasure yacht with every intention of detaining it, he was unprepared for Leia Solo's use of the Force. She was able to manipulate him into allowing the *Love Commander* to reach Corellia's surface, after "convincing" him to provide Lando with a Galactic Alliance authorization code.

Spira A tropical pleasure world near the Inner Core in the Lytton sector, it was one of the most popular vacation destinations for wealthy Core World citizens. The planet was covered by a sparkling sea, broken only by small islands. Scouted by the Old Republic more than 1,000 years before the rise of the Empire, Spira was later leased from the Empire by the Tourist Guild. Air traffic was limited to passenger liners and registered transports, and personal weapons were forbidden. Ataria Island was home to Spira's major spaceport and its most exclusive resorts. Spectacular cliffs made up the island's north and west sides, and luxurious beaches could be found to the east. Upon first taking up elective office, Finis Valorum switched his residency from Coruscant to Spira.

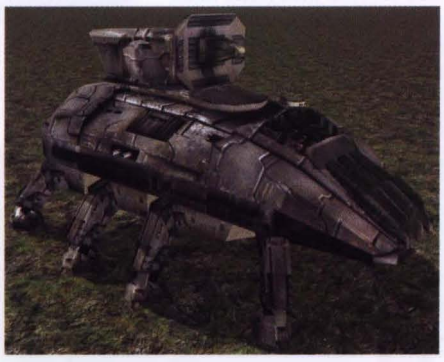
spirit master Natives on primitive worlds with the gift of the Force, but who interpreted its powers as a type of "magic." They believed that the manifestations of the Force were the work of nature spirits, the ghosts of their ancestors, or even the will of primitive gods. Their perception of the Force was forever colored by this belief, and while they could become as powerful as the greatest Jedi, they did not have the same understanding. Because spirit masters learned a completely different tradition of the Force, the powers they derived from it also took a different form. Spirit masters often used elaborate (and unnecessary) rituals to perform their tricks.

Spirit of Jabba One of Jabba the Hutt's hidden treasure ships, it carried a cargo of eight Mendacian funeral urns from the Krung dynasty. The ship had an interactive security tape, which revealed that the vessel was actually a trap designed to lure Jabba's enemies after his death. In order to escape, the swoop bikers Spiker and Big Gizz jettisoned the priceless cargo.

Spirit Tree The Ewok tribes on Endor's Forest Moon considered this to be the original tree on the planet. All life was believed to have started with the Spirit Tree. The Ewoks also believed that all life must eventually return to the Spirit Tree.

spitcrete A term used to describe the unusual mortar used by members of the Killik hives of the Colony to build anything from seats and benches to buildings. It was created by individual Colony members from natural materials that were chewed up and combined with their saliva, which acted as a bonding agent.

SPMA-T (self-propelled medium artillery—turbolaser) A self-propelled medium artillery walker specifically fitted with a long-range turbolaser cannon, it was used by the Republic army during the Clone Wars. As with the SPHA-T, the weapons system of the SPMA-T was modular, and variant walkers could be deployed with special payloads for specific missions. In the years after the Clone Wars, the walker was lightened through the use of more modern alloys and composites. SPMA-Ts were artillery units by every definition—essentially walking turrets. The main cannons had a frighteningly long range and required targets to be sensor-painted if they were to be hit. These vehicles were slow moving and not heavily armored, and usually were dispatched with an escort.


SPMA-T

Spore A gene-spliced sentient creation of the Ithorians, it was made from vesuvague and bafforr trees. After their creation turned destructive, the Ithorians buried it in an asteroid belt. Spore was able to possess bodies and send out tentacles from a victim to take control of even more. Prior to the Battle of Endor, the Dark Jedi Jerec sought out Spore in order to create an army of slaves, though the beast instead destroyed Jerec's Imperial Star Destroyer *Vengeance*.

sporting blaster A light, compact blaster that was easily concealed and handled but had only limited range and firepower. During her days as a Rebel agent working within the Imperial Senate, Princess Leia often carried a Drearian Defense Conglomerate Defender sporting blaster.

spotlight sloth A sloth that lived on the planet Dagobah, it used the bright glowing patches on its chest to illuminate the plant life that it fed upon.

Sprax A Nalroni, he was one of the lieutenants, or Vigos, of the Black Sun criminal organization. The prideful Sprax's dark fur had begun to turn gray, but he dyed it to try to appear younger.

Spray of Tynna *See* Odumin.

Springhawk This small assault shuttle was part of the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet during the years following the Battle of Naboo. The *Springhawk* was the command vessel of Picket Force Two, which was led by Force Commander Thrawn. The ship took minor hull damage when Thrawn set out to acquire a Vagaari pseudograv-field generator after his sensor crews discovered a Vagaari ambush at the edge of their patrol zone. Thrawn was careful not to attack the Vagaari, instead just skirting the main battlefield to steal the generator and attach it to the *Springhawk*'s hull. Thrawn was reprimanded for his actions by Admiral Ar'alani, because they resulted in the deaths of several Chiss crewers.

Spuma A planet where New Republic Intelligence agents first discovered increased trooper recruitment by the fleet of Admiral Harrsk. The admiral was one of the few Imperial warlords still strong eight years after the Battle of Endor.

spy-killer A small, fingernail-sized device that could be implanted into the neck of a being. Using an embedder, the spy-killer—also

called an embed unit—was installed to ensure that the individual could not divulge information about his or her mission. The spy-killer was set to respond to a certain keyword or phrase that, if spoken by the being, would trigger the device to explode. The explosion was enough to destroy the brain and kill the being almost instantly.

spynet A name for any widespread intelligence-gathering network. The Imperial Security Bureau, New Republic Intelligence, the Bothan spynet, and Black Sun were some of the better-known spynets.

Squab The star orbited by Skor II, home planet of the Squibs.

Squad Seven A small group of specialists formed by Alpha-17 to accompany ranking Jedi on missions during the Clone Wars. The squad comprised the best cross-trained ARC commanders, pilots, marines, seatroopers, demolition specialists, and snipers, and frequently accompanied Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. Commanders Cody and Odd Ball led the squad, although Major Jorir handled its day-to-day operations. They took part in the mission to Cato Neimoidia and the Coruscant space battle.

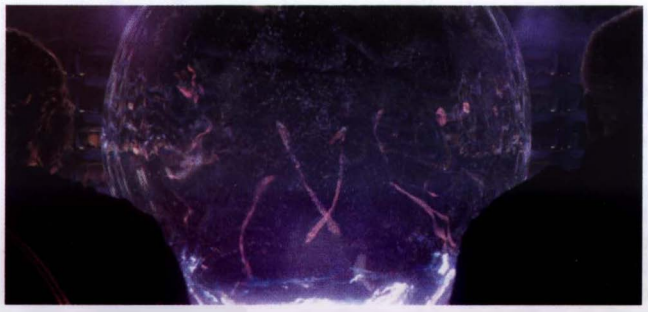
Squalris A portly, wide-faced species native to Ifmix VI. Squalrises were known as good-natured capitalists who could turn mean as soon as a business interest was threatened by another individual or entity.

Squeak A Tin-Tin Dwarf, he worked as a messenger for Big Bunji, a former associate of Han Solo.

Squeaky A protocol droid who worked as the quartermaster to Rogue Squadron and later to Wraith Squadron. He served aboard the *Tantive IV* when it was captured by the Empire during the Battle of Yavin. Squeaky spent time in the spice mines of Kessel until he escaped to rejoin the Alliance.

squellbug A large insect native to the planet Korriban, it was among the favorite prey of the tuk'ata.

Squib Small, furry bipeds with tufted ears, large eyes, short muzzles, and black noses, these galactic nomads came from the planet Skor II. They used tractor beams aboard their reclamation ships to salvage what they considered treasure but most other beings thought of as junk. Squibs had an intense rivalry with Ugors. Often overconfident, Squibs appeared overbearing and uppity. They turned haggling into an art, and the more complicated the deal, the better they liked it.



Squid Lake *ballet at the Galaxies Opera House*

Squid Head *See* Quarren.

Squid Lake A Mon Calamari ballet performed at the Galaxies Opera House in which performers moved around in a giant globe of water. The premiere performance of *Squid Lake* on Coruscant brought out the most studied of culture lovers, as well as less devoted guests who were there merely to be seen.

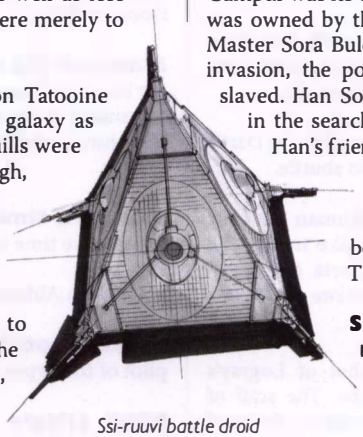
squill A creature found on Tatooine but reviled throughout the galaxy as a disease-carrying pest. Squills were prized by Jawas for their tough, pungent meat.

Squint An alias used by Alek, a male Jedi Knight who traveled to Taris during the Mandalorian Wars to recruit Jedi to help fight the Mandalorian threat. Squint, who got the nickname from his fellow Jedi when they couldn't pronounce his last name, Squinquargesimus, believed that the Jedi Council was turning a blind eye to the threat posed by the Mandalorians and that the Council was too focused on the Sith to see the real problem. Squint and his followers believed that the Jedi needed to take the fight to the Mandalorians, and he was willing to "enter the darkness to save the light." Squint was among the many Jedi Knights who were captured by the Mandalorians and sentenced to prison at the Flashpoint Station facility. There he was forced to endure the research and experiments of the noted biologist Demagol, who was trying to discover why the Jedi could use the Force. It was at the Flashpoint facility that Squint met the Arkanian refugee Jarael, who had been mistakenly captured by the Mandalorians. Despite the fact that he had been subjected to many tests already, Squint stepped in when Jarael was chosen by Demagol, hoping to spare her the agony of the scientist's tests. He endured several additional torture sessions before Carrick and Rohlan Dyre arrived on a daring rescue mission. They infiltrated the facility and scattered the Mandalorians, then freed Jarael and the other Jedi from captivity. As the war ground on, Squint joined the Revanchists, hoping to use his skills in the Force to defend the galaxy. The Revanchists had foreseen galaxywide chaos and sorrow, and Squint felt that exogorths, or space slugs, might help end the war before it spiraled out of control. (*See also* Malak, Darth.)

Squint

squints A slang term used by X-wing pilots for Imperial TIE interceptors.

Sriluur This harsh desert world on the Sisar Run was the homeworld of the Weequay species. Sriluur, the fifth planet of the system, was also home to thousands of Houk colonists. The two primary urban centers on the planet were Meirm City and Dnalvec, while Al-Campur was its capital city. The moon of Ruul was owned by the wealthy family of the Jedi Master Sora Bulq. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the population of Sriluur was enslaved. Han Solo and Droma traveled there in the search for Droma's clanmates and Han's friend Roa.



Ssi-ruuvi battle droid

Srrors'tok The feline species of Ahnjai Rahmma, bodyguard to High Inquisitor Tremayne.

Ssi-ruu (plural: Ssi-ruuk) A saurian species with domination its goal, the Ssi-ruuk invaded Imperial space during the Galactic Civil War. In a process called entechment, the Ssi-ruuk drained the life energies of other species—particularly humanoids—to power their droids and shipboard instruments as part of an expansion of their Imperium throughout the galaxy.

Ssi-ruuvi adults on their homeworld of Lwhekk grew to about 2 meters tall. They had beaked muzzles with large teeth and round black eyes with triple eyelids. Retractable black scent-tongues in their nostrils sensed other individuals' stress reactions. Their massive bodies had upper limbs with three prehensile, clawed digits; their tails were muscular. Ssi-ruuvi body color varied and tended to indicate occupation: Russets dominated the military, for example, while blues ruled the political structure.

Ssi-ruuvi battle droids Small drone ships, they were powered by the enteched life forces drained from captured prisoners. The 2-meter-wide battle droids were pyramid-shaped and functioned as the main assault fighters of the Ssi-ruuvi fleet. Two fully rotating laser cannons on each corner armed them well. They were speedy and highly maneuverable, and their size made them difficult

targets. Their shields were as heavy as many larger starfighters'.

Powered by fusion, the battle droids became highly radioactive when they were destroyed. Microfilament grids on the ships' surfaces could capture part of the energy of incoming blasts and filter it back into the battle droid's main generator. Ssi-ruuvi command cruisers remotely controlled the two life energies trapped inside each battle droid, forcing them to obey all instructions. However, Luke Skywalker, using the Force, discovered that the life energies still retained some will of their own.

Ssoh One of the most successful Trandoshan slavers in the business during the reign of the Empire. In order to control his Wookiee captives, he would routinely turn the proud warriors against one another. The Trandoshan made the mistake of capturing Chewbacca, who organized his fellow captives to revolt against their masters. Ssoh was thought to have been the only Trandoshan to fight Chewbacca and live, although it took him ages to regrow his missing limbs.

Ssty A furry, bipedal species with two arms and tiny claws that act like fingers. Sstys were very intelligent but prone to cheating.

ST 321 The comm unit designation for Darth Vader's personal *Lambda*-class shuttle.

Staable, Sammie A tall human with his hair done up in thick, snake-like tresses, he worked with gambler Raal Yorta and pickpocket Smileredon-verdont before eventually joining the Rebel Alliance.

staff of power A symbol of Logray's position within his Ewok tribe. The staff of power was decorated with the spine of one of Logray's enemies.

staga Herd beasts, they were native to the planet Ambria.

Stalker An Imperial Star Destroyer, it was originally assigned to search the Outer Rim for new worlds to subjugate. The *Stalker* launched the probe droid that discovered the secret Rebel Alliance base on the ice planet Hoth. The ship was later assigned to the Empire's Death Squad.

stalker armor A suit designed by Salus Corporation on Rodia for specific use as bounty hunter armor. The suit gained much respect in the bounty hunter community because of its versatility. Two configurations were available—one tailored to comfortably fit Rodians, and another designed to fit most generic humanoid body types. Stalker armor had a nice mix of weapons, solid protection, and durable construction.

Stalking Moon A Yuuzhan Vong asteroid-shaped scout ship that Qurang Lah sent to Yag'Dhul in advance of the main attack fleet. It was not a warship, and its dovin basals were not very good at deflecting fire. Corran Horn, Anakin Solo, and Tahiri Veila abandoned their ship the *Lucre* to land on what they thought was a chunk of rock, only to discover the *Stalking Moon*'s true nature. The bulk of the vessel was the concealing stone of the asteroid and vast caverns of greenware. Veila donned the ship's cognition hood to fly it when she learned it was headed for Yag'Dhul. The Jedi used the *Stalking Moon* to stage an attack on the Givin defenses, hoping to learn who their potential allies might be.

***Stalwart* (1)** A New Republic Fifth Fleet cruiser, it was deployed in the blockade of Doornik-319.

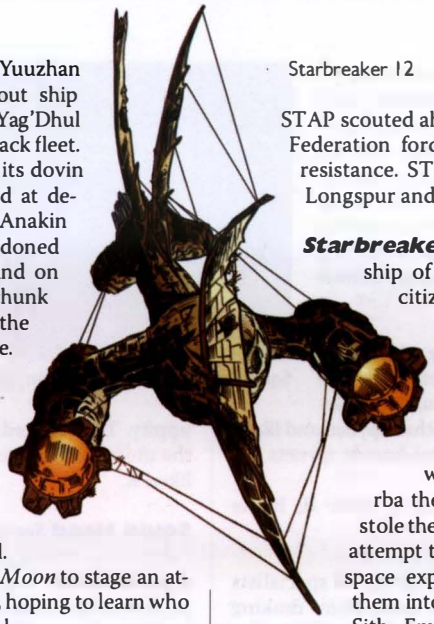
***Stalwart* (2)** A Star Destroyer allied with the Imperial Remnant. Admiral Pellaeon took command of the vessel after recovering from his injuries, and it later fought in the Battle of Borosk.

standard time part The basic unit used to measure time throughout the galaxy.

stang An Alderaanian expletive.

Stanz, Captain A Bothan, he was owner-pilot of the gypsy freighter *Freebird*.

STAP (single trooper aerial platform) A small repulsorlift vehicle designed to carry a single Trade Federation battle droid on reconnaissance and aerial attack missions. Armed with twin blaster cannons, the STAP was well equipped to deal with small targets, such as fleeing civilians. The extremely agile vehicle could move swiftly through most environments, including dense forests and swamps. Often deployed to support larger groups, the STAP scouted ahead of advancing Trade Federation forces in search of enemy resistance. STAPs were variations on Longspur and Alloi's Bespin airhooks.



Starbreaker 12

Starbreaker 12 The personal starship of Gav and Jori Daragon, citizens of the Republic about 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The pair used the vessel in their quest to map new hyperspace routes. Ultimately, it was confiscated by Aarrba the Hutt, but Gav and Jori stole the craft and made one final attempt to find fortune as hyperspace explorers. This gamble led them into the heart of the ancient Sith Empire, where they were captured. Jori eventually escaped in *Starbreaker 12* and returned home, but the Dark Lord of the Sith Naga Sadow had planted a homing beacon on the starship, allowing him to follow Jori and invade the Republic. By the time the Sith mobilized, *Starbreaker 12* was under the ownership of the unscrupulous merchant Ssk Kahorr, who was killed when Sadow, in his first act of aggression after entering the Koros system, ordered the ship's total destruction.

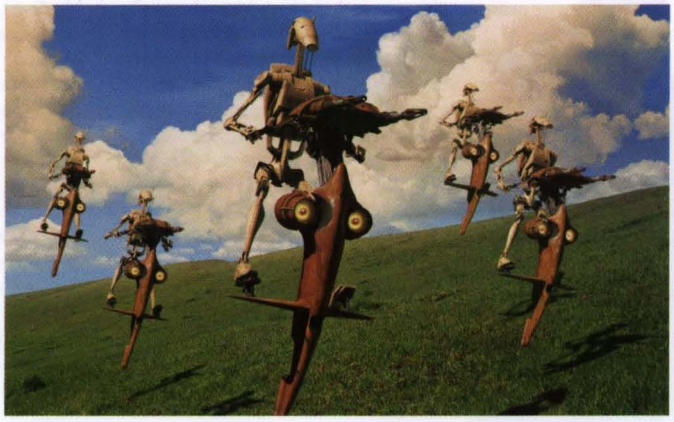
Starbuster Plot *See* Centerpoint Station.

Star Chamber A structure beneath the surface of Dathomir used by the ancient Kwa to protect the integrity of the Infinity Gates that allowed interstellar teleportation.

Star Chamber Café A café in Mos Eisley's Lucky Despot Hotel.

Starcrash Brigade An elite Imperial assault team working for the Emperor prior to the Battle of Endor. It members were charged with the detonation of a biological weapon on Firrerre and the destruction of the Firrerreo species.

star cruiser A class of capital ship.

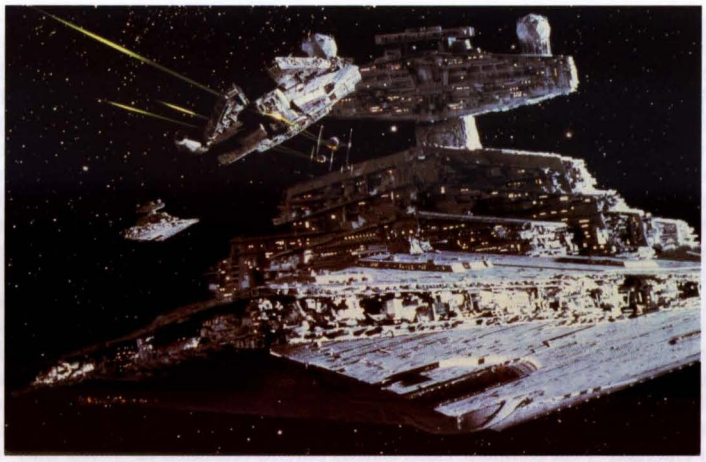


STAPs being flown by battle droids

Star Destroyer The core of the Imperial Navy, these huge wedge-shaped warships were meant to inspire fear—and succeeded admirably. These engineering marvels wielded more than 100 weapons emplacements for deep-space combat. A standard 1,600-meter-long *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer—which replaced the earlier *Victory*-class—maintained 60 turbolasers for ship-to-ship combat and planetary assault and 60 ion cannons to disable enemy ships for boarding. Atop its superstructure was a huge command tower holding the bridge, essential systems, and com-

puter controls. It was topped by a pair of generator domes for deflector shields.

A Star Destroyer had two main landing bays that could accommodate hundreds of ships of varying sizes. A full wing of 72 TIE fighters (six squadrons of 12 ships each) was standard. It also carried eight *Lambda*-class shuttles, 15 stormtrooper transports, and five assault gunboats, along with Skipray blastboats and *Gamma*-class assault shuttles. Star Destroyers accommodated planetary assault teams with landing barges, drop ships, 20 AT-AT walkers, 30 AT-ST scout walkers, and 9,700 ground troops. They could deploy a prefabricated garrison base with 800 troops. The ships were designed by Lira Wessex, daughter of famed Republic engineer and designer Walex Blissex. Typical missions involved perimeter patrol, convoy escort, planetary assault, and planetary defense in the event of a direct assault.



Star Destroyer

Star Forge

An upgraded class of the Star Destroyer, called the Imperial II, began appearing in Imperial Navy fleets shortly after the Battle of Yavin. These vessels had a heavily reinforced hull and boasted more powerful heavy turbolaser batteries and cannons.

All told, the Empire built more than 25,000 Star Destroyers, holding half of them on reserve in the Galactic Core to protect key military, industrial, and political systems. The Empire could strategically deploy the ships anywhere on short notice.

The *Super*-class Star Destroyer was many times as powerful as its predecessor. Because they were built in limited numbers, these ships were used mainly as command vessels, guiding fleets and serving as headquarters from which to conduct planetary assaults and space battles. Darth Vader's *Executor* was a Star Dreadnaught, commonly referred to as a Super Star Destroyer. A special *Eclipse*-class Star Destroyer was built to serve as the cloned Emperor's flagship six years after the Battle of Endor. Solid black, it was 16,000 meters long.

Star Dream The transport ship that brought Evar Orbus and his Galactic Wailers to Tatooine.

Star Forge An ancient alien space station used by Darth Malak to churn out capital ships, fighters, and assault droids. It was located near Lehon (Rakata Prime), the home of the Rakata species. The Star Forge was created in the pre-Republic era by the Rakata. Its location was revealed by collecting the data from another Rakata invention known as the Star Map. The Star Forge was ultimately destroyed by Revan and a Republic fleet.

Star Galleon At 300 meters in length, this ship class combined the cargo space of a bulk freighter with the weapons of a combat starship. A Star Galleon's 10 turbolaser batteries and concussion missiles made separate freighters and escort craft unnecessary. The interior had fortress-like emplacements in the corridors, room for 300 troopers, force fields, and heavy blast doors. The cargo-hold pod in the center of the ship could be jettisoned from the vessel and sent on a prearranged lightspeed jump.

Star Home A unique transport vessel designed more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War for the Queen Mother of the Hapes Cluster, it replicated her castle on the planet Hapes. Despite its ungainly appearance and its age, the *Star Home* was spaceworthy. The castle-ship held the Queen Mother's quarters and hearing room, as well as dining halls, meeting rooms, and guest quarters, all covered in dark stone. A number of towers capped with crystal domes gave an unobstructed view of space. Gardens filled upper courtyard levels.

The *Star Home* embodied wealth, power, and the supreme authority of the Queen Mother. Each of the inhabited worlds of the Hapes Cluster contributed stone, woodwork, gems, or other ornamentation for the interior. Each year, the governor of each world presented the most treasured artifact from his or her planet to be stored forever in the galleries and vaults of the *Star Home*, so visitors could view the treasures of the Hapan people. Nearly a third of the ship's interior was filled with six massive generators that powered all systems, including shields and 24 sublight and four hyperdrive engines.

Star-Hoppers A name given to the posse that Han Solo organized to protect the simple farming village of Onacra on Aduba-3 from the Cloud Riders. In addition to Han Solo and Chewbacca, the members of the Star-Hoppers included Jaxxon, Amaiza, Don-Wan Kihotay, Hedji, Jimm the Starkiller Kid, and FE-9Q. With the intervention of a behemoth living in the caves beneath Onacra, the Star-Hoppers were able to defeat Sergi-X Arrogantus and his Cloud Riders as well as the behemoth itself.

Starhunter Intergalactic Menagerie A traveling sideshow, it toured the galaxy during the early days of the Empire. Operated by the sleazy Captain Stroon, the main attractions of the Starhunter Intergalactic Menagerie were rare and usually illegally acquired creatures from many worlds. It moved from system to system in a huge cruiser, whose first mate was a lizard-like humanoid called Slarm.

Stark, Iaco A charismatic and bold human smuggler and pirate who maintained a fleet of

Star-Hoppers

ships at the time of the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. He sold what he stole at a profit, though he did undercut the inflated prices of the Trade Federation. He was able to forge a coalition of Outer Rim outlaws into the Stark Commercial Combine. With forces from within the Galactic Republic conspiring against him, he turned against Jedi and Galactic Republic representatives at a conference held on Troiken. From there he unleashed a nav computer virus on the military forces of the Galactic Republic that had been converging on the site. After losing control of the Combine, he was contacted by Plo Koon telepathically and learned that the Combine would be defeated. He then betrayed the Combine and provided the Jedi with the patch necessary to stop the nanovirus. As a reward, his life was spared, and he later emerged as a leader in the Commerce Guild.

Stark Commercial Combine A coalition of smugglers, pirates, mercenaries, bounty hunters, and assassins working in the Outer Rim formed by Iaco Stark. Also referred to as the Stark Commercial Collective, the Stark Commercial Combine became large enough to even challenge the Trade Federation. During the Stark Hyperspace Conflict, the Combine attacked the Republic with a nav computer virus while negotiations were supposed to be occurring on Troiken. The Combine fleet defeated the Republic's navy as the Combine army faced the joint forces of the Republic and the Jedi on Troiken. The Combine was ultimately defeated when Stark betrayed his own followers and helped the Jedi.

Stark Hyperspace Conflict The last major conflict in the galaxy prior to the Battle of Naboo. Iaco Stark forged a coalition among smugglers, pirates, mercenaries, bounty hunters, and assassins working in the Outer Rim to form the Stark Commercial Combine. After a key processing plant for alazhi bacterium on the planet Thyferra exploded—cutting bacta production by two-thirds—bacta prices skyrocketed. The Stark Commercial Combine began to attack bacta ships and supplies and were hailed as heroes by the Outer Rim planets, which threatened to plunge the galaxy into war. Senator Valorum, Nute Gunray, and a group of Jedi mediators led by Jedi Master Tyvokka went to Troiken to meet with the Combine to resolve the crisis. There they were ambushed by Stark's forces, counteracting an ambush set up by Republic militarist Ranulph Tarkin. Though the Combine decimated much of Tarkin's fleet using a nav computer virus, the Jedi and the Republic forces on Troiken were able to hold out long enough for Trade Federation and Jedi reinforcements to arrive. In the end, Iaco betrayed his supporters to aid the Jedi, and the Combine was defeated both in space and on the ground. Plo Koon was legendary for his leadership, rallying the disheartened Republic troops to an unlikely and miraculous victory.

Starkiller The code name for Darth Vader's Secret Apprentice. A powerful, almost primal Force-wielder, he was forged by Vader into a lethal living weapon that the Dark Lord groomed in secret—continuing the Sith tradition of treachery—in a bid to defeat the Emperor and rule the galaxy. Vader discovered his Secret Apprentice on the Wookiee world of Kashyyyk, when he was just a boy named Galen Marek.

Marek's parents were both Jedi who took part in the Clone Wars; during the conflict, they fell in love and secretly married. When Galen's mother learned she was pregnant, she and her husband quietly left the Order, hoping to raise their child in peace somewhere in the Outer Rim. A short time later, Emperor Palpatine issued Order 66, which resulted in the near annihilation of the Jedi. Now living in complete exile, Galen's parents relocated to Kashyyyk, where they were befriended by the native Wookiees.

Galen's mother was killed a few years later while trying to protect a group of Wookiees from slavers; Galen's father, Kento, died soon after, trying to protect the boy from Darth Vader, who had tracked the Jedi to Kashyyyk. When Vader discovered the Jedi Knight's son, he sensed great power within the boy and, after only a moment's hesitation, took the child with him.

Vader spent years personally training Galen in the ways of the Sith, but no other Imperials—including the Emperor himself—knew of his existence. The Apprentice's training was harsh and unforgiving: Vader subjected the boy to rigorous physical tests bordering on torture. He first controlled the boy through fear, then taught him to embrace his hatred and other base emotions. As the boy grew older, Vader promised him greater power—through the dark side. Under Vader's relentless tutelage, the Apprentice all but perfected the fine art of lightsaber combat and learned to wield many fearsome dark side powers.

Starkiller

Galen lived in constant fear of his master, who kept the boy locked up within the bowels of his starship, the still-under-construction *Executor*. Vader allowed him no friends or companions, save a holo-droid named PROXY. During combat sessions, Vader would attack the boy relentlessly. When Galen was injured, Vader ignored the boy's pain and attacked even more viciously. Even when Vader was away, Galen was tested, quickly learning that his only trusted companion—PROXY—was actually programmed to attempt to kill him, over and over again. Under these torturous conditions, Galen began to forget his past life. He embraced his anger and hatred, eventually succumbing to the dark side as Vader intended. With the boy corrupted, Vader revealed his master plan: He was grooming his secret apprentice to one day help him destroy the Emperor.

By the time he was 15, Galen began undertaking dangerous missions for his master. As the Apprentice grew stronger in the ways of the Force, Vader began testing him by sending him on secret missions to dispatch the Dark Lord's rivals and enemies. Vader had assigned his apprentice the code name Starkiller and provided him with an advanced prototype starship, the *Rogue Shadow*, to aid in his missions. With these early trials complete, Starkiller embarked on a hunt for rogue Jedi.

Each assignment was a new test designed to ensure that the boy would have the skill, power, and will to eventually battle the Emperor. Initially, these missions involved hunting down and assassinating Vader's rivals within the Empire. Eventually, however, Vader sent Starkiller after several rogue Jedi. The first was the battle-hardened Jedi General Rahm Kota—and Vader was clear that no witnesses were to be left alive, including Imperial forces. He also got a new pilot for *Rogue Shadow*, Juno Eclipse, who had been captain of Vader's Black Eight Squadron.

After Starkiller killed Jedi Council member Shaak Ti on Felucia, Darth Vader recalled him to the *Executor*, promising that they would at last confront the Emperor. When Starkiller arrived, he discovered the Emperor's fleet already close by. But, after revealing that the Emperor's spies had discovered Starkiller's existence, Vader attacked the boy. Goaded on by the Emperor, Vader seemingly killed his Apprentice, proving his complete loyalty to the Emperor.

But Vader's attack was a ruse. He secretly retrieved Starkiller's body and had him rebuilt. When the Apprentice recovered, Vader revealed the next part of his plan: Starkiller was to locate all of the Emperor's major enemies,

assembling them into an alliance of rebels and dissidents. In this way, Starkiller became, in effect, an original architect of the Rebel Alliance by facilitating the meeting on Corellia of the Alliance's founders: Garm Bel Iblis, Mon Mothma, and Bail Organa. Vader then attacked during this initial meeting, betraying Starkiller once more and imprisoning the dissidents. Eager to stop the Dark Lord, Starkiller and the now anti-Imperial Juno Eclipse sped to the first Death Star, under construction and nearing completion.

As Juno rescued the Senators, Starkiller confronted the Sith Lords who had been manipulating him for years. Lightsabers clashed inside the Emperor's observation dome, but Starkiller was ultimately no match for the power of Darth Sidious. Bombarded by Force lightning, Starkiller did not fight back but instead unleashed all the power of the Force within him, causing a tremendous blast that shattered the Emperor's tower and caused enough of a distraction to allow Eclipse and the Rebel Senators to escape. The early founders of the Rebellion honored the real Starkiller—Galen Marek—by using his family crest as the symbol of the Rebel Alliance.

Starlight Intruder A hot-rod transport built for smuggling runs by Salla Zend, this medium freighter hid power beneath a battered surface. The *Starlight Intruder* could carry seven times the cargo of standard light freighters and had added hull bracing and armor plating, four military-grade ion engines for fast getaways, and four maneuvering jets at the bottom of the hull. Chewbacca helped Zend install a hyperdrive from an old Hutt chariot. Han Solo talked Zend into using the *Intruder* to smuggle his *Millennium Falcon* onto the Imperial throneworld of Byss. But while he and the *Falcon* got away, Byss security impounded the *Intruder.*

Starlyte Station A dilapidated trading post created from the old Gateway Space Station by Talandro Starlyte. The name was slow to catch on, gaining favor initially only with Starlyte's associates.

Star Map An ancient map created by the Rakata, millennia before the Great Sith War, to provide instructions for locating the Star Forge. The map itself was made up of four smaller maps, which needed to be placed together to form the overall Star Map. The smaller maps were scattered across the galaxy to prevent anyone from locating the Star Forge, but clues eventually led to their discovery on Dantooine, Manaan, Kashyyyk, and Tatooine. The four pieces were located some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin by Revan, Bastila Shan, and their companions, who were searching for the whereabouts of Darth Malak.

Star Morning A 50-year-old Kogus liner, it was purchased by the Fallanassi religious order's corporation, Kell Plath, and used to evacuate the persecuted sect's members from the planet Lucazec.

Star of Alderaan An award that commemorated the role played by the peace-loving planet Alderaan and its leader, Bail Organa, in creating the structure of the Rebel Alliance.

Star of Empire A luxurious pleasure liner. Before he won the *Millennium Falcon,* Lando Calrissian hopped around the galaxy aboard ships like the *Star of Empire.* Upon graduation from the Imperial Academy, Kyle Katarn went on a vacation aboard the *Star of Empire,* where he encountered Jan Ors and was persuaded to join the Rebel Alliance.

Star of Iskin An AA-9 freighter that exploded while departing Coruscant, killing all passengers, including former Republic Chancellor Finis Valorum.

Star Runner The star cruiser owned and operated by young Kea Moll, who lived on her mother's farm complex on the planet Annoo.

Starry Ice One of smuggler Talon Karrde's freighters, it was used to carry weapons and munitions for Rogue Squadron to the rendezvous point at the Graveyard of Alderaan.

Star Saber An experimental attack ship built some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, it was equipped with wing cannons.

Star Sea Flower A modified YT-1150 cargo transport flown by pilot Charza Kwinn. The *Star Sea Flower* resembled a long oval loaf of bread sliced lengthwise into three pieces. The ship smelled like an ocean and was tended by "food-kin" and a variety of crustacean helpers. The *Star Sea Flower* played a crucial role during Wilhuff Tarkin's attack on Zonama Sekot, allowing Charza Kwinn to escape and return to Coruscant for future missions.

Stars' End A secret Corporate Sector Authority penal colony on the planet Mytus VII. Its name referred to the location of the Mytus star system, which sat at the end of a faint wisp of stars at the edge of Corporate Sector space.

Starspeeder 3000 A passenger craft used by the Star Tours Travel Agency. On its maiden voyage to Endor, dubbed Flight ST-45, the Starspeeder's rookie pilot RX-24 ("Rex") lost control, maneuvering through an unexpected encounter with an ice comet and the forces of the Empire.

Starstone, Olee This Jedi Padawan and her Master, Bol Chatak, were dispatched to lead the fighting on Murkhana during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Prior to her training under Master Chatak, Starstone had studied under Jocasta Nu in the Jedi Archives, and was something of an expert on the history of the Sith. When the fighting broke out on Murkhana, Starstone had been left behind on Coruscant to continue her training. However, as the situation on Murkhana escalated, Starstone was ordered to accompany Jedi Master Saras Loorne to augment the forces of Master Chatak. When the communication to execute Order 66 came down, most of her Jedi companions died. She teamed with Roan Shryne and they escaped into Murkhana City, receiving assistance from Cash Garrulan in escaping the planet. Aboard the *Drunk Dancer*; they rescued Siadem Forte and a small group of Jedi near the planet Mossak. This small success gave Starstone the idea of establishing a link to the Jedi Archives, then downloading information on the whereabouts of any Jedi who might have survived Order 66.

On Jaguada's moon, Starstone tried to boost the signal to get more information from the Jedi Archives by jump-starting the power generators in the ancient communications facility. This led to the reactivation of the entire complex on Jaguada's moon, including the hordes of Separatist battle droids that had once protected it. After the group escaped, Starstone chose to take the SX troop transport that had carried Forte and his fellow Jedi and set off in search of more Jedi, accepting the companionship and assistance of Forte and several others. Aboard the *Vagabond Trader,* Starstone found herself assuming the role of leader, despite the fact that both Forte and Iwo Kulka were ranking Jedi Knights. She took them to Kashyyyk, where she confronted Darth Vader after the Dark Lord killed or injured her companions. She was saved by the sudden appearance of Roan Shryne, who sacrificed himself to allow her to escape.

Starstorm I The spaceship used by Dark Lord of the Sith Exar Kun some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War to escape with the ancient scrolls given to him by the spirit of dark sider Freedon Nadd.

Star Swan A transport ship, it made regular runs to Tatooine.

Startide This Mon Calamari battle cruiser was the equivalent of an Imperial Star Destroyer.

Star Tours Travel Agency A tour company that sought to capitalize on the Moddell sector's sudden fame after the Battle of Endor. Star Tours promised "convenient daily departures to the exotic moon of Endor" along the decaying Sanctuary Pipeline. Accidents and mismanagement eventually drove the company into the ground.

Star-Wake An *Envoy*-class shuttle that was part of the naval fleet amassed by the Jedi Order prior to the Battle of Ruusan. The ship had been donated to the Jedi by an anonymous Coruscant-based benefactor in response to Valenthyne Farfalla's urgent plea for support in the war against the Sith. The *Star-Wake* was stationed aboard Farfalla's flagship, the *Fairwind,* and used in rescue operations on Ruusan. The shuttle saved a young girl named Rain, who found a blaster in a cargo crate and shot everyone on board. Rain, going by the name of Zannah, took the *Star-Wake* to Onderon, where she was beset by members of the

Skelda clan. Only the timely intervention of Darth Bane saved her, and the pair took the shuttle and left Onderon behind. The *Star-Wake* was later discovered and returned to the Jedi Order.

Starweird A type of impossibly tall humanoid encountered only in space. Starweirds were phantom-like beings with visible but incorporeal bodies.

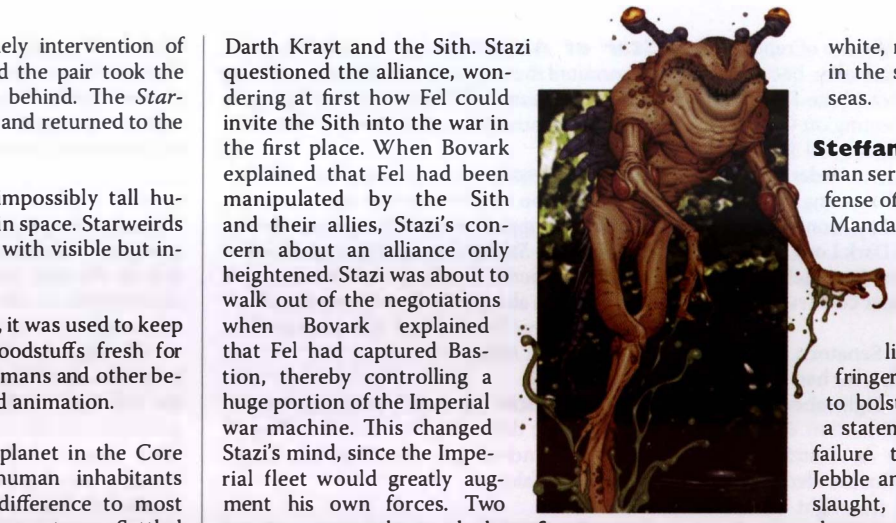
stasis field A force field, it was used to keep organic matter such as foodstuffs fresh for years. It could also keep humans and other beings in a state of suspended animation.

Stassia An agricultural planet in the Core Worlds. Its 1.3 billion human inhabitants were known for their indifference to most change and their accepting natures. Settled for millennia, Stassia was originally ruled by the members of the 15 Head Clans, who were descendants of the original colonists. Stassia City was home to swoop races and ringer tournaments.

Statermast, Hinib A Filvian spacer who traded in his starship for enough credits to purchase the Farrimmer Café with his partner, Grosteek, hoping to settle down and live out the rest of his life in peace.

Station 88 Spaceport A space station jointly developed by the worlds of Junction 5, Delaluna, Bezim, and Vicondor. It was coveted by the Confederacy of Independent Systems since the station was a major access point to the Mid Rim; whichever side controlled it would cut off a large portion of the galaxy from the enemy. Lorian Nod, who had previously expressed hatred for the Jedi Knights, showed up at the Jedi Temple just after the Battle of Geonosis and offered to help ensure that Station 88 Spaceport would remain a Republic asset. Despite the persuasive efforts of Count Dooku—first using negotiation and then force—the stations' developers remained loyal to the Republic.

Stazi, Admiral Gar This male Duros served the Galactic Alliance as an admiral in the navy during the era of the Sith–Imperial War. He remained at his post after the fall of the Galactic Alliance at the Battle of Caamas, from which he orchestrated a fighting retreat that became the stuff of legend. After refusing to surrender and holding the Galactic Alliance Navy together for seven years, Admiral Stazi was chosen to represent the Alliance at a treaty negotiation aboard the Wheel. Admiral Stazi met with Captain Mingo Bovark, following a request from Imperial Emperor Roan Fel, who wished to extend an offer to join forces against Darth Krayt and the Sith. Stazi questioned the alliance, wondering at first how Fel could invite the Sith into the war in the first place. When Bovark explained that Fel had been manipulated by the Sith and their allies, Stazi's concern about an alliance only heightened. Stazi was about to walk out of the negotiations when Bovark explained that Fel had captured Bastion, thereby controlling a huge portion of the Imperial war machine. This changed Stazi's mind, since the Imperial fleet would greatly augment his own forces. Two secret agents sabotaged the negotiations by causing the shuttles of Stazi and Bovark to fire on each other, setting off a chain reaction that ruined the chance at a treaty.



Admiral Gar Stazi

Steadfast A New Republic ship commanded by Captain Oolas, it surveyed the ruins of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Gnisnal,* which contained an intact memory core that held a complete Imperial Order of Battle.

StealthX X-wing A stealth configuration of the formidable XJ3 X-wing. The StealthX had a star-flecked body of irregular, matte-black fiberplast that rendered it almost invisible against a starry background. Its third torpedo launcher was replaced by a gravitic modulator designed to defeat mass detectors, and its shields were downgraded to make room for a suite of sensor negators. Even its fusial engines were retooled to burn a special Tibanna isotope whose efflux turned dark a millisecond after fusion.

Stec, Sergeant An ARC trooper during the Clone Wars, he was one of the few survivors of a failed mission to capture the planet Colla IV. He brought back information on the Scorpenek annihilator droid, which had been deployed by the Separatists to defend the facilities of the Colicoid Creation Nest.

Steel Talon This Imperial Star Destroyer served as one of the ships that protected the construction site of the first Death Star near Despayre, early in the era of the New Order.

steep Carnivorous amphibians with brownish-white, rubbery skin that lurked in the sewage of the Metellean seas.

Steep

Steffans, Catronus This man served the Republic as a defense official at the height of the Mandalorian Wars. It was Steffans who criticized the comments of Admiral Noma Sommos, who'd questioned the Republic's continued reliance on fringers and freelance soldiers to bolster its armed forces. In a statement after the Republic's failure to defend planets like Jebble and Taris during the Onslaught, Steffans explained that the use of nonmilitary personnel in combat situations allowed the Republic to save credits. He pushed for the Republic to continue using freelance soldiers instead of bowing to "military expedience."

Stele, Maarek A highly decorated Imperial pilot from the planet Kuan, he started as a hotshot hotrodder on a swoop bike on his devastated planet, which had been engaged in a decades-long war with neighboring Bordal. His father, Kerek, a famous scientist, had been kidnapped by Bordali agents, who later kidnapped Maarek and his mother to force Kerek to do their bidding. On the way to Bordal, they were intercepted by the Imperial Star Destroyer *Vengeance.* The Empire declared martial law in the system, and the war between Kuan and Bordal at last was over. Maarek started as a mechanic aboard the *Vengeance,* and on a flight to test out repairs on a TIE interceptor, he helped save the life of the Star Destroyer's commander, Admiral Mordon. That led to an invitation to join the Imperial Navy and become a fighter pilot. He became one of the best the Empire had, advancing through the ranks of the Empire's Secret Order to even become one of the Emperor's Hands.

Stellar Web An *Interdictor*-class warship, part of the fleet commanded by Imperial Captain Barr Moutil in the service of Admiral Rogriss. Rogriss volunteered the use of the ship to Han Solo and the New Republic fleet hunting Warlord Zsinj, since both men were working toward the same goal. They nearly succeeded, but Zsinj inflicted great damage on the *Stellar Web.*

Stellskard A member of the Banvhar Combine who sought vengeance against General Grievous. He joined Flynn Kybo and B'dard Tone in their search for Grievous. They tracked the general to Belsus, but the assassination mission became a mercy mission to rescue a group of captured Jedi younglings.

Stenax A reclusive winged species from the planet Stenos. Stenaxes were violent and bru-

Stenax

tal when provoked, but generally ignored offworlders completely. Tall and thickly muscled, they had gargoyle-like faces and a row of bony spikes running across their shoulders. Three sharp claws punctuated each foot, five on each hand, with additional spikes lining the backs of their calf muscles. Stenaxes had scaly, purple-gray skin and white eyes with minuscule pupils.

Stendaff A light escort, this spotter ship was part of Colonel Pakkpekatt's New Republic armada chasing the mysterious ghost ship known as the Teljkon vagabond.

Steng A legendary Yuuzhan Vong warmaster who lost to Warmaster Yo'gand in the climactic battle of the Cremlevian War. Supreme Overlord Shimrra wore robes made from the carefully preserved flesh of Steng.

Steng's talons Pointed grafts formed from sgauru bone and sheathed in yorik coral, used by the Yuuzhan Vong as body implants. Members of the warrior caste wore Steng's talons to honor the name of Warmaster Steng, and members of other castes usually could not receive the implant.

Stennes Shifter Members of this near-human species had the ability to blend into crowds unnoticed.

Stenness lizard pie A local delicacy in the Stenness Node.

Stenness Node Sometimes referred to as the Stenness system, the node was actually a group of three mining systems containing the Stenness system. The node was located on the rim of the galaxy on the mining frontier and contained the planets Ambria and Taboon. The 25 humanoid species inhabiting the node were collectively referred to as Nessies, and they controlled the various mining operations and cut deals with outside traders. BolBol the Hutt was said to have practically owned the Stenness system. Some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, the Stenness underworld was controlled by a Hutt named Great Bogga, and the Nessies transported mutonium cargoes in ships made from the hollowed exoskeletons of the Colossus Wasps of Ithull.

Han Solo and his former lady friend Salla Zend used to run Kessel spice to the Stenness system and competed to see who could strike the best deal with the Nessies. The bounty hunters Zardra and Jodo Kast, pursuing the Thig brothers into the system, caught up with their quarry on Taboon. The ensuing firefight resulted in the death of Mageye the Hutt.

Stent, Commander This Chiss, whose full name was Kres'ten'tarthi, served as Voss Parck's top aide at the Hand of Thrawn compound on Nirauan during the Galactic Civil War. He was also the leader of Thrawn's personal household phalanx, and was one of the few Chiss who felt that Thrawn was a born leader who was working in his species' best interests. He heeded Thrawn's message, that if everyone waited 10 years after the report of his death, he would return to lead them to power once again. Stent bided his time until Mara Jade and Luke Skywalker arrived on the planet to investigate the Hand of Thrawn. After the facility was nearly destroyed, Stent continued to serve the Nuruodo phalanx, and was on duty when the Skywalkers returned to Nirauan three years later at the request of Voss Parck.

Stereb A hulking, long-limbed, humanoid species native to the planet Serroco. The Stereb spent most of their lives living in settlements of crude stone buildings. Each of these Stereb cities sat atop an interconnected network of tunnels and warrens, which were excavated as retreats that could be used when tornadoes and other storms swept across the planet's surface. The average Stereb stood more than 2 meters high, and was covered with thick, reddish skin. As a people, the Stereb tended to be gullible and were not overly intelligent; they usually acted more on instinct than on reasoning or logic. At the height of the Mandalorian Wars, Serroco was devastated by the Mandalorians, and only the warning of Carth Onasi managed to save the Stereb in 17 of their cities. Onasi later revealed to Zayne Carrick that the warning was actually something of a joke, since Republic forces often sent false tornado warnings to the Stereb, who fled into the warrens. Onasi had come to loathe the practice, since it demeaned the Stereb, but he felt that it was worthwhile if it saved any Stereb from the Mandalorian warheads.

Stereb

Stic A planet of continual climatic and geological change, it was home to the insectoid species Xi'Dec. In order to adapt to the rapid changes of Stic, the Xi'Dec evolved hundreds of specialized sexes throughout their history, each with its own unique appearance and abilities. There were more than 180 different genders of Xi'Dec with the most common, Xi'Alpha, making up about 6 percent of the population. Xi'Dec society was organized around the family unit, which never contained more than one member of the same sex. Tourism was a major industry.

Stihl, Nova This man served the Imperial Army as a stormtrooper during the construction of the first Death Star. He was stationed on the planet Despayre, where he served as a guard at the Slashtown prison colony. Stihl was well versed in the martial art of teräs käsi, and was the Unarmed Middleweight Champion of the First Naval Fleet for two years. He put his skills to work by teaching self-defense to other guards, and even opened up the classes to the better-behaved prisoners. Later reassigned to the Death Star, Stihl began having nightmares of his impending death, and an Imperial doctor confirmed that he had an unusually high midi-chlorian count. His worst nightmare occurred when the Death Star destroyed the planet Despayre; he was assaulted by the emotional wave of anguish that followed the deaths of every living thing on the planet. The pain he had felt when Despayre was destroyed came back to him 100-fold when the Death Star destroyed Alderaan. He resolved to leave the Imperial military, and set in motion plans to steal a shuttle with Atour Riten. Stihl chased a group of Rebel infiltrators who had escaped from Detention Block AA-23, but he delayed the pursuit as long as possible and gave the Rebels a chance to escape. Stihl died in his failed attempt to escape the battle station.

stim-shot A major component of a medpac, it was a stimulant administered through a pneumatic dispenser.

Stinex, Benits This man was perhaps the best-known and most influential architect in the galaxy during the early years of the New Order. Despite the price and the fact that he was approaching 100 years of age, Stinex was hired by the Empire to serve as the chief architect for the interior spaces of the first Death Star. After arriving at Despayre, one of Stinex's first actions was to recruit Teela Kaarz from the planet's surface. Although she had a criminal record, Stinex recognized her skills as an arcologist and pushed her to develop improvements to the space station's designs even as it was being constructed around them. Instead of telling her what he thought should be done in a given situation, Stinex would pose the situation as a test or question and see what answer she ar-

rived at. In this way, he usually got an answer that was as good as, if not better than, the one he already had.

stingbeam Smaller than a hold-out blaster, the stingbeam was a weapon used in the Centrality. It carried five nonlethal shots that could stun an opponent.

Stinger The personal transport of Guri, who was the human replica droid aide of criminal overlord Prince Xizor. A modified assault ship sometimes used for smuggling, the *Stinger* was about 28 meters long, with a curved hull that appeared to be sculpted into a flat figure eight. The *Stinger*'s power came from a cluster of eight ion engines, giving it sublight speed faster than an X-wing's. Its maneuverability was enhanced by computer adjustment of each engine's exhaust nozzles. Weapons included a pair of fire-linked ion cannons and a turret-mounted double laser cannon.

stintaril An omnivorous tree-dwelling rodent found on Yavin 4, it fed on woolamanders and anything else in its path. Stintarils had protruding eyes and long jaws filled with sharp teeth.

Stockade A Trade Federation battleship. The pirate Nym was a prisoner aboard the *Stockade* six months before the Battle of Naboo.

stock light freighter Among the most common small trading vessels, these ships were the workhorses of intergalactic trade until they were replaced by larger bulk freighters and container ships. Stock light freighters were all built on the basic design of a command pod, storage holds, and engines. The *Millennium Falcon* was a modified stock light freighter, a model YT-1300 Corellian transport.

Stinger

Stokhli spray stick Long-range stun weapons, they were developed by the Stokhli species of the planet Manress. The Stokhli spray stick released a fine mist that congealed into a restricting net with a powerful current that stunned targets up to 200 meters away. Originally developed for hunters, spray sticks gained popularity as defensive and offensive personal weapons.

Stomper One An assault shuttle that Luke Skywalker commanded in the final battle to take out Raynar Thul during the Swarm War. The shuttle carried Lando Calrissian's YVH 5-S Bugcruncher droids.

Stone mite triont

Stonebone, Finhead A pirate captain, he operated in the Stenness Node some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

stone mite Believed to have been bioengineered by Arkanian scientists, these creatures first appeared in the Expansion Region shortly before the Clone Wars. They were designed to consume virtually any material, and quickly became the ultimate scavenger on the worlds where they were released. As designed, stone mites used special glands in their mouthparts to exude a metal-eating acid, which predigested the materials that were consumed as food. Stone mites were originally thought to have been created to attack and destroy buildings and other inorganic systems, but they could also subsist on the blood and flesh of living creatures.

Individual stone mites were hermaphroditic, and were literally born with a clutch of eggs impregnated in their abdomens. This allowed them to breed prolifically, and even orbital bombardment of planets that had been infested by stone mites were often insufficient to kill off an entire population. A group of three stone mites could actually join together and form a symbiotic triont, literally welding themselves into a single shell.

In the aftermath of the Clone Wars, entire colonies of stone mites were discovered living in asteroid belts, having escaped from their creators. The Arkanians, despite disavowing any knowledge of the stone mite's development, were instrumental in helping devise ways to eradicate a colony on an infested world. The only effective method of dealing with stone mites was to spray the colony with an oxidizing foam, which served to rust them to death. In the wake of the Battle of Endor, many pro-Imperial terrorist groups used stone mites to attack and destroy worlds that embraced the New Republic.

Stone Needle A rocky spire in Beggar's Canyon with an oval hole near the top, it was the tallest landmark in the Jundland Wastes on Tatooine. Hotshot young pilots would fly through the opening on their speeder or swoop bike or even try to make it through in a small craft. It was the site of many injuries and some deaths.

Stonn, Li Luke Skywalker used this name and the appearance of an old man during his travels on Teyr and Atzerri.

Stopa, Kroddok An archaeologist from the Obroan Institute, he was the expedition chief for the mission to Qella. The mission's goal was to recover biological samples for any clues as to the origins of the Qella civilization. Kroddok Stopa was killed in an avalanche on Maltha Obex.

Storinal The site of a battle where Princess Leia's flagship, the *Rebel Dream*, was mercilessly shelled by the Imperial Star Destroyer *Peremptory* and recaptured by the Empire. Storinal remained under Imperial control.

Storini glass prowler This crystalline arthropod walked on two legs and used its other two legs to grasp its prey. It was native to the planet Storinal, and was harmless to most creatures. The males of the species were extremely competitive, and would fight to the death over just about anything.

Storm The personally designed starfighter of Isolder, crown prince to the Hapan throne, it was based on the hull of the Hapan Miy'til fighters. The *Storm*'s refinements turned it into a fighter that could fly against any short-range ship in the Hapes Cluster. The sleek fighter was just over 7 meters long and used miniaturized components. It had four banks of anticoncussion field generators. A sensor and scrambler allowed Isolder to block all communications from enemy fighters and prevented scanners from getting a target lock on *Storm*.

The ship's nose held a set of triple-linked laser cannons and a mini concussion missile launcher with 10 missiles. Each wing had an ion cannon; a thermal detonator bomb chute was mounted in the rear between the engines. The ship's transparisteel bubble canopy gave it excellent visibility in all directions. Its four fusial thrust engines were rebuilt with modified power converters to give the ship the sublight speed of a TIE interceptor. Each engine had an oversized turbogenerator for short bursts that propelled the ship to speeds one-third faster than an A-wing fighter.

The *Storm* crash-landed on the planet Dathomir when Prince Isolder attempted to rescue Princess Leia Organa. It was recovered and rebuilt after the Battle of Dathomir.

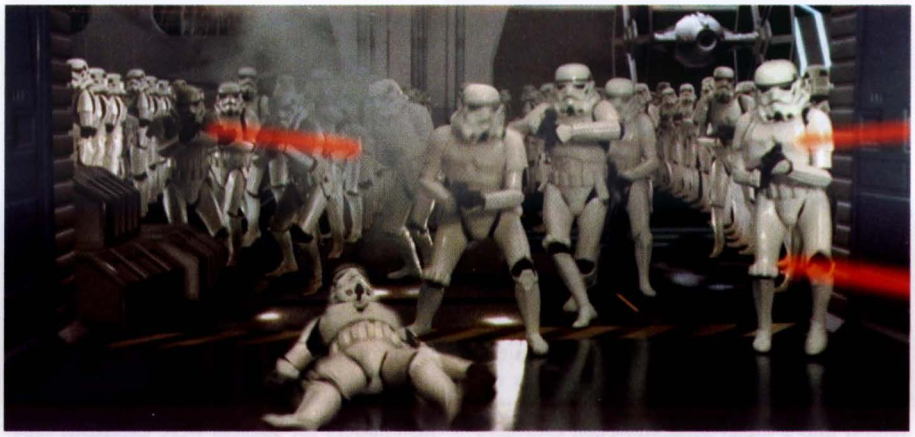
storm commando An elite Imperial Army unit organized to conduct covert operations of a questionable nature. The storm commando

was the Empire's answer to the increasing numbers of victories won by Rebel Alliance guerrilla tactics. Rebel successes early in the Galactic Civil War forced Imperial military authorities to reexamine some of their methodology and develop a leaner, more focused fighting force. Storm commando armor was coated with an advanced polymer called reflec that bent light and sensor energy away from the trooper. Rebel hero Crix Madine once led the group, but he became disgusted by the Emperor's willingness to commit any atrocity and eventually defected to the Alliance.

Storm Fleet destroyer Warships making up a secretly developed fleet commissioned by the Separatists and built by Kuat Drive Yards just months after the Battle of Geonosis. The Storm Fleet ships were disguised as common freighters to allow them to travel easily across the galaxy. Sheathed in dull black durasteel, they were equipped with quad laser cannons and proton torpedoes. The Storm Fleet was used to subjugate neutral worlds through sheer destructive capability, allowing the Separatists to take whatever resources or facilities they needed to continue the Clone Wars. The fleet was ultimately destroyed by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker with help from their clone trooper pilots.

stormtrooper Seeming to be a will of iron encased in hardened white armor, these Imperial shock troops neutralized resistance to the New Order and remained totally loyal to the Emperor, even in the face of certain death. Stormtroopers rode in all Imperial vessels, were used as first-strike forces, and were employed to make sure officers on the ships stayed loyal. They could not be bribed or blackmailed, lived in a totally disciplined environment, and were militaristic to the core.

Considered separate from both the Imperial Army and the Imperial Navy, they were extremely loyal to the Empire but were also extremely expendable. The stormtrooper evolved from the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic, which were first utilized during the Clone Wars. Several different sources of clones were used to create stormtroopers, especially when the Empire ramped up its military forces as Emperor Palpatine began consolidating his power. Eventually, baseline humans were conscripted or allowed to join the ranks. Each stormtrooper battalion contained 820 soldiers and was virtually self-sufficient. There were no separate staff officers for the battalion, making it a pure fighting unit. They wore an 18-piece suit of white armor covering a 2-piece, temperature-controlled bodysuit. The armor housed an energy source and various implements, and snapped together around the trooper. The helmet contained a polarized visor and communications gear. The utility belt worn at the waist had compartments for a grappling line, spare batteries, and survival gear. The elite 501st Legion was Darth Vader's personal stormtrooper regiment. They were also known as Vader's Fist.



Stormtroopers

In addition to units of regular stormtroopers, the Empire developed a number of specialized units. Snowtroopers, or cold-assault troopers, were trained and equipped to do battle in frozen environments. They wore the basic white armor but added powerful heating and personal environment units, terrain-grip boots, and face-shielding breathing masks. Spacetroopers, or elite zero-g stormtroopers, were used to launch assaults in space on another vessel. Each trooper utilized armor and equipment that enabled him to function as if he were an independent spacecraft, to withstand the vacuum of space, to propel himself through space, and to attack and breach nearly any target.

Stormtrooper commander

Scout troopers, although lightly armored, were highly mobile stormtroopers usually assigned to Imperial garrisons. They used speeder bikes to patrol perimeters, perform reconnaissance missions, and scout enemy locations. To assist them when traveling at high speeds, scout troopers wore specialized helmets equipped with built-in macrobinocular viewplates and sensor arrays feeding into computers that analyzed terrain instantaneously to help navigation. Other stormtrooper types included aquatic assault stormtroopers, or seatroopers; sandtroopers, or desert stormtroopers; storm commandos, or black-armored scout troopers; radtroopers, who worked in radiation zones; and dark troopers, who were so well equipped that they constituted powerful self-contained weapons platforms.

Stormtrooper

After the Pellaeon-Gavrisom Treaty 15 years after the Battle of Endor, stormtroopers became all but extinct. Vos Parck reinstated the 501st Legion in the Empire of the Hand, though some of its members were aliens.

stormtrooper commander Highly trained Imperial soldiers who continued the reputation established by the Clone Wars' fearsome ARC troopers. Stormtrooper commanders patrolled the front lines, leading their troops into fierce combat on dangerous worlds such as the fungus planet Felucia. With razor-sharp minds and steely resolve, commanders were clearly visible in their uniquely detailed armor. Stormtrooper commanders were entrusted with command over the Empire's elite shadow troopers, with authority to call in reinforcements and trigger ambushes without clearance from Imperial High Command.

stormtrooper transport An Imperial assault vehicle designed to take over enemy ships. With only five crew members, the Telgorn Corp. *Delta*-class DX-9 Stormtrooper Transport could ferry up to 30 stormtroopers or 10 elite Imperial zero-g stormtroopers.

stormtrooper utility belt A standard-issue belt worn by stormtroopers. It carried power packs, energy rations, and a compact tool kit. The belt also could tote additional gear including a grappling hook, comlink, macrobinoculars, handcuff binders, or other items such as a combat de-ionizer.

Storthus Homeworld of giant Stone Eels, creatures of living rock.

story platform An interactive multimedia datapad, it displayed and told stories to entertain children.

strangle-vine A species of long, trailing vines that grew in the jungles of Tenupe. These vines were named for the way in which strands contracted when a creature made contact with them, often capturing the being in a stranglehold.

stratt A species of vermin that lived in the cityscape of Coruscant. At birth, stratts resembled cute balls of fur. However, they grew rapidly into 2-meter-long, muscular creatures covered with jet-black fur. Originally brought to Coruscant by illicit pet dealers trying to make a quick credit, stratts were abandoned when they outgrew their cute stage. These released stratts found a niche in the undercity of Coruscant, hunting at night when their black fur gave them the most cover.

Stratis Games An event consisting of athletic competitions regularly held on Hallrin IV. It included the Multi-Sentient Unarmed Combat Rounds, a regulated form of interspecies combat.

Stratus, Alto This Jabiimite led a faction of his people that sided with the Separatists during the Clone Wars. His parents were killed when the Lythian pirates ravaged much of Jabiim, and Stratus never forgot that neither the Republic nor the Jedi Knights traveled to Jabiim to eliminate the threat. Years later, Stratus still harbored a deep-seated resentment, which only intensified with the outbreak of the Clone Wars. Citing the Republic's inability to reach any peaceful resolution to the hostilities, he demanded that Jabiim secede and throw off its oppressive yoke. He further blamed the Republic and the Jedi for not assisting Jabiim during an outbreak of Brainrot Plague and a Trandoshan invasion. His speeches, in which he declared that Jabiim would fight to the death to defend its freedom and would "send the Jedi home in body bags," became popular on many Separatist-held worlds in the Outer Rim Territories. During the Battle of Jabiim, Stratus and his rebels nearly broke through the front lines of the Jedi-led clone troopers, killing more than 9,000 Republic forces before they were pushed back by a group of Jedi Padawans whose Masters had been killed in battle. He regrouped and launched an all-out attack at Cobalt Station. He believed that his chances for success were excellent, especially after Count Dooku dispatched a squadron of enhanced assassin droids to augment Stratus's forces. However, he didn't count on the strong will of the Padawans. His forces struggled with the young Jedi for several days before both sides were just about wiped out. In the final act of the battle, Padawan Aubrie cornered Stratus with a pair of lightsabers. Stratus pulled out a blaster to shoot the young Jedi in the chest. As she died, however, Aubrie fell forward and drove her lightsabers into the renegade's chest.

Alto Stratus

Streamdrinker, Senator A Republic Senator from Tynna. Shortly after Palpatine declared himself Emperor, Streamdrinker was arrested on charges of conspiracy and treason.

Streen A bearded, graying, aging hermit who lived in the abandoned city of Tibannopolis on Bespin, he was able to predict eruptions of valuable gases from deep within the cloud layers and could hear the thoughts and voices of all around him—a talent that bothered him greatly and led to his withdrawal from other people. Luke Skywalker found Streen to be Force-sensitive and invited him to join the other Jedi students at the Jedi academy. The spirit of Sith Lord Exar Kun influenced Streen into starting a tornado that threatened to destroy the near-lifeless body of Luke, but Streen was stopped in time. He later joined forces with the other Jedi students in destroying Exar Kun's spirit forever. Thirteen years after the Battle of Yavin, Streen went on a mission to the mining colony on Corbos to battle a leviathan that had been terrorizing the planet for several millennia. At the onset of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Streen was strongly aligned with Luke Skywalker's faction over Kyp Durron's followers. Jedi Master Streen was on a mission to Corellia when the Yuuzhan Vong attacked the Jedi academy. After the war, he traveled to Dathomir with Kirana Ti and Damaya to help establish a Jedi training facility on the planet.

Strikebreaker riot control vehicle A heavy gunship designed to frighten or kill rioters, it was used by the Corporate Sector Authority.

***Strike*-class medium cruiser** Introduced near the end of the Galactic Civil War, this 450-meter-long Imperial star cruiser was built of prefabricated modular sections so that it could be quickly mass-produced by Loronar Corporation. The *Strike*-class medium cruiser continued to serve an important role in the remnants of the Imperial fleet under the command of Grand Admiral Thrawn and others. *Strike*-class cruiser interiors could be configured to accommodate specific mission profiles. Some carried a ground assault company; others were modified for a complete squadron of TIE fighters. Still other versions included prefab garrison deployers, troop transports, and planetary assault cruisers. *Strike*-class cruisers normally carried 20 turbolasers, 10 ion cannons, and 10 tractor beam projectors.

Striker *See* Omega, Granta

strill This predatory, hermaphroditic mammal was found on the planets Mandalore and Qiilura, where it was often captured and trained as a hunting beast. Strills were distinguished by their odor, which many beings found disgusting or noxious. The body of a strill measured about a meter in length and was covered with folds of loose skin, as was its tail. The huge mouth of a strill was filled with sharp teeth, and exuded huge amounts of drool. Using their legs, strills could climb into trees and wait to ambush their prey. When prey was in reach, a strill would launch itself from its tree, using the folds of skin to form a kind of full-body wing that allowed it to glide through the air and direct itself toward its prey. Being hermaphroditic, strills had a strong mothering instinct, and it was not uncommon for a strill to understand when a Mandalorian woman was pregnant, and to anticipate the birth of her child.

Stroiketcy Most likely a captured comet, it was one of the three planets of the Yavin system. Stroiketcy was noted for its trailing tail of atmosphere and its solid rock core. The world's surface was almost entirely water; only a handful of rock outcroppings broke the surface amid constant rainfall and fog. Although never confirmed, unicellular life may have existed in Stroiketcy's oceans. The planet's name came from the Corellian for "tailed one."

Strok, Captain This Imperial captain served the military under Governor Touno on Svivren during the last years of the New Order. Touno assigned him to Mara Jade, who was acting as the Emperor's Hand in the elimination of Dequc's Black Nebula empire. Unknown to Mara and Touno, Strok was secretly working as an informant for Dequc. Mara was forced to shoot him after he encountered her on Qiaxx.

Strom, Pleth An ensign in the armed forces of the Old Republic and fighter pilot during the Clone Wars. Strom and his wingmate, Erk H'Arman, were part of the team that was dispatched to Praesitlyn under the command of General Khamar to protect the Intergalactic Communications Center. Strom was killed in the initial engagement with the Separatists.

Stryfe, Darth This hulking man was one of the new Sith who followed Darth Krayt's leadership some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Darth Stryfe was known as a brutal warrior who attacked his enemies with intense, raw power.

Darth Stryfe

Sturm One of two domesticated vornskrs used by smuggler Talon Karrde as pets and guards.

Sturn, Captain Ozzik An Imperial officer who carried on his family tradition of hunting down the most exotic and dangerous predators in the galaxy. While his Imperial deployments initially allowed him to travel in search of his next quarry, his eventual promotions prevented him from continuing the hunt. He desperately hoped for the chance to pursue a Jedi as part of Darth Vader's Jedi Purge, and was frustrated by being sent to a long series of low-profile Outer Rim outposts. While stationed as the chief magistrate on Malastare, he began to secretly release prisoners into his own hunting preserve, purely for the purpose of stalking intelligent prey. While his private hunting ground went undetected for some time, its eventual discovery sparked a revolt among the native Dug and Gran populations, which resulted in high casualties for the Empire. Later stationed on Kashyyyk, Sturn fell into his old routines, tracking down and killing Wookiee warriors.

styanax A ferocious, snake-like, aquatic Tralusian predator with an armored head, fierce jaws, and a vicious stinger on its whip-like tail. Styanax went to the Sea of Jarad to mate. They were pursued by hunters called stabmen, who harpooned them from their nagak ships. Veteran stabmen told tales of Old Gloxix, a scarred, stingerless 14-meter styanax.

stygium crystal A rare crystal found on Aeten II, a volcanic world in the Outer Rim. Stygium crystals were an integral component of cloaking devices, although they could be used for just a short period before they overheated and were rendered useless. Because they were exceptionally rare, stygium crystals could only be purchased by extremely wealthy or well-funded individuals. During the Clone Wars, Aeten II was scoured clean of stygium crystals, until the Empire cracked the planet open with the *Tarkin* superweapon to create cloaking devices for its Phantom TIE project. Related clear stygium crystals could at one time be found on the Invisible Island of Maramere.

Su, Lama This Kaminoan was the Prime Minister of Kamino during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Like most Kaminoans, Lama Su cared little for the galaxy at large, though he served as his people's primary liaison with others. He was a poor judge of human emotion and reaction. Lama Su had no problem taking the funds provided by Sifo-Dyas—and later Darth Tyranus—for the creation of the clones for the Army of the Republic. Ten years later, Lama Su welcomed Obi-Wan Kenobi to Kamino, despite the Jedi Knight's obvious lack of knowledge about the development of the clone troopers. Lama Su proudly presented the clones to Master Kenobi, who was dumbfounded. He also arranged for Master Kenobi to meet with Jango Fett, the template for the clones. After the Clone Wars began, Lama Su found himself working directly with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine on the development of additional clones, although he never understood what was driving the Chancellor. In order to secure his own position, Lama Su made secret recordings of every conversation he had with the Republic, including Chancellor Palpatine. These recordings were discovered just over a year after the Battle of Geonosis by the Null-class ARC trooper Mereel, after he infiltrated Tipoca City and made copies of Lama Su's files.

subaltern A low-ranking officer in the Yuuzhan Vong warrior caste. Tugorn, Sata'ak, and Doshao were all subalterns.

Subjugator A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer under the command of Captain Kolaff, it was targeted by a Rebel Mon Calamari strike force codenamed Task Force Starfall. The task force, made up of Mon Cal star cruisers, engaged the *Subjugator* and destroyed it.

sublight drive A sublight starship drive moved vessels through realspace. One popular type was the Hoersch-Kessel ion drive, which produced charged particles through fusion reaction to hurl ships forward. Ships with H-K sublight drives used repulsorlifts for atmospheric travel.

Subpro Corporation A large starship manufacturer based in the Inner Rim. Its designs, including the famed Z-95 Headhunter, were of good quality, but its remote location assured the company second-class status in the eyes of most military and civilian purchasers. However, Subpro's designs, from its nimble sublight fighters to its large and medium combat cruisers, were undiscovered gems that offered excellent performance at a competitive price. While its freighters lagged behind those produced by Corellian Engineering Corporation, Subpro's designs were favored by the notoriously independent captains who flew the starlanes among the galaxy's backworlds.

Subterra Period A period of Republic history running from approximately 8,000 to 7,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Subterra Period saw new mapping of the galactic southern quadrant, with colonies such as Malastare serving as anchors for short hyperlane snippets dubbed praediums. Scouts also built the supply lines linking the galactic disk to the satellite galaxy of the Rishi Maze. These territories expanded the Republic's reach, but their inaccessibility promoted lawlessness in the Rim and an erosion of Coruscant's authority. This was believed to have contributed to the dark side uprising 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin known as the Hundred-Year Darkness.

Subterrel A mining system beyond the Outer Rim located in the sector of the same name. Dexter Jettster was once a prospector on Subterrel alongside Polis Massan miners, where he encountered a Kamino saberdart.

Sucharme A primary garrison world of the Trade Federation prior to the Battle of Naboo. The lessons learned in blockading Sucharme for outstanding debts went a long way toward the planning of the invasion of Naboo.

Sulamar, General A pompous Imperial officer, he bragged of nonexistent military triumphs to Durga the Hutt, with whom he plotted to unleash a new superweapon on the New Republic. General Sulamar was obsessive about protocol and plastered his chest with campaign ribbons he had supposedly been awarded. He was later exposed by Crix Madine, head of New Republic Intelligence, as a military screwup who had been transferred from assignment to assignment after continual mistakes. He and Durga both died as a result of the new weapon's failure.

Sull The name adopted by the ARC trooper designated A-30 during the Clone Wars. Sull was one of the many ARC troopers dispatched to remote planets to teach the local military how to use Republic weapons to defend themselves against a Separatist attack. About 16 months after the Battle of Geonosis, Sull was reported as missing in action during a mission to Gaftikar.

Lama Su

He had not reported in for two months, and it was feared that he might cause trouble for other clone troopers. Omega Squad was dispatched to bring him in for questioning. During his interrogation, Sull revealed that he no longer fought for the Republic, but was quick to point out that he had not actually joined the Separatists. Sergeant A'den let him go free, and told the other members of Omega Squad that their official story would be that Sull had died of injuries in an unspecified accident.

Sullust A volcanic world in the Sullust system, it was covered with thick clouds of hot, barely breathable gases. Sullust was habitable only in its vast networks of underground caves, where native Sullustans—jowled, mouse-eared humanoids with large round eyes—built beautiful underground cities that drew large crowds of tourists. Piringiisi, one popular resort, was known for its hot springs and green mud. Sullust had one inhabited moon, Sulon.

The amiable Sullustans were highly valued as pilots and navigators due to their instinctive ability to remember any path previously traveled. The massive SoroSuub Corporation was based on Sullust and employed nearly half the population in its mining, energy, packaging, and production divisions. Despite the Rebel sympathies of many Sullustans, SoroSuub dissolved the Sullustan government, seized control of the planet, and declared its allegiance to the Empire.

After being forced out of the Sullust system by Imperials, Councilor Sian Tevv brought Nien Nunb's private raiding squad into Rebel Alliance service. Prior to the Battle of Yavin, after the Alliance rescued a Sullustan leader kidnapped by the Empire, the Sullustans leaned heavily toward the Alliance. However, it was late in the war when the leaders of Sullust finally held a vote and decided to secede from the Empire officially. The Alliance fleet assembled near Sullust just prior to the Battle of Endor, in which Nien Nunb became Lando Calrissian's copilot aboard the *Millennium Falcon.* His sister, Aril Nunb, later served as the executive officer for Rogue Squadron.

Sulon The moon of the planet Sullust, it was primarily given over to agriculture. Rebel Alliance agent Kyle Katarn was from Sulon. His father was an agricultural machine salesman and mechanic in a small rural community. While Katarn was at the Academy, Imperials raided Sulon and killed his family, though they claimed the deaths were the result of Rebel terrorists.

Sulon Star This cargo ship made regular runs within the Sullust system during the Galactic Civil War.

Sumitra sector A sector with 12,387 planets and moons, it contained the planet Tierfon, where a Rebel starfighter base was established to patrol the outer edges of the sector. The Empire was aware of Rebel activity but found locating Tierfon base difficult.

Summertime War This was the name given to the intense civil war that broke out between the native Korunnai and the offworld Balawai of the planet Haruun Kal several decades before the onset of the Clone Wars. It began as a clash of interests, with the Korunnai following the grassers—which destroyed the jungles—while the Balawai relied on harvesting the bounties of the jungle to make credits from exports. For 30 years, the Korunnai staged guerrilla raids on Balawai operations, while Balawai militia used gunships and other tracking methods to eliminate threats. Over time, the Balawai discovered that the key to defeating the Korunnai was to eliminate the grassers. Any grasser found in the open was shot on sight, and the Korunnai were forced to respond. Balawai prospectors, known as jups, were ambushed in the jungles and never heard from again.

Over the years, Korunnai children were taught to hate the Balawai, just as Balawai children were raised to shoot Korunnai on sight. Because the war was best fought during the late spring and early summer, before the autumn rainy season and the snows of winter made passage through the jungles impossible, the civil war became known as the Summertime War. During the autumn and winter, both sides spent their time getting ready for the next round of fighting. The Korunnai also came to hate the Separatists, since they supplied the Balawai with weapons and technology, while the Korunnai fought with primitive weapons and tactics.

The Summertime War dragged on for many years until the Separatists wooed the Balawai with promises of "freedom" in exchange for control of the Al'Har system. This, combined with the attempt by the Jedi Master Depa Billaba to bring the Korunnai into the Republic, forced Mace Windu to return to his homeworld. Once there, he and Depa launched a desparate plan to defeat the Balawai and eliminate Separatist control of the system. With victories at the Battle of Lorshan Pass and the capture of Pelek Baw, Masters Windu and Billaba helped the Korunnai finally defeat the Balawai. With the droid control center in Pelek Baw destroyed, the Separatists were also driven from the system. Once hostilities ended, the Korunnai and the Balawai agreed to work together to form a common and equally representative government.

Sump The homeworld of the Nuknog Podracer known as Ark "Bumpy" Roose, Sump was located in the Outer Rim near the Ison Corridor. Nearly 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, Nuknog leaders "sold" their homeworld to a consortium of unscrupulous mining corporations in exchange for jobs, food, and modest accommodations. It became a humid, dilapidated world where pollution from offworld mining interests contaminated the ecosphere.

Sumptor, Banner An Imperial officer, he was part of the team stranded on Dolis 3 in the wake of the peace accord signed between the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic. Banner joined Moff Derran Takkar in a plan to disrupt the wedding of Mara Jade and Luke Skywalker as a way to strike back against the New Republic. Despite his loyalty to the Empire, Banner ultimately abandoned the petty idea and came to view the wedding as a symbol of a galaxy healing itself. Banner joined the New Republic and told police about Moff Takkar's plans.

Sun, Fe The former Padawan of Shaak Ti, who was murdered by the Zeltron criminal Lyshaa. Lyshaa killed Fe Sun to garner respect, but was imprisoned for her crime before she was able to gain any of the expected perks.

Sunaj Following the Battle of Yavin, the Imperial Star Destroyer *Relentless* was to receive a cargo of new TIE interceptors at a rendezvous near Sunaj. The replacement cargo TIEs were destroyed by an Alliance strike team.

Sunber, Lieutenant Janek "Tank" A native of Tatooine and a childhood friend of Luke Skywalker's who went by the nickname Tank. Janek Sunber was relegated to a career in the infantry after graduating from the Imperial Academy. He was one of a handful of officers who worked side by side with the troops under his command. Just after the Battle of Yavin, Lieutenant Sunber found himself stationed on Maridun with his commanding officers, Captain Gage, Commander Frickett, and General Ziering. Although Ziering appreciated Sunber's openness and candor, Gage believed that Sunber wanted to show up his immediate superiors. After Frickett's death and Gage's humiliation during an Amanin attack, Ziering promoted Sunber to captain and placed him in charge of defending the survivors.

Lieutenant Janek "Tank" Sunber

Further action during the Galactic Civil War brought him into contact with Luke Skywalker on the planet Kalist VI. Sunber had been assigned to the military forces protecting the prison complex, and his contact with Luke was awkward as Luke tried to hide the fact that he was actually working for the Rebel Alliance. After learning Luke's true allegiance, Sunber found himself unable to reconcile his devotion to the Empire and Luke's support of the Alliance. His emotion toward Luke changed to hatred when Sunber learned that Luke had destroyed the Death Star at the Battle of Yavin. In the heat of these emotions, Sunber relayed information on Luke's identity to Darth Vader

himself. Vader then tortured Sunber in an effort to gather more information, and forced him to record a message to Luke Skywalker. Luke escaped the subsequent trap with the help of Deena Shan, rescuing Sunber and returning to the Alliance. Eventually Sunber's brainwashing took hold, and he set out to capture Luke aboard *Rebel One*. His opportunity came during an Imperial attack on the Rebel fleet. When Luke agreed to give his own life to let Leia go free, Sunber saw that Luke wasn't the monster that the Empire made him out to be. Sunber apparently died in the attack, but his body was never located.

Sun Crusher An Imperial superweapon prototype, it was designed at the secret weapons think tank, the Maw Installation. Under Admiral Daala, a design team headed by the scientist Qwi Xux made many breakthroughs that led to the new Sun Crusher. Only slightly larger than a fighter, its resonance torpedoes were powerful enough to destroy a star.

The Sun Crusher was a slender, cone-shaped vessel capped with a tetrahedron on the upper end and a dish-shaped resonance projector hanging from the lower end. A number of rotating laser cannons could disable attacking enemy ships, although its shimmering quantum-crystalline armor made the Sun Crusher nearly impervious to damage. The ship's 11 "resonance torpedoes" were energized through the transmitting dish and could be launched into a star to trigger a chain reaction that caused the star to go supernova, incinerating every world in its system.

Imprisoned in the Maw Installation, Han Solo convinced Qwi Xux of the weapon's evil, and she, Solo, Chewbacca, and a Force-sensitive Kessel escapee named Kyp Durron stole the Sun Crusher. The weapon was delivered to Coruscant, where the New Republic Assembly voted to cast it into the gas giant Yavin. However, Durron used his Force powers to retrieve it and went on a rampage, demolishing several Imperial worlds before surrendering the vessel. The Sun Crusher was destroyed at the Battle of the Maw when it was caught in the gravity well of one of the Maw's black holes.

Sund, Elora This Sullustan Jedi Padawan was part of the task force dispatched to the planet Jabiim at the height of the Clone Wars. Like many of the students who were forced into battle, Elora lost her Master to the Jabiimite rebels. Elora continued to adapt to the changing conditions, however, stealing a pair of repulsor boots to move about the battlefield. She found herself growing attached to Tae Diath. However, during their final stand against the forces of Alto Stratus, Tae was cut down by a group of assassin droids. Elora, connected to Tae through a link in the Force, caught the psychic backlash of his death in her mind. The blast was too powerful for her to handle, and she died instantly.

Sundari The third planet in the Garos system, it was a hot, arid mining colony settled nearly 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Sundari immediately began trade with its sister planet, Garos IV, because the Sundars were dependent on an outside supply of foodstuffs. About 200 years before the Battle of Yavin, large numbers of Sundars began emigrating to Garos IV and establishing new businesses and factories, earning the resentment of Garosians who were hurt by the new competition. A civil war between the two planets erupted when a Garosian grain-processing facility was destroyed. The devastating war raged for 82 years until a truce was hammered out by Tork Winger, Assistant Minister of Defense for Garos IV, and Tionthes Turi, a respected Sundar engineer. Violations of the truce continued, but the Empire's intervention in the conflict five years before the Battle of Yavin brought a sudden, violent end to most resistance.

sun djem A Jedi "mark of contact" used during lightsaber combat, its objective is to damage or destroy an enemy's weapon.

Sundown, Taxer This land baron controlled much of the moisture-farming property on Ord Mantell during the last decades of the Old Republic. He arrived on Ord Mantell with the goal of "cleaning up" the planet, but simply killed the existing land barons and usurped their operations. Sundown then blamed the deaths on Mantellian savrips, and incited the villagers to kill the savrips. In the meantime, he set up his operations on Ten Mile Plateau, where he operated a solar energy collection facility. He employed a group of lightsaber-wielding enforcers to protect his facility in the hope of enhancing his projected image as a former Jedi Knight. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi discovered that the enforcers lacked any independent will, as if Sundown were controlling them with the Force. When the Jedi began to uncover Sundown's true motivations, he tried to capture Nella Bold and kill the others. Attempting to escape in Bold's T-24 speeder, Sundown was unprepared for Obi-Wan's attack. Obi-Wan managed to destroy the top fin on the speeder, and Sundown was unable to control the craft. He crashed on Ten Mile Plateau, breaking his neck. Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan then discovered that Sundown had been using a mind-control device to augment his claims of being a Jedi Knight, as part of a grander plot masterminded by Baroness Omnino to discredit the Jedi.

Sunesi An amphibian species of humanoids from Monor II. In their native language, the word Sunesi meant "pilgrim." The Sunesi were born as furry, senseless creatures before pupating into their more recognizable form at the age of 15. This biological process was dependent on the planet's cirrifog atmosphere, since small crystals in the fog were a necessary component of the metamorphosis. The turquoise-colored adults had the ability to speak, but they also could communicate by using ultrasonic waves created within their large crania. Their enlarged heads earned them the nickname "lumpheads" from the Imperial forces that occupied Monor II during the Galactic Civil War.

Sunfighter Franchise One of the false names Han Solo used to register the *Millennium Falcon* in the days when he was evading Corporate Sector Authority patrols.

SunGem Jedi Master Arca Jeth's courier ship some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, it was outfitted as a training facility for his Jedi students. The *SunGem* was aerodynamic, with layers of maneuvering vanes and retractable airfoils. It was equipped with 21 ion engines mounted in banks of three. In atmosphere, the *SunGem* could reach a top speed of about 950 kilometers per hour, making it the equal of many atmospheric speeders and starfighters.

The *SunGem* had extendable hull sections with a dedicated defense station, but it was lightly armed, revealing Arca's preference for stealth and cunning over brute force. The main weapon was a forward proton torpedo launcher. It also had a pair of rotating laser cannons that could fire in opposite directions at the same time. Most of the ship's interior was given over to Jedi training facilities, with meditation chambers, lightsaber training areas with remotes, and a variable-gravity and -atmosphere room to simulate hostile planetary conditions. An extensive computer library held Jedi texts.

Elora Sund

Sun Guards of Thyrsus An ancient military unit with a ferocious reputation whose armor inspired the design later worn by the Imperial Royal Guard. A Rebel Alliance fugitive, Moxin Tark, was known to wear the armor of the Sun Guards. The modified Mandalorian hunting *kamas* worn by ARC troopers were reminiscent of the Thyrsus Sun Guard belt-spats.

sungwa Large dog-like creatures, they resembled a cross between a wolf and a weasel. Sungwas were native to the bog moon Bogden.

Sunlet, Merc A crafty thief with a heart of gold, he was a native of Tirac Munda.

The wealthy often hired him to advise them about protecting their property. Well traveled and skilled in many languages, he had business of an undisclosed nature on Tatooine just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Cody Sunn-Childe

Sunn-Childe, Cody This anti-Imperial radical was one of Mon Mothma's early supporters during the formation of the Rebel Alliance. An unusual humanoid being with a frog-like face and tall pointed ears, Sunn-Childe later left the Alliance and a life of violence behind. He established a base of operations on an unusual starship that resembled a floating jungle with a dome-covered city at its core. This starship, capable of interdimensional travel, fled the known galaxy for many years until Lando Calrissian and Chewbacca stumbled upon it shortly after the Battle of Hoth. It was on this strange ship that Sunn-Childe and his followers sought to escape from the madness of the war, after Sunn-Childe himself emerged rejuvenated from the fires maintained by the M'ust species. Sunn-Childe claimed to have the ability to bring his dreams to life. When Imperial forces attacked Sunn-Childe's floating city, his anger flared, manifesting itself as powerful demons that crippled the Imperial ships. Appalled at his own violence, Sunn-Childe called off the attack, allowing the Imperials to destroy his floating city.

Sunrider, Andur The husband of Nomi Sunrider and father of Vima, this Jedi was killed some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War in a senseless battle with petty gangsters at the Stenness hyperspace terminal while he was on his way to visit Jedi Master Thon on Ambria.

Sunrider, Nomi The unprepossessing wife of a Jedi 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, she became one of the great Jedi Knights of her time, though the path was not of her choosing. Circumstances conspired to make her a powerful Jedi. Nomi Sunrider, with rusty brown hair and blue-green eyes, was the wife of Andur and mother of newborn Vima when her adventure began. She was accompanying her husband on a mission to take some Adegan crystals, used to construct lightsabers, to Jedi Master Thon in the Ambria system when Andur was cut down by several henchmen of Great Bogga the Hutt. Urged on by his spirit, she picked up his lightsaber and slew two of the thugs before continuing with his mission.

Vima Sunrider

On the planet Ambria, Thon convinced her to stay and train to be a Jedi herself. Once, she saved her daughter from an attack by a dark side monster by creating a vision of the beasts attacking one another through the use of Jedi battle meditation; she later used the technique to defeat a band of pirates on a mission from Bogga. Her training took her to the planet Ossus, where she apprenticed with Master Vodo-Siosk Baas and learned to make her own lightsaber. She was then drafted to join a Jedi team to battle dark siders who were taking over the planet Onderon and to rescue Master Arca Jeth and his students. She developed strong feelings for her team member Ulic Qel-Droma. Nomi stayed to train with Arca in the Force mind technique known as Jedi battle meditation, gaining in both physical strength and self-confidence.

Arca assigned Nomi and Qel-Droma to lead a joint peacekeeping force of the Galactic Republic and the Jedi Knights to defeat the dark side Krath cult and the dark magicians of the Sith. After a pitched battle, Qel-Droma told Nomi that he would infiltrate the Krath and learn their dark side ways, even though Nomi urged him against such action. Her warning was prescient. She and two other Jedi later tried to extract Qel-Droma from virtual imprisonment in the Empress Teta system, but he had been injected with Sith poison that led to an explosion of anger and his loss to the dark side. With resignation, Nomi knew that she had to leave him to his dark fate.

But after Ulic murdered his brother, Cay, Nomi lashed out with her Force abilities in an attack so powerful that she severed his connection to the Force. She resolved herself to the fact that Ulic would never love her again.

In the aftermath of the Great Sith War, Nomi threw herself into politics and was the driving force behind the Exis Convocation. She was so preoccupied that she lost track of her teenage daughter, Vima, who left to find the exiled Ulic. Joined by Sylvar, Nomi traveled to Rhen Var to recover her daughter. She discovered that Ulic had never forgotten her, and had in fact carved the likenesses of Nomi and Andur into a cliff of ice with Vima's help. Ulic's apparent redemption was short-lived, as the overzealous pilot Hoggon shot and killed him, thinking he was ridding the Republic of a great enemy. After Ulic's body disappeared into the Force, Nomi vowed to focus more on the training of her daughter.

Nomi Sunrider

Sunrider, Vima The daughter of Andur and Nomi Sunrider. Vima was born to a family strong in the use of the Force. During the Exis Convocation, Vima grew bored when her mother refused to train her. She stowed away on Hoggon's starship and convinced him to take her to the exiled Ulic Qel-Droma on Rhen Var. Ulic agreed to train her, and she soon built her own lightsaber. When Nomi arrived on Rhen Var to take her home, Vima refused to leave Ulic's side. When Ulic was killed by Hoggon, Vima and Nomi saw Ulic's body disappear into the Force, and realized that he still had the heart of a Jedi. With his last breath, Ulic proclaimed Vima to be a Jedi herself.

Sunry This former soldier was among the many who fought for the Republic during the years leading up to the Great Sith War. A noted pilot, he was crippled in battle, but was later awarded the Hero's Cross for his valor. Sunry and his wife, Elora, were married for many years before it was discovered that Sunry was having an affair with a Sith officer, Elassa. Sunry admitted his mistake and agreed to end the affair, only to find that Elassa had been murdered in her hotel room. He was accused of Elassa's murder and brought to trial, where his old friend Jolee Bindo agreed to defend him in court. As the trial played out,

Super battle droids at the Battle of Geonosis

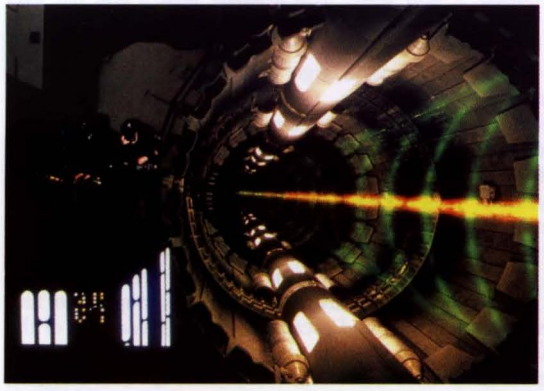
it became obvious that Sunry had been the victim of a Sith plot to infiltrate the Republic's military command. His ending of the affair thwarted that plan, so the Sith chose to murder Elassa and plant his Hero's Cross on her body, in an effort to discredit the Republic by implicating him in the crime. Sunry was eventually found innocent, but Elassa's killer was never identified.

Sunulok This Yuuzhan Vong warship, a greater version of the *Vua'spar* interdictor, was the flagship of Warmaster Tsavong Lah. Like most of the Yuuzhan Vong forces, the *Sunulok* had been en route to the galaxy for many years, and certain parts of the ship had begun to die off. Nevertheless, it still maintained all its weapons and shielding systems. Primary among the ship's operative systems was the collection of dovin basals it used as a gravity-well projector and tractor beam. These dovin basals were used to drag New Republic starships out of hyperspace for boarding.

When the warmaster launched Battle Plan Coruscant, the *Sunulok* led an assault from a position hidden in the OboRin Comet Cluster. However, the initial response from the New Republic forces was formidable, and the *Sunulok* was disabled early in the battle. The ship was badly damaged as Republic forces struggled to capture the yammosk hidden inside, and their efforts were ultimately successful. The warmaster and his crew were forced to abandon the *Sunulok* and leave it for dead.

super battle droid A greatly enhanced version of the basic B1 series battle droid produced by Baktoid Combat Automata for the Trade Federation during the years following the Battle of Naboo. The original B1 series design lacked independent programming and had several pieces of sophisticated technology mounted externally. This meant that the basic battle droid needed a Droid Control Ship to receive orders, and was subject to damage in the field. The super battle droid—designated the B2 series—was Baktoid's attempt to solve these design issues. The torso and upper body of the super battle droid were essentially beefed-up versions of B1 body parts, with improved armor plating to protect the droid componentry inside. A dedicated double laser cannon was built into the droid's right arm, and its manipulator arms could operate several other weapons types. The feet of the super battle droid were detachable, allowing the droid to be fitted with grasping claws or magnetic units to operate in a variety of environments.

Despite the fact that B2 series battle droids were produced to function independently, they were not necessarily intelligent. It was discovered that an SBD would stop firing at an opponent that had moved out of its visual range, a flaw that many Jedi Knights took advantage of during the Clone Wars. Their price notwithstanding—the average super battle droid cost about 200 times as much as a B1 series unit—large numbers of these combat automatas were purchased by the Confederacy of Independent Systems for its own defense. With the end of the Clone Wars, all B2 series battle droids were issued orders to deactivate as part of Darth Sidious's plan to consolidate military power and ensure the loyalty of his troops.



Superlaser

***Super*-class Star Destroyer** *See* Star Destroyer.

supercommando codex This was the name used by Jaster Mereel to describe the set of tenets and canons that he developed to oversee the new Mandalorian Mercs several decades before the onset of the Clone Wars. The codex was created to define the rules and roles of his new supercommandos, in an effort to unite the disparate clans of Mandalorian Mercs under a single leader. Although many followers of the Mandalorian codes agreed with Jaster and the codex, many others—Vizsla and Montross among them—broke away from his band in protest over the new rules.

superlaser An energy beam capable of destroying entire planets. One of the most powerful, destructive weapons ever created, the superlaser used a huge fusion reactor core and turbine generators to create the intense bundle of energy it unleashed. These weapons were used aboard the Death Star space stations. The superlaser was created by several tributary laser pulses, produced by amplification crystals around the cannon's circular well. The pulses were fused over the central focus lens, resulting in a devastating energy beam with more firepower than half the Imperial starfleet. Each amplification crystal required a separate gunnery station, where a crew of 14 gunners adjusted and monitored the laser pulses. Both Death Stars also had four reserve amplification crystals that could be readied for use in minutes. The entire superlaser was powered by the space station's immense fusion reactor. The original Death Star's reactor core required a recharge period of 24 hours, while the second Death Star could fire once every few minutes. Imperial technicians added other modifications to the second Death Star, including advanced targeting systems. The Empire also modified the Death Star superlasers for use on the *Eclipse*-class and *Sovereign*-class Star Destroyers. These superlasers were mounted axially on the huge Star Destroyers, allowing the vessels to maintain position and orientation during and after the generation of the laser blast.

Supply Depot Thrago A Chiss resupply installation established on Thrago. It was used with greater regularity during the expansion of the Killik Colony that marked the Swarm War, when the Chiss relied on Thrago to keep their warships ready to confront any Killik aggression. Jaina Solo, her brother Jacen, and Zekk launched a sneak attack on the depot at Thrago in an effort to disrupt the advances of the Chiss against the Killik hives. Jacen, however, had his own motivation for joining the mission, having seen a vision in which the entire galaxy was plunged into unending war with the Colony if the Chiss were allowed to press their advantage. Jaina, upon realizing that Jacen was working to destroy the Colony, refused to talk to him for the duration of the war.

Suppoon, Gaar An odious alien criminal, he was visited by Jabba the Hutt so that they could conduct some nefarious business together. Gaar Suppoon had no intention of letting Jabba leave his planet alive, but Jabba turned the tables on him, and Suppoon paid with his life.

Suprema This was the title adopted by Ampotem Za at the height of the New Order. Za, a member of the Shimholt species, was

the leader of the slavers who took control of the planet Mandalore. The title of Suprema was one of honor to the Shimholt, and represented Za's heritage, even though he had been exiled from his homeworld of Kar'a'katok. Rumored to have been picked for the positon by Emperor Palpatine himself, the Suprema imprisoned Tobbi Dala, and later gloated to Leia Organa that he would also capture Fenn Shysa. However, when Shysa infiltrated the slavers' skeleton base, the Suprema was captured and the slave ring broken. In the fight to secure the base, the Suprema was killed when Tobbi Dala shut the base's blast doors before a group of airspeeders could launch. The Suprema, and the rest of the slavers, died in the resulting explosion.

Suprema

Supreme Chancellor of the Republic The elected leader of the Galactic Senate and, therefore, the entire Republic. The Supreme Chancellor presided over all meetings of the Galactic Senate and had more power than any single Senator, although he was still bound by protocol and procedure. The Supreme Chancellor resided on Coruscant and could be identified by a symbolic blue waistband. Within the Galactic Senate Rotunda, the Supreme Chancellor's 30-meter-tall podium was symbolic of both authority and vulnerability. The Chancellor's extensive offices lay beneath the Rotunda. As of the invasion of Naboo, the Supreme Chancellor was Finis Valorum, but he was removed from office when Queen Amidala raised a vote of no confidence in his ability to lead. Senator Palpatine, Naboo's representative in the Senate, was selected to replace Valorum, and would be the Republic's last Supreme Chancellor.

Supreme Overlord The highest rank in the Yuuzhan Vong hierarchy, and a caste in and of itself. Shimrra was the Supreme Overlord during the invasion of the galaxy.

Supreme Prophet *See* Kadann.

Suprosa A freighter, it supposedly carried only fertilizer. Actually, its top-secret cargo was an Imperial computer containing information on the building of the Empire's second Death Star battle station. The stock light freighter was under contract to XTS, the transportation company owned by Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization. The freighter seemed lightly armed until attacked by a Bothan Blue Squad led by Luke Skywalker, when plates on the *Suprosa* slid back to reveal deadly hidden weapons.

sureggi One of the most sure-footed creatures to roam the jungles and lower marshlands of Kashyyyk. Ranging in length from 8 to 20 meters, sureggi could have upward of 60 legs, which aided their nimble climbing. A sureggi had a broad, shovel-like snout and a high-ridged dorsal region. Unlike most other amphibians, sureggi skin was dry and durable. Because of their strong hides, they could carry cargo that would be awkward for other pack animals. The surregi's nose had a number of thick tentacle-like sensory organs to detect burrowing grubs that were the mainstay of its diet. They also boosted its ability to determine the safest route of travel when carrying cargo or passengers. Sureggi were surprisingly able swimmers. While not quite capable of defending themselves from all aquatic predators, they maneuvered well enough in water to avoid danger during occasional stream or river crossings.

Sureshot A YT-1300 stock light freighter used by the Wild Knight Izal Waz during the Yuuzhan Vong War. At Coruscant, the *Sureshot* used the alias *Shadow Bird* to convince saboteurs that it was actually the *Millennium Falcon.* Izal Waz controlled the ship remotely using slave circuits. Moments later, the *Sureshot* was destroyed.

surge-coral Living appendages containing tiny dovin basals, used by the Yuuzhan Vong to affix to their slaves. Surge-coral attached to bone and acted as a transmission/reception device, or the equivalent of a droid restraining bolt.

Survivors Descendants of one group of early space explorers on the planet Dellalt, they were extreme isolationists who hated other Dellaltians. It was believed that the group descended from survivors of the crash of Xim the Despot's legendary starship *Queen of Ranroon.* Technological artifacts salvaged from the crash became sacred talismans and implements for use in religious practices. Their major ritual seemed based on the actions undertaken by marooned spacers—setting up an emergency beacon and calling for rescue. Powered by sacrifices, the Survivors hoped that the signals of their prayers would be received and lead to their deliverance.

Susejo of Choi One of the oldest residents in the stomach of the Sarlacc at the Great Pit of Carkoon, he had been in the process of digestion for hundreds of years and made up a good portion of the Sarlacc's consciousness. Susejo of Choi taunted Boba Fett repeatedly while the bounty hunter was trapped inside the Sarlacc.

Susevfi (Suarbi 7/5) The fifth moon of the seventh planet of the Suarbi system. Suarbi 7 was a gas giant with a ring of asteroids and over a dozen moons. Suarbi 7/5, which had been colonized centuries earlier, became known as Susevfi. Several settlements grew up on its savanna-like grasslands, and the *Jensaarai* were located outside the large seaport of Yumfla. It was here that Leonia Tavira returned with the *Invidious* after her pirate raids, and where she held Mirax Terrik after Mirax was captured on Nal Hutta by the *Jensaarai.*

Suspicious Silence Provision This amendment to the Galactic Loyalty Act established that any individual who refused to answer the questions of legitimate representatives of the Coruscant Security Force or the Galactic Alliance Guard could be detained as a possible terrorist. The provision gave law enforcement officers the right to arrest any being who chose not to answer a question, and allowed for the acquisition of an interrogation warrant to investigate an individual's history. These sorts of additions to the Galactic Loyalty Act were viewed by political observers as further evidence that the Galactic Alliance was becoming more and more like the former Galactic Empire.

Sutel, General Yald An officer in the Imperial Remnant, he served as attaché to Vice Admiral Ark Poinard during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

suubatar This immense creature was native to the planet Ansion. It had six long legs, and each foot ended with six long, clawed toes. This combination of 36 toes allowed suubatars to race across the grasslands of Ansion at incredible speeds, often appearing to run just above the ground using only their toes to propel them along. They were also excellent swimmers, using all their toes to "grab" the water. The Alwari nomads were the first to domesticate the suubatar for use as a mount, and it was a symbol of pride to have a splendid specimen as a mount. When a suubatar stood up, it was three times as tall as a human, and its neck and upper back rose at a steep angle. This required that the Ansionians use a high-backed saddle, known as a viann, to remain in an upright position. Most suubatars had light, golden-brown fur striped with green, allowing them to blend into the grassy plains of the planet. They were omnivorous, able to feed on just about anything that happened to be in their path. The head of a suubatar was smooth and wide, with a single nostril and flat ears to make it aerodynamic. Its jaws were able to unhinge, giving the suubatar the ability to consume food larger than its own mouth.

Suurja This Outer Rim world was the site of a drawn-out battle between forces of the Old Republic and Mandalorians at the height of the Mandalorian Wars. The primary world in the Suurja system, Suurja was an agrarian planet that was ravaged by the stalemate. Refugees from Suurja and other frontline worlds fled to planets like Vanquo, hoping to find solace and escape from the predations of the Mandalorians. However, the Mandalorians were searching everywhere for Jedi Knights, and they followed refugees in the hope of find-

Swamp gas

ing them. Many Jedi were captured on Suurja even before they could assist the refugees. Many of the Jedi who survived the attack were transported to Demagol's research facility at Flashpoint Station.

Suu-Tonn, Master A Jedi combat instructor acknowledged within the Jedi Order as an expert in all seven forms of lightsaber combat. After practicing under his tutelage, trainees could choose to dedicate themselves to one form, or to build their own fighting style using elements of more than one.

SV-45 A Corellian Translines StarSpeeder 3000 shuttle that made regular runs to Vohai during the early years of the New Republic.

svaper A vicious predator native to Rodia, it was three meters long and lived in the water. It would spring forth and drag its prey under the surface, drowning it before swallowing it whole.

***Svelte*-class Imperial shuttle** A new-generation shuttle designed by the Silviut Corporation. The *Svelte*-class shuttle was a darkly elegant shuttle, glossy black with smooth beetle-like contours. Silviut designed it to replace the Imperial Lambda shuttle. Many Imperial pilots referred to it as the "Vader-class" shuttle.

Svivren A major trading center and homeworld of the Svivreni, the planet was considered difficult to conquer. Svivreni traders traveled the galaxy wearing their traditional garb of dulbands and robes. Mara Jade, Emperor Palpatine's top-secret aide, was sent to Svivren by the Emperor after she failed to kill Luke Skywalker at Jabba's palace on Tatooine. Later, a crystal gravfield trap of General Garm Bel Iblis's was lost at Svivren, creating an urgent need for a new CGT array during the siege of Coruscant.

swamp crawler A land vehicle, it was used to travel across marshy terrain. A swamp crawler boasted a multiwheeled transmission system, six balloon tires, and a central spherical wheel that could be used to execute quick turns of up to 180 degrees.

swamp gas A deadly chemical weapon used by the Confederacy on the Gungan colony of Ohma-D'un. The weapon was released by super battle droids against the Gungans, and it took effect in seconds. The initial symptoms were sweating and the forming of lesions on the skin. The Confederacy attempted to use spice miner transports for an attack on Naboo, but Anakin Skywalker and ARC trooper Alpha prevented the attack. Obi-Wan Kenobi and several other prominent Jedi later went to Queyta to get the antidote for the swamp gas.

swamp slug A large predator inhabiting Dagobah's water channels, it was an omnivore, pulverizing all organic matter with its thousands of tiny, grinding teeth.

swamp stunners Stub-nosed weapons, they were preferred by Glottalphibs.

swamp troopers Imperial troopers who wore armor especially adapted for swamp-like environments. Swamp troopers were equipped with the most advanced optical systems the Empire had to offer. Similar in look to scout troopers, the swamp troopers were green in color to blend into their swampy surroundings. Imperial Remnant swamp troopers were often armed with the Golan Arms FC-1.

swamp wampa A relative of the snow wampa found on Hoth. Mara Jade encountered a number of swamp wampas while on a mission to Dromund Kaas.

Swan, Bultar This Kuati woman was a noted Jedi Knight who trained under Micah Giiett until his untimely death during the Yinchorri Uprising. She then trained with Plo Koon, and was one of many who were involved in the galactic conflicts surrounding the Clone Wars. Swan was respected among the Jedi of the day for her combat record. Despite being a veteran of many battles, she had never taken a single life, even in self-defense. In combat, Bultar Swan used a unique combination of teräs käsi and Verdanaian "sliding hands" techniques. Swan, along with Empatojayos Brand and Chellemi Chuovvick, was dispatched to the Sepan sector to mediate the early conflicts of the Sepan Civil War shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars. She weathered many battles, and was one of the small number of Jedi who survived the Clone Wars and the initial killings of the Jedi Purge.

Bultar Swan

She was among a handful of Jedi who answered Master Shadday's call to meet on Kessel, and brought along Master Tsui Choi. However, unknown to the other Jedi, Shadday had leaked information to draw the attention of Darth Vader. In the chaos of battle, Swan found herself facing an unarmed and injured Vader. She refused to kill him, but her fellow Jedi Koffi Arana took matters into his own hands, killing Swan with his lightsaber before attacking Vader.

Swarm War The conflict that erupted between the Chiss and the various hives of the Killik Colony during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. As the Colony expanded under the influence of Raynar Thul, it began to take over planets on the boundaries of Chiss space. Border clashes turned into full-scale war, and the Galactic Alliance and the new Jedi Order tried to intervene. Former Dark Jedi Lomi Plo, acting as the queen of the Dark Nest, caused trouble, bringing pirates and mercenaries into the Utegetu Nebula to work for the Colony. The war escalated after the Colony managed to capture the warship *Admiral Ackbar*, an event that the Chiss claimed was clear evidence of the Alliance's support of the Colony.

The Colony, for its own part, took advantage of the Chiss accusation and set out to destabilize the Galactic Alliance, sending strike forces to stage military coups on the homeworlds of insectile species. With Thyferra captured by the Colony, the Alliance found its primary supply of bacta cut off. During this time, Jacen Solo had a vision in the Force that showed unending war if the situation wasn't resolved. Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker agreed with the vision, but not with Jacen's way of dealing with it. Skywalker set out to eliminate Lomi Plo and remove Raynar Thul from the Colony, hoping that their deaths would bring about a return to the normal hive mentality of the Killiks. Ultimately, a stalemate at the Battle of Tenupe brought the Swarm War to an end.

sweetblossom A nonaddictive recreational drug, sometimes just called blossom, that gave the user the feeling of having just awakened. As the number of drops increased, so did the diminution of awareness and the near paralysis of action.

Swokes Swokes

Sweet Surprise A smuggler's ship active during the Yuuzhan Vong War, its crew worked with the alien invaders. Sometimes they transported refugees from besieged planets only to deliver them to the Yuuzhan Vong's next target. The *Sweet Surprise* was the first ship to launch an attack against Coruscant, carrying four voxyn aboard that they intended to land on the surface. The ship was captured over Coruscant, eliminating the voxyn threat.

Swimmer *See* Swimming People.

Swimmer's Law A code of ethics, it governed the social behavior of the Sauropteroids of the planet Dellalt.

Swimming People The name given to the Sauropteroids of the planet Dellalt; a single Sauropteroid was called a Swimmer.

swirl prong A herding mammal native to the Forest Moon of Endor. Xenobiologists believed that it was probably bioengineered elsewhere.

Swokes Swokes Native to the planet Makem Te, members of this pasty-skinned alien species were distinguished by their portly bodies and loose, pallid skin. The head of a Swokes Swokes was conical in shape, with a crown of horns on the brow and another set of horns at the point. The wide mouth of the Swokes Swokes was dominated by large, fanglike upper teeth, and sat below a small nose and two bulbous eyes. The nervous system of an individual Swokes Swokes was more similar to that of a flatworm than to most other humanoid species, and they had the ability to regenerate lost limbs if necessary. This gave them bravado on the battlefield, where Swokes Swokes were known to be fanatical in their attacks.

Swokes Swokes cities were delicate structures built from cast iron, giving them an underlying strength despite their appearance. Most transportation was in the form of domesticated, serpentine animals called schingas. The Swokes Swokes government was hereditary, with caliphs from prominent families ruling each city, but the pursuit of personal power was greatly encouraged. Many natives adopted the double-name convention that distinguished Swokes Swokes of note. Monetary rewards awaited those who excelled, and high status was demonstrated by the surgical implantation of jewelry next to internal organs. These adornments were visible only when a Swokes Swokes was screened by a bioscanner, but such devices were found in most buildings on Makem Te. Naturally, masquerading as someone of higher rank was risky and painful.

swoop Simple, crude vehicles often described as engines with seats, they were high-speed, lightweight speeder vehicles that left speeder bikes in their dust, but were also much more difficult to control. Swoops were built around powerful ion and repulsorlift engines, with little more added than a seat and controls. Fast and noisy, most were one-seaters. Turns, spins, and other maneuvers were accomplished by maneuvering flaps and control vanes via hand controls, with auxiliary controls in the knee and foot pegs. Pilots needed to shift their weight to enhance handling. Swoops offered no protection to the pilot or the occasional rider other than acceleration straps, and could easily spin out of control even at relatively low speeds. Pilots were always just a split second away from making a fatal error.

Speeds on lightweight-alloy swoops could top 600 kilometers an hour. Some swoops could fly several kilometers above a planetary surface, but generally they were used for low-altitude flight. The vehicles were used for advance military scouting and found their way into the hands of pirates and other criminals. Swoop racing—both authorized and outlaw—was popular throughout the galaxy. Han Solo was a top swoop racer in his youth.

swoop gangs Scattered throughout the galaxy, such bands as the Nova Demons and the Dark Star Hellions were infamous for their crimes. Swoop gangs ran spice, smuggled weapons, and did odd jobs for various factions of the underworld. Luke Skywalker was attacked by a dozen members of a swoop gang on Tatooine shortly after the Battle of Hoth.

swoop racing A popular and legal sport in the Galactic Core, it took place in huge domed arenas called swoop tracks, which held tens of thousands of viewers along with circular flight paths, obstacle courses, and massive concession booths. Outlaw swoop races were also run in which pilots took even greater chances. Han Solo once raced swoops on the professional circuit.

Swoop

sword of Ajunta Pall A double-bladed sword used by the ancient Sith Lord Ajunta Pall. It rested within a Sith tomb on Korriban. According to legend, Ajunta Pall imbued his sword with the essence of the dark side.

SX transport A troop transport vessel produced for the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars.

Syayna The daughter of Lord Prepredenko and a member of a Rebel cell on Jazbina. She and her followers hoped to convince her father to switch his allegiance from the Empire, but he refused. When Luke Skywalker arrived on Jazbina on a diplomatic mission, Prepredenko tricked him into "rescuing" an allegedly kidnapped Syayna. In reality, he used Luke to discover the location of Syayna's Rebel cell and arrest its members. Escaping, she spirited Luke away from the palace and refused to turn him over to the Empire.

S'ybil A mind witch who could change shapes, she tried to get Luke Skywalker to abandon his friends and stay with her during the Galactic Civil War.

Sykes, Lieutenant Gavyn A young Naboo Royal Security Force officer stationed in the capital of Theed at the time of the Trade Federation's invasion. Along with his mentor, Captain Kael, Sykes escaped Theed and organized a small resistance movement to combat the invaders. Using hit-and-run tactics, Sykes and Kael liberated a handful of prison camps and destroyed a number of Trade Federation facilities. They also allied themselves with Borvo the Hutt, a smuggler who had established an outpost on Naboo. Borvo ultimately betrayed the Naboo and had Kael killed. Sykes then rallied the remaining resistance fighters and chased the Hutt from Naboo before turning his attention back to the Trade Federation. In the last days of the occupation, Sykes and his troops launched a daring attack on Camp Four and rescued several seasoned officers. After a reunion with Captain Panaka, Sykes and his followers were instrumental in recapturing Theed. Sykes also participated in the final assault against the Trade Federation's Droid Control Ship.

Sylvar A Cathar Jedi, this feline being was apprenticed to Vodo Siosk-Baas some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. She was the lover of Crado, also from the planet Cathar. During a lightsaber training duel with Exar Kun, she gave into instinctive rage and clawed Kun's face. When Crado turned to the dark side, she felt she had no choice but to kill

him and nearly succeeded, though Kun did the deed. Kun and Ulic Qel-Droma's bloody campaign against the Republic—which became known as the Great Sith War—left Sylvar alone and angry. Qel-Droma survived the fighting and was exiled, but Sylvar did not feel that was enough punishment for his actions. She sought vengeance, and eventually flew to Rhen Var to settle scores. Seeing that Qel-Droma had redeemed himself, Sylvar couldn't bring herself to kill him, but an ambitious, hero-worshipping pilot named Hoggon shot and killed Ulic, thinking he was ridding the Republic of a great villain.

Sylvar

symbiote *See* organic gill.

Sy Myrth The homeworld of Senator Toonbuck Toora. Located in the Mid Rim, it was self-sufficient and wealthy. The natives of Sy Myrth were referred to as Sy Myrthians.

Syn, Andov A ruthless Kerestian mercenary who wore ornate battle armor that concealed his true identity: bounty hunter Nariss Siv Loqesh.

Syn, Grand Admiral Peccati One of Emperor Palpatine's 12 Grand Admirals. Grand Admiral Syn became involved in the Church of the Dark Side, a religion headed by "the Prophets," and kept a copy of the sacred book *Secrets of the Dark Side.* Syn was defeated by Admiral Ackbar during the liberation of Kashyyyk, and his flagship *Fi* (named for the High Galactic word for "son") was vaporized.

Syn, Jariah A bounty hunter and the copilot of the *Mynock* more than 130 years after the Battle of Endor. Jariah Syn was a pragmatic weapons expert who used illegal tools such as Yuuzhan Vong thud bugs and razor bugs. Syn had a long and abiding loathing of Jedi, and at first had no idea that his captain Cade Skywalker had originally been a Jedi student. With Cade and Delia Blue, Jariah Syn got involved in a galaxywide adventure involving the revived Empire and the new Sith Order led by Darth Krayt.

Syndic The Chiss military was divided into 28 colonial units called phalanxes under the command of the Nuruodo Ruling Family. The operation of individual phalanxes fell to an officer appointed by the House leader, known as a Syndic.

Syndicat A vast criminal organization that took control of the planet Phindar about 12 years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Led by the villainous Baftu and his Phindian assistant Terra, the Syndicat blockaded Phindar and tightly restricted food and supplies. As a result, the Phindians spent all of their time in long lines, waiting to receive whatever they needed just to survive day-to-day. The Syndicat employed assassin droids to police the populace. Dissidents and suspected criminals were captured and subjected to memory wipes. Brainwashed prisoners, known as "the renewed," were shipped far from Phindar. Meanwhile, members of the Syndicat gambled on how long the renewed could survive in their new environments. The Syndicat eventually was toppled by Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

synfur A synthetic fur, it was used to create warm clothing for polar resorts on the planet Coruscant.

synox One of the most deadly toxins created for use by the GenoHaradan Assassin Guild during the years following the Great Sith War. Synox was virtually odorless, colorless, and tasteless, allowing it to be used in a wide variety of situations and deployment methods. It could also be used in conjunction with another form of poison, allowing an unsuspecting victim to discover and treat the secondary toxin without realizing the presence of the synox. A being poisoned by synox experienced racking fits of coughing, which soon were followed by the destruction of the internal organs. The body began to hemorrhage internally, as evidenced by profuse bleeding from the eyes and nose. Within a very short period of time, the victim died as vital organs failed in swift succession.

Jariah Syn

synthdroid Mechanical constructs made by the Loronar Corporation with sculpted synthflesh grown over metal armatures. Synthdroids had minimal internal computing power, since their actions were centrally controlled via the use of CCIR technology. Loronar supplied a number of synthdroids to Seti Ashgad and Dzym during their attempt to take control of the galaxy using the Death Seed plague. The synthdroids' central processor was destroyed by Leia Organa Solo during her escape from Ashgad's Hweg Shul fortress, and they were unable to stop her.

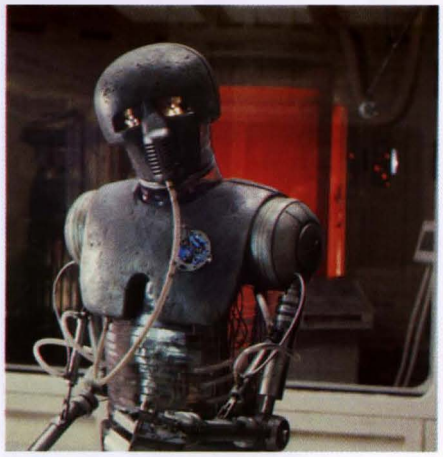
synthflesh A translucent gel, it was derived from bacta, the cellular regeneration medium. When applied to superficial wounds, synthflesh sealed the skin and promoted rapid healing of damaged tissue. After the gel dried, it slowly flaked off to reveal new, scarless tissue. The name was also given to the synthetic flesh used on synthdroids.

Syo, Brisha *See* Lumiya.

syren plant A large deadly plant from Kashyyyk with long, silky strands and an alluring scent that attracted unwary creatures. The huge syren blossom consisted of two to four glossy oval petals of bright yellow, seamed in the center and supported by a stalk of mottled blood-red color. From the center of the open blossom spread a tuft of long white fibers that emitted attractive pheromones. When the blossom's sensitive inner flesh was touched, the petal jaws closed over the victim and began digesting.

A few strong Wookiees traditionally harvested the plant, holding the flower open while a younger Wookiee scrambled to the center of the blossom to harvest the fiber and quickly escape. Occasionally young Wookiees lost limbs as the carnivorous plant chomped down on a slow-moving arm or leg. Chewbacca's nephew Lowbacca got enough of the white fiber to make a belt that he always wore.

system patrol craft These vessels were the first line of defense within star systems. They frequently were used against pirates, smugglers, and hostile alien forces. System patrol craft usually had powerful sublight engines but no hyperdrives. They also performed customs inspection duties and watched for disabled ships that required assistance.



2-1B

2-1B (Too-Onebee) An older medical droid that served the Rebel Alliance, it was a skilled surgeon and field medic. Too-Onebee treated Luke Skywalker twice during the Battle of Hoth, once operating to replace Luke's severed hand with a biomechanical replacement. Like other droids of its class, this roughly humanoid-appearing automaton had surgical manipulation appendages, a medical diagnostic computer, and a treatment analysis computer. Too-Onebee escaped Hoth aboard the transport carrier *Bright Hope*. The droid played a key role in the survival of 90 of that ship's passengers after it was nearly destroyed. Its assistant was the medical droid FX-7. 2-1B also was the generic name for this type of medical droid manufactured by Geentech. A 2-1B unit operated on Darth Vader as he was rebuilt following his extensive injuries on Mustafar.

23 Mere One of the Outer Rim colony worlds where the starliner *Star Morning*, owned by the Fallanassi religious order, stopped after the ship departed the planet Teyr.

203rd Division This clone trooper unit was dispatched to New Plympto during the final days of the Clone Wars. The 203rd later became part of the Imperial forces that remained on the planet to round up any Nosaurians who survived the fighting.

< Darth Talon

212th Attack Battalion This division of the Grand Army of the Republic was led by Commander Cody during the Clone Wars. The unit saw action on a number of worlds, including Rendili, Cato Neimoidia, and Boz Pity. Its most notable action came on Utapau, when Jedi General Obi-Wan Kenobi finally destroyed General Grievous at the end of the Clone Wars.

2187 This was the designation of the detention cell in which Princess Leia Organa was held on the first Death Star. It was located on Level 5, Detention Block AA-23.

21st Nova Corps One of the four corps of the Outer Rim Sector Army during the Clone Wars. Led by Commander Bacara and Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi, the 21st Nova Corps became known as the Galactic Marines after it was split off to form an independent unit. The 21st Nova Corps was on Mygeeto when the command was issued to execute Order 66.

21st Recon Group This New Republic fleet was formed to supplement the Fifth Battle Group, which was attempting to blockade the Koornacht Cluster and prevent further Yevethan atrocities. The 21st was given the hazardous duty of gathering reconnaissance on the 13 major Yevethan worlds in order to better understand their defenses and weaknesses.

22nd Air Combat Wing This clone trooper unit was on Boz Pity during the final stages of the Clone Wars.

233rd Imperial Fighter Group This Imperial starfighter group was mauled by a squadron of Rebel Alliance Y-wings at Ord Biniir.

2391st Battle Squadron This Imperial Navy task force was thought to have been destroyed shortly after the Battle of Endor. It reappeared in the Kalinda system some years later, consisting of an *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, a pair of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers, an Interdictor cruiser, and several support ships. The Kalindean DeepSpace Fleet was able to repel the 2391st, and later pushed it out of the system after the completion of Project Second Chance.

24th Bombardment Squadron This squadron of K-wing bomber groups served the Fifth Battle Group. It was part of Task Force Blackvine during the unsuccessful blockade of Doornik-319.

27th Denarian Fleet This Old Republic Navy fleet was one of the first to be overhauled under the auspices of the New Order. Emperor Palpatine ordered some 250 *Victory*-class Star Destroyers decommissioned to make way for the new *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers. The Victories were stripped of weaponry and sold at auction to raise money for the Imperial war machine. The Corporate Sector Authority won the property rights to a majority of the Victories, which it reoutfitted and placed at the forefront of its own fleet.

2JTJ

2JTJ (TooJay) A personal navigation droid given to the Jedi Master Tahl by Yoda, after Tahl lost her eyesight. She quickly found the droid annoying. Known as TooJay, the droid continually called Tahl "sir" and tried to correct her every move. It was soon discovered that Xanatos had placed a recording and monitoring device within 2JTJ's plating to monitor the Jedi's actions during his attempts to steal the Healing Crystals of Fire from the Jedi Temple. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi arranged to have TooJay record a false conversation to lure Xanatos to them.

2X-3KPR

2-M This repulsor tank was the Empire's answer to the T2-B tanks that were used by the Rebel Alliance during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War. Based on the designs of the TX-130 *Saber*-class tank, the 2-M tank was built by Rothana Heavy Engineering and proved to be a marked improvement over its predecessor.

2-ROB This medical droid was assigned to the crew of Ki-Adi-Mundi's Old Republic starship during his search for Ephant Mon and his daughter, Sylvn. Her data banks were programmed with medical information on over 12 million species.

2X-3KPR A simple maintenance and diagnostics droid, it activated alarm sensors, security lighting, power fences, and the like on remote installations. Owen Lars used some of these small, rolling automata to patrol his moisture farm on Tatooine.

327th Star Corps The name given to the team of elite clone troopers led by Commander Bly and commanded by Jedi General Aayla Secura, during the final stages of the Clone Wars. The nickname of the unit came from the fact that it was stationed in the Outer Rim, moving from system to system and never seeing Coruscant. The unit's use of jetpacks earned it a reputation as the GAR's preeminent rocket trooper unit. Originally formed to participate in the Battle of Geonosis, the 327th Star Corps was part of the 2nd Sector Army and saw action on New Holstice, Honoghr, Anzat, and Dromund Kaas before being sent to Felucia. Under the command of Master Secura, this latter mission was to capture Shu Mai and the leaders of the Commerce Guild. However, the Gossam and her entourage had already been moved to Mustafar as part of the larger plot by Darth Sidious. Secura and her Jedi team were destroyed by the 327th Star Corps on Felucia after Sidious gave the command to execute Order 66.

32nd Air Combat Wing This division of the Grand Army of the Republic saw duty on Paarin Minor and Murkhana during the Clone Wars. The unit was led by the clone commander known as Salvo, who executed Order 66.

32nd Cruiser Squadron This New Republic naval fleet, under the command of Captain S'lixike, patrolled the Kalinda system during Project Second Chance.

35th Infantry One of the many battalions of the Grand Army of the Republic. Elements of the unit were assigned to Qiilura to help extradite the human colonists to Kebolar. Once the colonists were rounded up, the 35th Infantry was ordered to report to the planet Gaftikar to assist with pacifying the human population there.

37th Detachment This Imperial stormtrooper unit was stationed in Mos Eisley on Tatooine just prior to the Battle of Yavin. The 37th was relieved by Zeta Unit after it was learned that R2-D2 and C-3PO had escaped from the *Tantive IV.*

37th Imperial Fighter Wing Soontir Fel was assigned to this Imperial TIE fighter squadron after graduating from the Imperial Academy. It was under the command of Captain Lun Tessra aboard the *Abrogator.* Fel served in the sixth squadron of the wing during the battle against the Lortan fanatics. He turned down a chance to transfer to another unit when Tessra returned from other duty in an effort to remain a pilot with the squadron. The 37th Wing later took part in the Battle of Nal Hutta.

38th Armored Division This was one of the most widely traveled ground assault units of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars.

3B3 This was the designation of the Trade Federation battle droid that intercepted Qui-Gon Jinn, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Jar Jar Binks after their bongo sub surfaced in the city of Theed. The Jedi quickly dispatched the droid and made their way to the palace.

3B3-10 This Trade Federation battle droid rerouted the commands from the Droid Control Ship after its commander was shot by Queen Amidala when she infiltrated the Theed Palace to retake it from the Neimoidians.

3D-4X (Threedee-Fourex) The silver-plated personal droid of Hekis Durumm Perdo Kolokk Baldikarr Thun, administrator of the droid-production world Mechis III. Threedee-Fourex killed his master when the assassin droid IG-88 and his counterparts took over the programming of all of Mechis III's computer systems and droids.

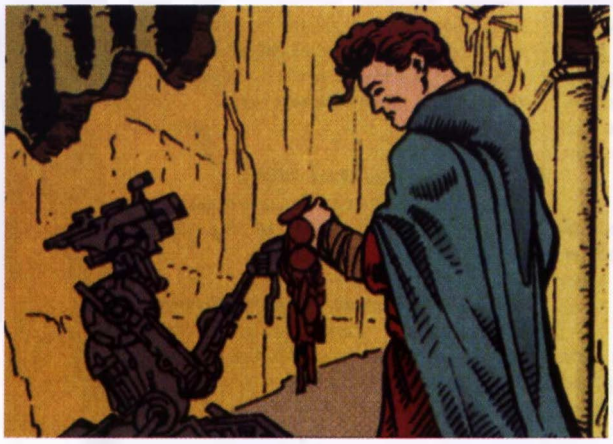
3DO series droid An ancient series of protocol and service automata produced by Duwani Mechanical Products some 4,000 years prior to the Battle of Yavin.

3DVO cam droid A series of holographic cam droids produced by Loronar during the final years of the Old Republic. The 3DVO was generally regarded as one of the most self-aware versions of cam droid available on the market, and was often employed as a dedicated field reporter. One of them was involved in a rescue mission by Luke Skywalker on Jazbina.

3PO droid Manufactured by Cybot Galactica, the 3PO series of protocol droids comprised the most advanced models on the market in the later years of the Galactic Republic. Standing 1.7 meters tall, 3PO droids resembled most humanoid species in appearance. They were equipped with SyntheTech AA-1 verbobrains and a TranLang III communications module.

3P series droid A model of protocol droids developed during the early years of the New Order. Most 3P series droids were humanoid in stature so that they could blend in with most sentient species of the galaxy.

3PX series droid This boutique droid was produced by Cybot Galactica from the base 3PO series, and was designed to be sold at a lower price point in the Outer Rim Territories. The angular body shell clearly differentiated the 3PX units from the 3PO units, as did its somewhat less human personality. These design aspects were among the many reasons the 3PX series did not sell very well. Production of the 3PX series was quite limited and short-lived, although parts of the design were later licensed to Arakyd for the production of the RA-7 droid.



T-12

3rd Imperial Heavy Armor The most dangerous of all the Imperial ground forces encountered by the Rebel Alliance.

T-12 A service droid in a storeroom in a Jedi outpost on the planet Ossus 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, its job was to pack Sith artifacts for shipment to the Jedi Archives. Ulic Qel-Droma used it in his search for information about the Sith.

T1-LB

T-16 skyhopper A high-speed, transorbital pleasure craft, it was every young hot rodder's dream. The Incom Corporation's T-16 skyhopper was designed to be fast and easy to handle. Using a high-powered ion engine for thrust and two repulsorlift generators for lift, the T-16 had a top speed of nearly 1,200 kilometers per hour and could reach an altitude of almost 300 kilometers. The distinctive triwing design helped stabilize the skyhopper at high speeds, although the forward stabilizer fin blocked the pilot's field of view. Advanced gyrostabilizers helped the pilot keep control, even in twisting, high-g maneuvers. The ship was amazingly maneuverable: It could twist through tight turns and make surprising vertical climbs.

Luke Skywalker owned a T-16 and often raced his friends through Beggar's Canyon on Tatooine. He practiced his marksmanship by "bull's-eyeing" the womp rat burrows at the end of the canyon with his stun cannons. Impromptu races through the winding desert canyons tested Luke's natural abilities. Just before he left the planet, Luke ripped the stabilizer off his skyhopper while trying to maneuver through the infamous Stone Needle in Beggar's Canyon.

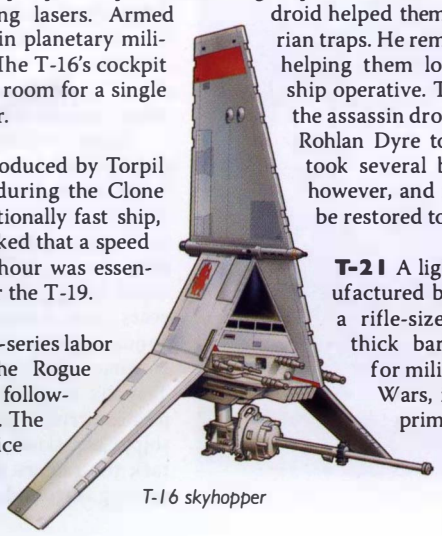
While civilian T-16s seldom had weapons, optional upgrades offered four forward-firing stun cannons or a cheaper pair of pneumatic cannons with targeting lasers. Armed T-16s were mainstays in planetary militias and police forces. The T-16's cockpit had two sections, with room for a single pilot and one passenger.

T-19 A starfighter produced by Torpil for the Old Republic during the Clone Wars. It was an exceptionally fast ship, and many pilots remarked that a speed of 650 kilometers per hour was essentially "standing still" for the T-19.

T1-LB An ancient, LB-series labor droid stationed on the Rogue Moon during the years following the Great Sith War. The droid was in the service of Jedi Master Lucien Draay, and accompanied Draay to the Rogue Moon on the fateful mission that resulted in the deaths of several Padawans. Master Draay and his fellow Masters feared that one of their students would be the shatterpoint around which a devastating war would revolve. Rather than let the galaxy fall into chaos, the Masters killed their Padawans, believing that they were doing what the Force would have demanded. Zayne Carrick escaped the killings and tried to recover the droid, known as Elbee to the Jedi, to help understand what had happened. Although T1-LB's original body had been destroyed, the Arkanian engineer Camper managed to restore his main cognitive centers and storage banks, allowing Zayne to witness the murders of his fellow students. When the recordings showed the original "death" of the droid, Elbee's mind went into a tailspin and destroyed itself. Camper restored much of T1-LB's other systems and rebuilt the automaton to serve as a labor droid aboard the *Last Resort*.

T3 series droid

Elbee proved his usefulness when the group was forced to land on Vanquo: The droid helped them escape several Mandalorian traps. He remained with the Arkanians, helping them load cargo and keep their ship operative. T1-LB was able to hold off the assassin droid HK-24 long enough for Rohlan Dyre to blast it to pieces. Elbee took several blasts to the midsection, however, and required minor repairs to be restored to full functionality.



T-16 skyhopper

T-21 A light repeating blaster manufactured by BlasTech, the T-21 was a rifle-sized weapon with a long, thick barrel. Originally designed for military use during the Clone Wars, it later was chosen as the primary weapon of the soldiers of the Galactic Alliance Guard. It provided excellent power and good range. A T-21 carried energy for 25 shots, although its firepower was unlimited when attached to a power generator.

T3-M4 An ancient T3 series utility droid created on Taris some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. T3-M4 was modified to serve as a personal security unit with light armor plating and upgradable weaponry, while his programming was augmented for use in slicing into computer systems and breaking encryption codes. He was designed for crime boss Davik Kang, but the droid was later acquired by Carth Onasi and Revan during the search for the Star Forge. After the defeat of Darth Malak, Revan's ship *Ebon Hawk* disappeared in deep space. T3-M4 helped bring the ship to Peragus II, and aided the Jedi Exile in escaping from the mining facility there. After being abandoned on Telos, T3-M4 was captured by Atris and the Handmaiden Sisters, who downloaded large portions of his memory core. T3-M4, in turn, managed to acquire a recording of the Exile's sentencing, as well as a list of all known surviving Jedi Masters. T3-M4 was eventually lost in a game of pazaak and sold to Vogga the Hutt, who put the droid to work in his warehouse on Nar Shaddaa. After the end of the Sith Civil War, T3-M4 accompanied the Exile into the Unknown Regions.

T3 series droid Utility droids produced by Duwani Mechanical Products in the period leading up to the Great Sith War. These automata were known for their versatility, reliability, and adaptability, and were used throughout the galaxy for jobs from janitorial duties to complex mechanical repairs.

T-47 *See* snowspeeder.

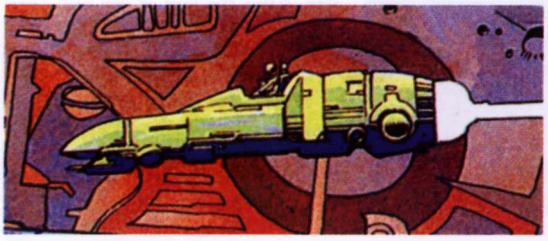
T-21s were the primary support weapon for the sandtrooper garrison on Tatooine.

T-6 This BlasTech heavy blaster pistol was known to soldiers as the Thunderer, and was marketed as the ultimate superheavy blaster. It was first produced to compete with SoroSuub's Renegade, and—thanks to its incredible power—it was the weapon that ended the "blaster wars" among BlasTech, Merr-Sonn, and SoroSuub. Unfortunately, the T-6 tended to overheat because of that power, and the barrel of the weapon could warp. If this occurred during a firefight, the focusing crystals could become misaligned and the T-6 could explode in the user's hands.

T-65 series *See* X-wing starfighter.

T-77 airspeeder An experimental airspeeder, it was flown by Luke Skywalker and Kam Solusar on the planet Ossus.

Ta, Sayn A Kaminoan master cloner, she and her assistant were tasked with enhancing the already excellent combat skills of the clone troopers. When the troopers suddenly started dying from an internal nanovirus, Sayn Ta was called upon by Aayla Secura and Kit Fisto to investigate the problem. They discovered that the assistant had been bribed by the Separatists to infect the clones, and he used the virus to kill Sayn Ta, too. The assistant threatened to inject Aayla Secura, but he accidentally injected himself and died. The virus was then used to create an antidote to vaccinate the clones.



T-77 airspeeder

Taa, Orn Free This obese, Rutian Twi'lek was the Republic Senator representing Ryloth. Notorious for his corruption, Taa used his position to indulge his every whim. His misshapen head-tails stored fat like the rest of his body. During the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo, Senator Taa was one of Finis Valorum's most vocal rivals, and took every opportunity to needle the Chancellor in public and political forums. In the years leading up to the Clone Wars, Orn Free Taa continued to support Palpatine and proved himself a stickler for the letter of the law. When the Military Creation Act came up for a vote, it was Orn Free Taa who demanded the vote be delayed. In the following months, Orn Free Taa supported legislation that seemed to maintain or improve Chancellor Palpatine's base of power, and he was one of the first to recommend that the Jedi Order be augmented with a dedicated police force. After the apparent death of Master Yoda at Ithor, Orn Free Taa took the matter to the Senate, demanding the formation of a security force that would answer solely to Palpatine himself.

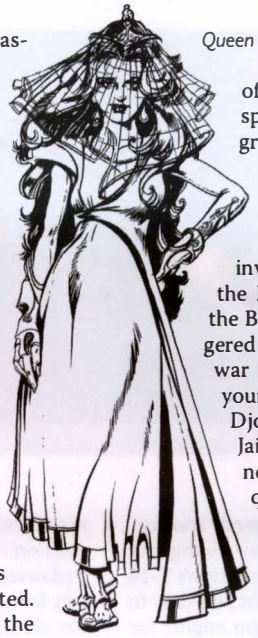
Orn Free Taa

Ta'a Chume, Queen Mother The ruler of the 63 worlds of the Hapes Consortium in the years following the Battle of Endor. Ta'a Chume was the holder of a title that stretched back more than 4,000 years during which a matriarchy ruled the Consortium. She had dark green eyes, red-gold hair, and a tall, slender frame that belied her age. Her beauty was matched only by her ruthlessness.

Ta'a Chume lacked a female heir to inherit her throne, and her first son seemed so weak in her eyes that she secretly had him assassinated. She decreed that her second son, the handsome, strong Prince Isolder, had to take a superior wife to continue the dynasty. She found his first pick, Lady Elliar, a poor choice and had her murdered. Isolder then fell in love with New Republic ambassador Princess Leia Organa, whom Ta'a Chume considered a weak pacifist. Ta'a Chume again hired assassins, but Prince Isolder saved Leia's life.

A planetful of complications ensued, after which Luke Skywalker helped reveal the truth about Ta'a Chume's murderous ways to her son. By then, Isolder had changed his mind and decided to marry a commoner, a Force-sensitive Nightsister from the planet Dathomir named Teneniel Djo. Though not royal, she was strong, and the marriage produced a baby girl, Tenel Ka, who grew up imbued with the Force.

Years later, Ta'a Chume was still meddling. She was very much opposed to Tenel Ka's enrolling in Skywalker's Jedi academy, for she considered the girl's rightful future to be that of a powerful Hapan ruler. Despite Ta'a Chume's opinions, her granddaughter and other young Jedi Knights saved her from an assassination plot by the insectoid Bartokks.



Queen Mother Ta'a Chume

After the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, a huge part of the Hapan navy met its end during the Battle of Fondor. Ta'a Chume, angered over the opening of Hapes to war refugees, began searching for a young woman to replace Teneniel Djo. Her first attempts focused on Jaina Solo. After arranging Teneniel Djo's death, Ta'a Chume quickly ordered that new leadership be instated. Her plans failed when Tenel Ka agreed to take her mother's position. Ta'a Chume was arrested and charged with murder. She remained in a minimum-security environment for years. Ta'a Chume's frustration and unrest only increased when Tenel Ka refused to marry, and she began to hear whispers of her granddaughter's growing relationship with Jacen Solo. Ta'a Chume began to plot a new pathway to power, working a deal with the Gorog hive to have Jacen and Tenel Ka's infant daughter killed. Jacen and Ben Skywalker foiled her plans, and Jacen sent a sharp spike of Force power into her brain, rendering her unable to produce a coherent thought.

Taan This female Yuuzhan Vong was a member of the Shamed Ones caste, and was part of the slave crew aboard the *Stalking Moon*. It was Taan who revealed to Corran Horn that the Shamed Ones believed the Jedi Knights would be their salvation. She later helped the Jedi gain control of the scoutship by communicating with Yuuzhan Vong commanders, claiming that the *Stalking Moon* had suffered a failure during hyperspace reversion, and that much of the command crew had been killed.

Taanab A generally peaceful agrarian planet, it was the site of a small but significant battle against space pirates that earned gambler Lando Calrissian a reputation as a top military strategist.

Pirates had been the bane of Taanab's peaceful farmers for millennia. Some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, the freighter *Kestrel Nova* was captured from space pirates near the planet and was used by Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma to travel to the Tetan system. Thousands of years later, Taanab was still plagued by annual raids of bandits from the planet Norulac. One year, Calrissian was at Taanab's Pandath spaceport when the pirates arrived. After they damaged his ship, Calrissian—on a bet—agreed to attack the raiders. He hid his ship in the ice ring surrounding Taanab's moon, and

when the pirates made their run, he ejected hundreds of Conner nets into the center of the attacking fleet. As the pirates struggled to untangle themselves, Calrissian hit them with ice blocks from the moon's ring, causing even further damage. Finally, Calrissian led the Taanab defense fleet in a cleanup operation and single-handedly accounted for 19 kills. Later, just prior to the Battle of Endor, Calrissian was promoted to the rank of general in the Rebel Alliance partly thanks to the notoriety of this incident, which became known as the Battle of Taanab.

Taanab

Some five years later, mad Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth coordinated an Imperial attack on Taanab, where he used the turbolasers of the *Bellicose* to destroy a New Republic ship against the direct orders of Captain Aban.

Taanab, Battle of *See* Taanab.

Taanab Sunrise This New Republic warship was badly damaged in the Battle of Garqi during the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was saved when the Imperial Remnant, under the command of Admiral Pellaeon, intervened to support the Republic. The *Red Harvest* placed itself between the Yuuzhan Vong force and the *Taanab Sunrise*, absorbing damage while allowing the *Sunrise* to escape.

Taanab Yellow Aces An all-volunteer fighter squadron made up of pilots from Taanab as well as refugees. The Taanab Yellow Aces joined Wedge Antilles's forces in the Pyria system. Their A-wings and E-wings were painted a glaring yellow with black stripes and were led by Ace One: Wes Janson.

Ta'ania A descendant of a Jedi, she had been one of the original colonists on the planet Eol Sha. Gantoris, one of Luke Skywalker's first students at the Jedi academy, was possibly a descendant of Ta'ania.

Crys Taanzer

Taanzer, Crys A hot-tempered pilot for the transport vessel *Uhumele* during the early years of the Empire. Taanzer intercepted Dass Jennir and Bomo Greenbark at the Cadgel Meadows spaceport on New Plympto after the Clone Wars. When the ship was grounded by Imperial troops, she agreed with Ko Vakier's vote in favor of blasting their way through the Imperials in order to escape. However, upon hearing Jennir's plan to escape with several other ships, she began making calls to other crews.

TAARS An acronym for "Target-Aggressor Attack Resolution Software," a package that linked X-wing and Y-wing fighters. In emergency situations, another craft could send targeting or flight data that might otherwise be lost in combat.

Taat One of many hives that made up the Killik Colony during the Swarm War. Similarly to other hives within the Colony, the members of the Taat hive referred to themselves, as well as the entire nest, as Taat, and acted upon the Will of the Taat hive. However, the Taat was notable among the 14 or so hives of the Colony for its stoic approach to life. Members established their nest on the moon Jwlio, where they became known as the healers and warriors of the Colony. When the Colony's conflict with the Chiss was resolved, Taat was the first of the Qoribu hives to relocate to another planet. The entire hive was transported aboard the *Kendall* to a world within the Utegetu Nebula, deep in the Unknown Regions and well away from Chiss space.

Tach

tabaga A large, cat-like creature native to Corellia, it often hunted vrelts for food.

Tabanne, Lieutenant Atril This Coruscant native served the New Republic as second in command to Choday Hrakness aboard the *Night Caller* in support of Wraith Squadron, and was instrumental in keeping the ship active in the defense of Talasea against an attack from Apwar Trigit. After Hrakness was killed in the battle, she was given the command of the ship.

Taboon A planet in the Stenness system, it was circled by many moons, including one owned by Great Bogga the Hutt some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Bogga, ruler of the Stenness underworld, built a great palace on Taboon. Several millennia later, the bounty hunters Zardra and Jodo Kast tracked

Taboon

their targets to the Red Shadow, a Taboon bistro. The ensuing firefight resulted in the explosive death of Mageye the Hutt.

Tabory, Evlyn A human female who lived among the survivors of Outbound Flight. She was the niece of Guardian Pressor and the daughter of Rosemari Tabory. Due to her Force sensitivity, Pressor used her as a decoy to capture a group of Chiss and Jedi that came to investigate the remains of Outbound Flight. Dean Jinzler later urged her to embrace her Force powers. During the Vagaari attack, Tabory used the Force to pull a comlink to her. At Dean's request, she accompanied Mara Jade, while fearing for her safety at the hands of the Outbound Flight survivors who had learned to despise Jedi.

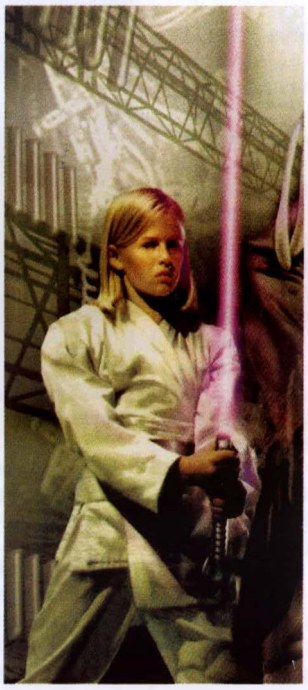
Taboth This desolate planet was the second world in the Both system, orbited by two moons.

tach A small, monkey-like creature found in Kashyyyk's Shadowlands. Its adrenal glands could be powdered to produce a powerful stimulant. However, the Wookiees considered it a crime to kill tachs, and any being caught hunting them was imprisoned.

Tachi, Siri A Jedi trainee and a contemporary of Obi-Wan Kenobi's during his time as Qui-Gon Jinn's Padawan. Siri was two years younger than Obi-Wan, but her skills with the Force moved her forward to Obi-Wan's level. She was chosen as Adi Gallia's Padawan, and they were assigned by Master Yoda to accompany Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan to Kegan to witness firsthand how a Master and an apprentice worked together. Despite her skill and grace, Tachi was impatient to move forward in her training, and often bristled in the presence of Kenobi. The two learned to work together to escape from the Keganites who captured them. Siri found herself paired with Obi-Wan

on a mission to protect Talesan Fry, and the two realized that they loved each other. Knowing that attachment was forbidden among the Jedi, they struggled to resolve their feelings and their allegiance to the Jedi Order.

Tachi later announced that she was leaving the Jedi Order—actually part of an undercover operation to infiltrate the slave ring of Krayn. In the intervening years, she dropped her given name and went by the pseudonym Zora. About three years after the Battle of Naboo, she worked with Anakin Skywalker to destroy Krayn's organization. Tachi eventually took Ferus Olin as her Padawan learner, and refused to take another Padawan after Olin voluntarily left the Order. Just prior to the Clone Wars, Tachi was dispatched with Garen Muln on a mission to the Xanlanner system. While en route, they discovered Kenobi's distress signal, and helped him reach Vanqor to rescue Skywalker. At the height of the Clone Wars, Tachi teamed with Kenobi and Skywalker, this time traveling to Genian with Padmé Amidala to negotiate for a code-breaking device created by Talesan Fry. After returning to Azure, the Jedi found themselves under a Separatist attack. Tachi died in the fighting, but gave Kenobi a crystal she had carried with her as a Padawan so that her memory could live on in him.



Siri Tachi

Tachyon Flier A battered but serviceable CEC YV-888 light freighter used by Anakin Solo's strike team as an escape vessel from the Yuuzhan Vong worldship *Baanu Rass*. After Lowbacca got the ship running, it was commandeered by Welk and Lomi Plo with Raynar Thul aboard. The *Tachyon Flier* landed in the Unknown Regions, where its injured passengers were absorbed into the hive-mind of the Killik nests. The site of the crash became known as Ub Ruur, a sacred place to the Colony.

Tac-Spec Corporation A front company established by the GenoHaradan assassins' guild. The GenoHaradan guild used Tac-Spec to ease the sale of its Footman droid to members of noble houses. Tac-Spec remained in business from approximately 1,000 to 400 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Tac-Spec Footman A series of personal service droids produced by the Tac-Spec Corporation nearly a millennium before the Clone Wars. They were considered one of the most loyal—and deadly—droids ever produced. The Tac-Spec Footman was marketed as "the gentleman's personal gentlething," and its primary programming was loyalty to its owner. But that included the ability to assassinate almost any being who posed a threat to its owner—contrary to the prime directive of most droids. The Footman was equipped with a small rail gun built into one arm, and the droid's chassis was covered with blastproof material.

Tactical Channel 5 The transmission frequency set aside by the Empire's military forces for use by TIE fighter pilots. Also known as tac-fiver, this frequency allowed pilots to check in with their squad leader before beginning a mission. It was a low-powered channel with a limited range, which allowed the pilots to communicate without the transmissions being intercepted by enemy sensors. This also allowed pilots to communicate without being overheard by the communications officers on their home vessel, provided the squad was far enough away from the ship.

tactical villip A small, portable villip often worn by high-ranking Yuuzhan Vong warriors on the shoulder or forearm. Tactical villips served as the equivalent of real-time audiovisual communicators. A Yuuzhan Vong battle master had a master villip that relayed to him what his soldiers' villips saw.

tactile writing The generic term used to describe any form of nonverbal communication that used patterns or collections of physical objects to convey meaning. Many of the forms of tactile writing utilized string or scraps of cloth that were tied into certain configurations to denote letters, words, and phrases. These could be read equally well with the eyes or fingers, making them accessible to a wide range of individuals. The variety of tactile writing forms was enormous, from the "strings of ancestors" of the Aalagar to the coded messages used by prisoners in the spice mines of Kessel, as well as the memory cords of the Twi'lek species. Those who studied tactile writing, known as khipulogists or fiber-record analysts, saw their chosen field of study elevated to the forefront after the discovery of the Lorrd Artifact.

Tacto One two major cities, along with Aubendo, on the planet Radnor. Together they were known as the Twin Cities. Tacto was also referred to as the Clear Sector five years after the Battle of Naboo, when a plague was unleashed in Aubendo. The two cities were isolated from each other in order to minimize the spread of the plague. After it was discovered that the Avoni were using the plague to hide their plans for invasion, the natives of Tacto refused to assist survivors in Aubendo, preferring to remain in their homes to safeguard their posessions from Avoni threats.

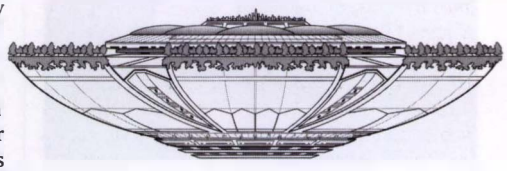
Tac-Spec Footman

Tadrin, Luthus An Imperial Governor officially in charge of Garqi, he frequently was absent and entrusted the planet to the prefect Mosh Barris, who was later implicated as a traitor to the Empire by Corran Horn.

Tafanda Bay An Ithorian herd ship, it once soared above the rain forests of Ithor. Such ships were hundreds of meters tall and hovered just above the planetary surface, a place that the Hammerheads, or Ithorians, considered sacred. Ithorians lived on herd ships for thousands of years and used them as examples of the harmonious integration of technology and nature.

The *Tafanda Bay*'s exterior was covered by moss and flowers, with huge trees growing from side platforms. It had landing platforms for incoming ships and speeders, while dozens of immense repulsorlift engines propelled it slowly over the jungle landscape. In its interior, the Ithorians reproduced nearly every terrain on Ithor and some from many other worlds. There were large trading halls for commerce and a Great Atrium nearly 250 meters across, with moss-covered walls leading to the open air above. Observation decks gave spectacular views of the jungle and Ithor's brilliant violet night sky.

The *Tafanda Bay* community was led by the controversial Momaw Nadon, who once was banished for cooperating with the Empire. Rogue Squadron leader Wedge Antilles and onetime Imperial weapons scientist Qwi Xux visited the *Tafanda Bay* when the New Republic sought to hide Qwi from the Empire. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Ithorians



Tafanda Bay

hosted a reception aboard the vessel for the New Republic and Imperial Remnant forces that came to defend the planet from the invaders. The *Tafanda Bay* was the only herd ship remaining on Ithor after the rest were evacuated before the battle. The Yuuzhan Vong and some Chazrach slaves boarded the vessel and fought the Jedi there. The *Tafanda Bay* was presumably destroyed in the devastation that consumed Ithor at the end of the battle.

Baron Orman Tagge

Taggar, Lieutenant Rone A member of the New Republic's 21st Recon Group, he piloted the recon-X fighter *Jennie Lee*, named for his mother, who'd been shot down in her Y-wing at the Battle of Endor. Assigned to gather information on the Yevethan mobilization on N'zoth, Lieutenant Rone Taggar captured the first images that awakened the New Republic to the size of the Yevethan fleet and the gravity of the growing crisis. Taggar blew up his ship just as he was about to be taken hostage by Yevethan forces.

Taggart A petty smuggler, he occasionally hired Han Solo before the Galactic Civil War to smuggle glitterstim spice.

Tagge, Baron Orman An influential member of the House of Tagge and the older brother of Cassio Tagge, the Imperial officer killed aboard the first Death Star. Orman Tagge was at one time the leader of the Corporate Sector Authority, and helped the mega-organization gain complete independence from the Empire. The Baron was also the charismatic leader of TaggeCo, and positioned the company to reap the rewards of key Imperial contracts. Darth Vader questioned Tagge's loyalty, and when the Baron refused to back down, Vader blinded him with his lightsaber. This forced Orman to use a cyborg vision system, and inspired him to train in the art of lightsaber dueling. Orman established the giant Achtnak launch station in the heart of Yavin's atmosphere, allowing TIE fighters to attack the Alliance's base on Yavin 4. Luke Skywalker destroyed the station, but Orman worked with his brother Silas to cut off a major supply route using the Omega Frost device. In a lightsaber battle with Skywalker, Orman lost the use of his cybervision. On the planet Monastery, Darth Vader forced Orman to meet Luke Skywalker in combat while Orman was disguised as Vader; Orman died in the battle.

General Cassio Tagge

Tagge, Domina A member of the wealthy Tagge family who led the Order of the Sacred Circle on the planet Monastery. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Domina found herself in the midst of political intrigue when the Order's leaders debated whether they were ready to side with the Empire or the Rebel Alliance. Her brother Ulric traveled to Monastery to talk her into allying herself with Vader, in order to avenge the death of their brother Orman at the hands of Luke Skywalker. Domina requested that Skywalker serve as the Alliance's representative to Monastery, while the Empire's representative was none other than Darth Vader. It was decided that Skywalker and Vader should duel to the death in the Crystal Valley. However, her plans were thwarted and Domina was forced to relinquish her position as High Priestess. Later, she had a bounty hunter team infiltrate the Red Nebula and steal one of its huge gemstones, placing it aboard a Star Destroyer and setting it adrift in Alliance-controlled space. Her plan to unleash the Crimson Forever plague failed when Leia Organa abandoned Domina on the fringes of the Red Nebula.

Domina Tagge

Ulric Tagge

Tagge, General Cassio A high-ranking Imperial officer stationed aboard the original Death Star battle station. The House of Tagge had long been an influential order of nobles in the Empire, holding immense wealth through corporations such as TaggeCo and through a lucrative spice-mining operation. Still, it was not just his family history that assured General Tagge a placement aboard the Death Star as a third of the command triumvirate overseeing the station's activities. Tagge had proven to be a capable officer who eschewed political maneuvering in favor of loyal service to the Emperor. Though he had a reputation as a brilliant tactician, an analysis of his command decisions aboard the Death Star indicates that such praise was undeserved. The uninspired Tagge distributed the Death Star's gunners alphabetically throughout the station, rather than in logical, strategically defined patterns. This led to disunified firing patterns and less-than-optimum performance from the Imperial gunners during the Battle of Yavin. His warnings about Rebel strength went unheeded, and Tagge died when the Death Star was destroyed. Following his death, members of the core group of Rebels were repeatedly harassed by joint operations between the Empire and the House of Tagge. The late general was survived by a number of siblings, including a fellow general, Ulric Tagge, the scientific mastermind Silas Tagge, the beautiful and manipulative Lady Domina Tagge, and elder brother Baron Orman Tagge.

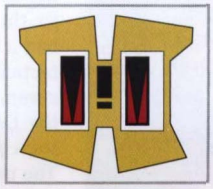
Tagge, Silas The middle brother of the Tagge family and the scientific mind behind the technologies produced by the House of Tagge. Among Silas's most interesting inventions was the Omega Frost device, which was successfully tested in the deserts of Tatooine. When Luke Skywalker disabled one of the Omega Frost generating devices in the asteroid belt near Junction, Silas retreated into the medical facility aboard the Tagge flagship. The Rebel Alliance fleet attacked the vessel, but both Silas and Orman Tagge survived in a sealed chamber, which was recovered by Darth Vader.

Tagge, Ulric A major general in the Imperial starfleet and a member of the House of Tagge. Ulric Tagge was present for the Omega Frost trap his brothers Orman and Silas formulated in the asteroid corridor of the Junction system. After Orman's apparent death, Ulric became the family's new Baron. He convinced his sister, Domina, to aid

Silas Tagge

Darth Vader in a plot to trap Luke Skywalker on Monastery.

TaggeCo One of the most powerful and diverse corporations in the galaxy, owned by the influential House of Tagge. TaggeCo had subsidiaries in virtually every segment of the galactic economy and enjoyed close ties to the Imperial military through the late General Cassio Tagge. The firm owned Mobquet Speeders and Swoops, Trast Heavy Transports, Bonadan Industries, GalResource Industries, Gowix Computers, and the Tagge Restaurant Association (including Biscuit Baron). Shortly before the Battle of Naboo, TaggeCo formed a partnership with the Trade Federation, whose executive board included several House of Tagge loyalists. However, the board was rocked by betrayal when Neimoidians assassinated many of its members in order to take complete control of the Trade Federation. While the House of Tagge did not suffer any losses during this coup, the political family realized that it could never trust the Trade Federation again and severed all ties. The House of Tagge remained largely neutral throughout the Clone Wars, but readily allied with the Emperor after his rise to power.



Tagta the Hutt Jiliac the Hutt's highest-ranking representative on the planet Nar Hekka during the early years of the New Order; the two Hutts were members of the same clan. It was Tagta who recommended Jiliac hire Han Solo as a pilot, shortly after the young man was discharged from the Imperial Navy.

Tahl, Master A Jedi Master from planet Noori, and a close friend of Qui-Gon Jinn's in the years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Tahl had been brought to the Jedi Temple on Coruscant when she was six years old. She was known among the Jedi for her diplomatic skills and her patience with others. Tahl was wounded and captured by the Melida when she was dispatched to Melida/Daan to help negotiate a peace treaty. Qui-Gon and his Padawan, Obi-Wan Kenobi, rescued her, but Tahl lost her sight as a result of her injuries. She found she could still "see" with help from the Force and her 2JTJ personal navigation droid (TooJay). After a mission to Centax 2, Tahl took Bant Eerin as her Padawan. A later mission to New Apsolon forced her to confront the love that had grown between her and Qui-Gon. Pursued and captured by forces loyal to Security Controller Balog, Tahl survived interrogation long enough for Qui-Gon to rescue her. Tahl died knowing that Qui-Gon loved her with all his heart.

Tai

Tahlboor The homeworld of the Troobs and Hobors, who constantly battled each other until the Tion Hegemony tried to mediate the dispute. The two species later decided to negotiate a peace on their own.

Tai The wing leader of the Nagai forces at the Trenwyth system following the Battle of Endor. He was the only Nagai survivor of a battle between the Nagai and the Tofs. Tai also had painful memories of torture at the hands of the Tofs. Princess Leia Organa and her Zeltron escorts found Tai and nursed him back to health. Fearing discovery by the Tof occupation forces, Leia allowed Tai to go back to the Nagai. When Tai returned to Commander Knife to report the incident, his superior officer killed him for accepting Leia's mercy.

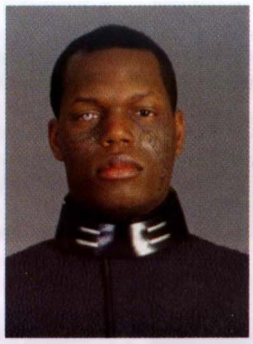
Tai, Durga Besadii *See* Durga the Hutt.

Taieb A Mos Espa craftsman who constructed Anakin Skywalker's Podracing helmet. Taieb gave the helmet to Anakin as a gift.

Taim & Bak A laser cannon and turbolaser manufacturer formed at the onset of the Galactic Civil War. X-wing fighters had Taim & Bak KX9 laser cannons, while the company also made the HVs-2 Hypervelocity Gun.

Tainer, Doran Born to Kell Tainer and Tyria Sarkin several years after the defeat of Warlord Zsinj, Doran studied at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum after the Yuuzhan Vong War and trained to become a Jedi. He achieved the rank of Jedi Knight just before the Corellian system threatened to secede from the Galactic Alliance. Distinguished by his rugged good looks, Doran served on Team Tauntaun, part of the GA's attempt to prevent the secession. The team's assignment was leaked, a trap was set, and members just barely escaped with their lives.

Tainer, Lieutenant Kell A human member of Wraith Squadron from Sluis Van. Tainer flew as Wraith Five. He joined the Rebel Alliance shortly after the Battle of Yavin, eventually becoming a demolitions expert with Page's Commandos. When he crashed a Z-95 Headhunter and an X-wing during flight training, he was demoted from pilot ranks. Wedge Antilles offered him a spot with the Wraiths. Tainer soon realized that Wes Janson—the man who had shot down his father, Kissek Doran—was also part of the Wraiths, but in time he moved past his animosity. Tainer also fell in love with teammate Tyria Sarkin. His skills earned him a promotion to lieutenant and the prestigious Kalidor Crescent. After the defeat of Warlord Zsinj, Tainer and Tyria were married, and their son Doran was born shortly after. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Tainer worked as a Wraith intelligence officer and was part of Luke Skywalker's team during the infiltration of enemy-held Coruscant.



Bufon Taire

Tainer, Tyria *See* Sarkin, Tyria.

Taire, Bufon A scarred male humanoid who worked as the bartender of the Outlander Club on Coruscant.

Taisden A New Republic Intelligence officer, he accompanied Colonel Pakkpekatt on the private mission aboard Lando Calrissian's *Lady Luck* to rescue Calrissian, his aide Lobot, and the droids C-3PO and R2-D2, who had been trapped aboard the mysterious ghost ship known as the Teljkon vagabond.

Takara This starship was used by the Jedi to transport Master T'dai and a group of Jedi Knights to the Bpfassh system, some 700 years before the Battle of Yavin, to hunt down a Bpfasshi Dark Jedi who was terrorizing the populace.

Tak Base A secret Rebel base in the city of Talay. After the Battle of Yavin, Tak Base was wiped out as a test of the effectiveness of the Empire's new dark trooper. Kyle Katarn was sent to the ruins of Tak Base to discover clues concerning the new project.

Takeel A spice-addicted, burned-out Snivvian mercenary, he was known as a double-crosser. Takeel frequented the Mos Eisley cantina on Tatooine. He was always looking

Takeel

for work to earn some credits and had been known to turn lawbreakers over to the Empire when really hard up. He was the brother of Zutton, sometimes known as Snaggletooth.

Takel, Grand Admiral Miltin One of the Empire's 12 Grand Admirals. Miltin Takel was a brilliant strategist who proved himself in the Siege of Trasemene. He was also a hedonist with an addiction to glitterstim. Although aboard the second Death Star during the Battle of Endor, he fled the battle station before its destruction. During a regrouping of Imperial power players at Kessel, Takel lost his life when he questioned the slave lord Trioculus.

Take That! This modified YT-1210 freighter was owned and operated by Falan Iniro. It saw duty as a warship during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa, but was destroyed when Iniro jumped the gun on the smugglers' counterattack. He found himself alone against one of Admiral Greelanx's *Carrack*-class cruisers, which ripped apart the *Take That!* in a volley of turbolaser fire.

takital The name for a ritualistic fight among the Amanin species. Takitals resolved disputes over land. Although Amanin usually held takitals among themselves, they also engaged in one against Imperial forces on Maridun after General Ziering led a column of Imperials into Amanin sacred land. In the aftermath of the conflict, the Amanin chief made an offer of peace to Captain Gage.

Takkar, Derran Along with his wife, Analys, Derran Takkar was a member of the conspiracy to disrupt the wedding of Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade. He was able to spoil the ceremony, but Luke Skywalker convinced him to embrace the union and absolved him of his crime.

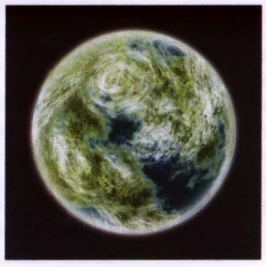
Tak-Tak A young Whiphid, he was one of a handful of Jedi Padawans who were captured and held prisoner by General Grievous two years after the Battle of Geonosis. Grievous was able to convince Count Dooku that the Padawans should be used as part of an experiment that would marry the ability to tap into the dark side of the Force with Geonosian technologies. The intervention of a group of Jedi allowed the Padawans to escape.

Tala, Feeana This female Mawan was one of the more powerful crime lords on the planet of the same name during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. She was not as powerful as her rivals, Striker and Decca the Hutt, but she gained control of the supplies in the city of Naatan in the wake of the civil war. Her rivals paid her little notice, but it was Feeana who supplied the tunnel workers with food. This earned her a great deal of respect from the underground dwellers, who were part of the largest faction of free Mawans onworld. When she was approached by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yaddle, Feeana agreed to help the Jedi establish a peaceful government in return for amnesty and the right to remain on Mawan as a native. She supplied soldiers to help secure Naatan after the Jedi wrested control of the city's power grids from Striker, but found herself helpless to protect her people against Striker's actions under his true identity, Granta Omega. Yaddle's sacrifice in absorbing a dihexalon bomb persuaded her to remain, but only to double-cross the Jedi. She formed an alliance with Omega and delivered the Jedi into his hands. Only the intervention of Anakin Skywalker saved her life after Omega threw her from his transport as a distraction.

Grand Admiral Miltin Takel

Tala 9 The location of a droid-run factory that used only droid languages for its landing codes. The practice was stopped when two ships crashed in orbit because their onboard computers couldn't handle the languages.

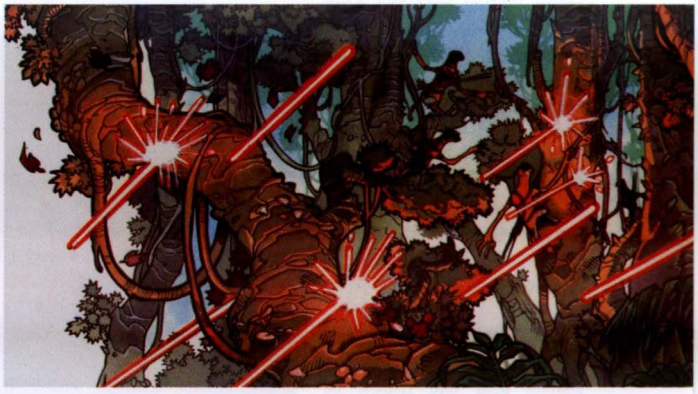
Talasea The fourth planet in the Morobe system, this cool, moist, fog-shrouded world orbited the yellow primary star in a red-and-yellow binary group. Talasea was lashed by severe thunderstorms during the rainy season. Island continents made up its landmasses. Colonized long ago, the world was eventually abandoned by the settlers' descendants; the last group was wiped out by Darth Vader after the Clone Wars for harboring a fugitive Jedi.



Talasea

Three years after the Battle of Endor, Rogue Squadron was moved from Folor to Talasea, closer to the Galactic Core, as a staging area for its eventual move on Coruscant. The squadron made its base on the largest of the island continents, inhabiting the ruins of Talasea's Planetary Governor's Palace and the surrounding ivy-covered cottages. After Imperial Intelligence agent Kirtan Loor deduced the location, Admiral Devlia ordered a platoon of stormtroopers to infiltrate the base and plant explosives. The squadron lost six sentries and pilot Lujayne Forge, but all of the Imperial commandos were captured or killed. The Alliance immediately evacuated the base, leaving behind several booby traps.

Tal'cara The main city of Kothlis, located on the eastern edge of the Ragnook Mountains just before the Arblis Forest took over the land. It was heavily industrialized, originally having been established by Raynor Mining Enterprises as a huge platform from which mining operations could be launched.



Takital

Tal'dira First among Twi'lek warriors, this muscular giant challenged Wedge Antilles to a vibroblade duel during Rogue Squadron's visit to Ryloth but fortunately dropped the threat. When Tal'dira learned of Rogue Squadron's Bacta War with Ysanne Isard, he and his squadron of Chir'daki fighters offered their services both for glory and for the greater good of the galaxy. It was a decision not made lightly, for many of his warriors were killed in battle. Without their assistance, the Bacta War might very well have been lost. Tal'dira then accepted an offer to join Rogue Squadron and flew as Rogue Five. Later, he was brainwashed by Warlord Zsinj and attempted to kill Antilles, but in a last moment of clear thinking he let himself be shot down by Corran Horn.

Taler The nickname of one of four clone troopers in Theta Squad, which participated in the Battle of Geonosis. Taler, whose official designation was RC-1133, was among the three members of the squad to be killed in the fighting.

Talesia A planet known for its manufacture of some of the deadliest thermal detonators.

Talfaglio system A system in the hinterlands of the Corellian sector. Two years into the Yuuzhan Vong War, several Yuuzhan Vong fleets blockaded Talfaglio. Tsavong Lah intended to use the Talfaglio refugees to blackmail Leia Organa Solo into revealing the location of the secret Jedi base. The Jedi were galvanized by the threat and, together with elements of the New Republic, dealt the Yuuzhan Vong a total defeat.

Talgal, Isko A Mandalorian soldier who agreed to meet with Boba Fett and Goran

Beviin on Drall to discuss Thrackan Sal-Solo's offer of employment. Sal-Solo wanted the Mandalorians to fight on the side of Corellia if he was forced to go to war against the Galactic Alliance. Despite the fact that Mandalorian culture made few distinctions between the sexes, Talgal was the only woman in the group that traveled to Drall. She later returned to Mandalore to help Boba Fett rebuild the planet, and was one of the Mandalorians who agreed to take on Fett's mission to support Admiral Daala during the Galactic Alliance's attempt to capture Fondor.

Talia

Talia The hereditary queen of Onderon who ruled the planet and the moon of Dxun during the years following the Mandalorian Wars. Many citizens felt that Queen Talia and the members of her Royalist supporters were too disconnected from the population, and that she lacked proper concern for her people. Some, like General Vaklu, took matters into their own hands and tried to unseat the queen in a bloody coup. Queen Talia enlisted the aid of the Jedi Exile and her companions, who exposed the plot.

Taliff The Imperial Governor of Dentaal during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War, he disbanded the Dentaalian House and assumed control of the planet's army and navy. Taliff was overthrown by the members of the Dentaal Independence Party and sent back to Coruscant in shame. The Empire responded by sending in Crix Madine's team to unleash the Candorian plague.

Talisman This 7-meter-long starship was Teroenza's personal yacht while he controlled the Ylesian colony. Han Solo stole it when he escaped from Ylesia with Bria Tharen, Mrrov, and Muuurgh. Han and Bria used the ship to return the two Togorians to their homeworld before returning to Corellia.

Tallet

Talita This frozen ball of rock was the 12th planet in the Kamino system. It was orbited by six moons.

talkdroid Another name for a protocol droid, the nickname was used mainly by those from less developed worlds.

talking bomb Makeshift bombs constructed by Cloud City's Ugnaughts when they launched their rebellion against Imperial Captain Treece. Each of the 12 bombs was equipped with a droid brain that powered up whenever a living being tried to approach. The brain was attached to a vocoder; a voice would start offering apparently sincere information on how to disarm it. As the Imperials discovered, however, this information actually armed the bomb and set it to explode.

Talking Bone A tyrossum bone used by the Rock Council on Kashyyyk to signify which individual Wookiee had the right to speak at a council meeting. Whoever held the jawbone could speak, and any other individual had to either be granted permission to speak or earn it by fighting for possession. The use of claws, teeth, weapons, or the Force was strictly prohibited.

Tallaan A planet in the Core Worlds near the Colonies region, it was the site of the Tallaan Imperial Shipyards. When Grand Moff Tarkin was killed aboard the first Death Star, the Empire released an official statement claiming that Tarkin had actually died in a shuttle crash at the Tallaan shipyards.

Tallet A male Quarren and the egg-mate of Lekket in the later years of the Old Republic. Tallet and Lekket were once wealthy citizens of Heurkea on Mon Calamari until they were betrayed by their business partner, Senator Tikkes. Pursued by the Republic Guard and the Jedi known as the Dark Woman, Tallet was seriously injured in a toxic chemical spill. Years later, Tallet and Lekket hired Aurra Sing to hunt down both Tikkes and the Dark Woman.

Tallo This young man, his father Bordon, and his younger brother Wend were the only members of their family to survive the Battle of Ruusan some 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Tallo, Wend, and Bordon were rescued by the surviving members of the Army of Light, and were taken aboard the warship *Fairwind* to protect them from the effects of the thought bomb that was detonated by the Sith. When Bordon volunteered to work on a recovery team with Irtanna, Tallo and Wend went with him, hoping to find survivors on the blasted landscape of their homeworld. There they discovered the young girl named Rain. Tallo scoffed at her desire to travel to Onderon, even though he had never been to the planet himself. They managed to get Rain aboard the shuttle *Star-Wave,* and laid in a course to return to the rest of the Jedi fleet. Tallo went to see how Rain was handling spaceflight, and discovered her rummaging around in the shuttle's cargo holds. When he demanded to know what was going on, Rain shot him dead. She then turned on the rest of the passengers, killing them all in turn.

Adar Tallon

Tallon, Adar A brilliant naval commander and military strategist serving the Galactic Republic, he developed many tactics that were later used by both the Empire and the New Republic. When the Republic fell, Adar Tallon faked his own death and settled on Tatooine. A group of Rebel agents found him and convinced him to join the Rebel Alliance. He eventually became an admiral.

Tallon roll A flight maneuver pioneered by and named for Republic military strategist Adar Tallon.

Talmont, Prefect Eugene An Imperial official, he was in charge of a small contingent of stormtroopers based in Mos Eisley on the planet Tatooine. Prefect Eugene Talmont was dissatisfied with his assignment and worked constantly to destroy the operations of crime lord Jabba the Hutt, hoping to earn a promotion and transfer off the arid planet. Many residents found that the prefect could easily be bribed to avoid being harassed about permits or code compliance.

***Talon* (1)** An Imperial *Strike*-class cruiser that was destroyed by the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War.

***Talon* (2)** An Imperial corvette transporting important documents near Turkana, it was intercepted by Keyan Farlander.

***Talon* (3)** An Imperial *Interdictor*-class starship patrolling the Demophon system during the Galactic Civil War.

***Talon* (4)** This group of ATR-6 *Gamma*-class transports was part of the Imperial fleet that tried to stop the Rebel Alliance from evacuating its base on Kothlis just before the Battle of Endor. Much of the group was destroyed in the battle, and the Alliance safely abandoned the base.

Darth Talon

Talon, Darth A female Twi'lek distinguished by her full-body tattoos, she lived more than 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. A third-generation practitioner of the Sith arts, Darth Talon was trained by another Twi'lek, Darth Ruyn. When Ruyn presented her to Darth Krayt, the Sith Lord demanded that Talon strike down her own Master. Darth Krayt chose her to hunt down Marasiah Fel, the daughter of the renegade Emperor Roan Fel. On Vendaxa, Cade Skywalker used his powers to drop a huge section of a ruined starship on Talon, who called for backup in the form of Darth Nihl. But Skywalker and his crew fled into hyperspace with the princess. Darth Krayt then ordered Talon to locate Skywalker and bring him to Coruscant. She dueled Cade again in Coruscant's Sith Temple, and would have fallen to his lightsaber if Darth Nihl hadn't intervened.

When Cade Skywalker was captured by the Sith, Darth Krayt began to turn him to the dark side. Skywalker initially resisted, but Talon tried to force him into submission. Cade telekinetically smashed her body against a wall with the Force, but then used his powers to heal her. Under Krayt's orders, Talon began to develop a relationship with Cade, seeking to use her femininity to break down his defenses. That ultimately failed, and when Cade confronted Krayt, Talon intervened. Cade ran her through with his lightsaber, killing her almost instantly.

Taloon, Rhya This woman served as the Senator from Agridorn during the early years of the Empire. Because of her support for the ideals of the Republic, Senator Taloon found herself targeted by the Enemy Eradication Order of Coruscant. When Agridorn's government agreed to fully support the Empire, a death mark was issued against Senator Taloon, completely cutting her off from her roots. Rather than submitting to Imperial domination, Senator Taloon eliminated all records of her existence and joined the Erased. She adopted the image of a gunslinger in order to hide her true identity, forming her silvery hair into horns that crowned her head and strapping a pair of gun belts across her chest. Like many of her fellow Erased, Taloon wanted to locate Solace and find peace, so she accompanied Ferus Olin and Trever Flume on their search. After locating Solace and identifying her as the former Jedi Fy-Tor-Ana, Olin and Flume set out to return to the surface to prevent Inquisitor Malorum from locating them. Taloon and the other members of the Erased remained behind in the underground settlement, but found themselves under assault by Malorum's agents. Taloon perished in the attack.

Taloraan The largest planet in the isolated Kelavine system of the Expansion Region, it was an unexplored gas giant nearly 100,000 kilometers in diameter. The planet had a strong magnetic field and was orbited by seven uninhabitable moons and a spectacular ring system. Taloraan's hot atmosphere, rich in Tibanna gas, was breathable at high altitudes, and several forms of life evolved among its clouds. They included sleft-chuffni, huge, 200-meter-long gas bags that gathered drifting algae with their hanging tentacles, and carnivorous flying rays called fleft-wauf that hunted the sleft-chuffni and attacked them with their barbed tails.

Talos Spaceport A spaceport on the planet Atzerri.

Talpron A captain in the Corellian Defense Forces' Space Defense Service, Talpron was the leader of Squadron Two, which "rescued" Han Solo and the *Millennium Falcon* when they arrived at Corellia for a trade summit.

Talsava The real mother of Akanah Norand Pell, she abandoned her 15-year-old child on Carratos. Akanah bitterly referred to her as a guardian or custodian, not a mother.

Talshib, Captain The core name used by the Chiss male known as Brast'alshi'barku. When Aristocra Formbi led the mission to locate the Outbound Flight Project in the Redoubt, Captain Talshib was deck officer aboard the *Chaf Envoy*. He witnessed the landing of the Vagaari forces, but he and his troops remained hidden until the Vagaari left the area, then entered the Outbound Flight to rescue Formbi and the others. Talshib's troops were able to seal off the pylons between Dreadnaughts, saving the lives of those beings still on Outbound Flight by sealing in their limited air supply.

Talu This planet was one of many controlled by Imperial Warlord Zsinj during the early years of the New Republic. It eventually was retaken by Han Solo and his task force.

Talus One of the five habitable planets in the Corellian system, it was a blue, white, and green world the same size as its sister planet, Tralus. Both orbited a common center of gravity where Centerpoint Station was located. Together they were referred to as the Double Worlds, and both were ruled by the elected Federation of the Double Worlds, or Fed-Dub. Beneath the surface of Talus was a planetary repulsor, which had been used in ancient times to move the planet into its orbit from an unknown location. When a flare-up in Centerpoint Station some 14 years after the Battle of Endor caused many deaths, survivors were relocated to Talus and Tralus. As word spread of the incident, a rebellion against Fed-Dub occurred on Talus. A group of starfighters, possibly representing the Talus rebellion, subsequently flew to Centerpoint and claimed the station for themselves, until chased off by a Bakuran task force.

Tal'yo, Nescan A wolf-like alien, he was a thief during the New Order. Protected by his android bodyguard, Hermos, Tal'yo stole a holocube containing the location of several Rebel Alliance bases. He planned to sell the data to the Empire, but Leia Organa tracked him to Elerion and put an end to his plans.

Talz

Talz Large and strong, these white-furred beings were from the planets Alzoc III and Orto Plutonia. They were about 2 meters tall and had four eyes—two large and two smaller ones. They appeared fierce but had gentle personalities. Their planets were technologically backward, and it was easy for the Empire to conquer them and use many Talz as slave laborers.

Tamban A world that once was home to the Emperor Preedu III. Millennia before the Galactic Civil War, the First Observer of Preedu III's Court discovered a distant star cluster

in Tamban's night sky. Remembering a recent favor done for him by Aitro Koornacht, night commander of the palace guard, the astronomer named his discovery the Koornacht Cluster.

Wat Tambor

Tambor, Wat A Skakoan from the Crimlin clan, he rose to become foreman of the Techno Union. Wat Tambor spent only a few years on his homeworld of Skako before traveling to Metalorn to pursue an interest in technology and industrialization. This travel required him to develop a full-body environment suit in order to maintain an atmosphere similar to that of Skako. He was an excellent combat engineer, and later served as a chief executive of the Baktoid Armor Workshop before becoming one of the leaders of the Techno Union. In the wake of the Battle of Naboo, Wat Tambor was promoted to Techno Union foreman, overseeing the operations of such noted manufacturers as Baktoid Armor Workshop and Haor Chall Engineering, and managing development labs for Republic Sienar Systems and Kuat Systems Engineering. Wat Tambor was part of the delegation that traveled to Geonosis to join Count Dooku and the Separatists shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars. As the war ground on, Wat Tambor became increasingly reclusive, and holed up in the Mazariyan fortress on Xagobah to avoid much of the war. He used his own expertise, along with that of other Separatists, to genetically alter several of Xagobah's plants and fungi, twisting them to become killing things to protect the fortress. It was here, as the Clone Wars came to an end, that young Boba Fett found Tambor. Tambor was being protected by General Grievous, who fled the fortress with the Skakoan. On Mustafar, Anakin Skywalker killed the members of the Separatist Council, including Wat Tambor.

Tammar This planet had an unusually thin atmosphere, which caused native Tammarians to evolve a chemical pouch called a chaghizs torm to store oxygen while at rest. This also allowed them to survive in the vacuum of space for short periods. Tammar had no standing water, and the greatest fear of a typical Tammarian was to be immersed in liquid. Ayddar Nylykerka, chief researcher in the New Republic's Asset Tracking office, was a native of Tammar.

Terr Taneel

Tammi A curious youngster who grew up on the planet Metalorn during the New Order, she constantly tried to get seeds from her breakfast fruits to grow in Metalorn's poor soil. She was one of several natives who helped Leia Organa escape from Imperial stormtroopers stationed on the planet sometime after the Battle of Yavin. Leia's courage and determination gave Tammi new strength, and she kept up her attempts to grow the fruit seeds.

Tammuz-an A planet surrounded by double rings, it was inhabited by tall purple- or blue-skinned humanoids who were led by a monarchy. For many generations, the two Tammuz-an races fought one another in civil wars, until Princess Gerin was captured by Gir Kybo Ren-Cha and taken to Bogden. Lord Toda agreed to join forces with Mon Julpa, and the rescue effort served to reunite the Tammuz-an people.

tampasi The dense, living forest that covered the planet Zonama Sekot. The word *tampasi* was Ferroan for "forest." Later research indicated that the tampasi was not just a collection of plants but a single, living entity.

Tampion A shuttle in the New Republic fleet, it was carrying Han Solo to his new command of the Fifth Fleet aboard the *Intrepid* when it and Solo were captured by the forces of Nil Spaar during the Yevethan crisis.

Tan (V-Tan) An old Keganite, he ruled the planet O-Vieve 13 years before the Battle of Naboo. The population believed ancient prophecies that a visitation by Jedi Knights would destroy Kegan society, so their belief in what they called the General Good kept the planet isolated. Historians later determined that the Benevolent Guides who ruled the society foresaw the coming of Emperor Palpatine and the New Order. As Jedi revealed more about the greater galaxy, the Keganites voted to overthrow the Benevolent Guides and join the Old Republic.

Tanaal, Berec A skilled tracker and bounty hunter who joined the Rebel Alliance just before the Battle of Hoth, he was evacuated from Echo Base on the *Bright Hope*, and was chosen by Toryn Farr to lead one of the groups that escaped in life pods.

Tana Ire A company known for its manufacture of the bubble sight—a type of optical transducer—and other sensor components.

Tanallay Surge complex A multileveled structure on Tynna with surrounding pools, fountains, and chutes. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the planet, the complex fell to the enemy.

Tanbris, Lieutenant A male Imperial lieutenant, this former fighter pilot was grounded after injuries. He then became a tactical officer aboard the first Death Star, specializing in directing Imperial starfighters. Tanbris died when the battle station was destroyed during the Battle of Yavin.

Tandankin A planet taken over by Imperial forces under the command of Grand Moff Nivers following the Battle of Endor. When Rogue Squadron arrived, Wedge Antilles was forced to topple an enormous tower—the planet's greatest monument—in order to destroy a landing strip filled with Imperial TIE fighters.

T'andar, T'achak A hyperactive Chadra-Fan, this scout and explorer worked as part of the crew of the *FarStar* during the New Republic's hunt for Moff Sarne.

Lieutenant Tanbris

Tandeer An alias given to Leia Organa by the Singing Mountain Clan of the Witches of Dathomir.

Tandell system A system where Tiree, a Rebel Alliance agent, killed Imperial Governor Lord Cuvir while he was visiting the planet Wor Tandell. Cuvir had discovered Tiree encoding a report on Imperial fleet movements in the Tandell system.

Tandis Four During the Clone Wars, this planet was the site of a Separatist attack that led to the destruction of the Museum of Light.

Tane, Ratri A researcher from Coruscant working for the Techno Union prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. He stole files related to a working prototype of a Techno Union droid that would have dramatically increased combat effectiveness. Aayla Secura and Ylenic It'kla went to Corellia to rescue him from the various underworld factions trying to capture him for the substantial rewards being offered. To ensure his safety, Nejaa Halcyon placed Ratri Tane in hiding and assumed his identity.

Taneel, Terr This red-haired woman was a Republic Senator at the height of the Clone Wars, representing her homeworld of Neelanon and the Senex sector. She often wore flowing gowns and a pair of fashionable

translation devices on her ears. Senator Taneel was part of a small group that supported Bail Organa's petition to ensure that Chancellor Palpatine relinquished the unprecedented control he had been given during the Clone Wars. She was also good friends with Senator Chi Eekway, but feared that her friend was too naïve to join the Delegation of the Two Thousand.

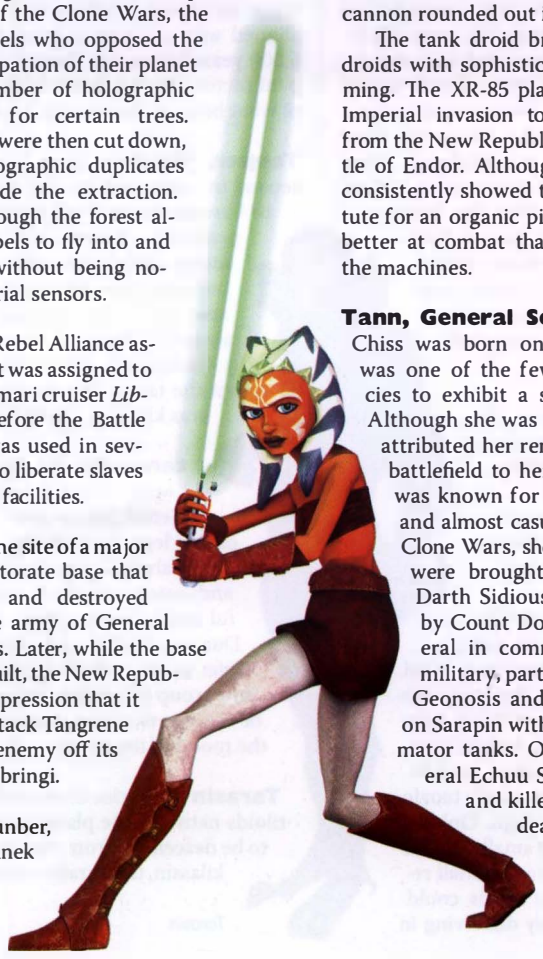
Tangle Gun 7 A form of anti-riot weapon produced by Merr-Sonn during the early years of the New Order. The weapon was considered more humane than a blaster, although it often proved just as deadly. The tangle gun fired a large, semi-flexible webbing created from naorstrachem mixed with a shrinking agent. The web began to contract as soon as it came into contact with a warm surface, such as a living body. The webbing then wrapped around the target and tightened, trapping the target almost instantly. The problem was that the webbing often contracted too much, suffocating its prey.

Tanglewoods, the This densely forested area of the planet Bellassa was located just south of the capital city of Ussa. The trees of the Tanglewoods grew from a massive system of intertwined roots. They grew so close together that very little light reached the forest floor, and the branches twisted around one another to create strange and fantastic shapes. In the wake of the Clone Wars, the Bellassan Rebels who opposed the Imperial occupation of their planet created a number of holographic replacements for certain trees. The real trees were then cut down, with the holographic duplicates serving to hide the extraction. This path through the forest allowed the Rebels to fly into and out of Ussa without being noticed by Imperial sensors.

Tango This Rebel Alliance assault transport was assigned to the Mon Calamari cruiser *Liberty* shortly before the Battle of Endor. It was used in several missions to liberate slaves from Imperial facilities.

Tangrene The site of a major Imperial Ubiqtorate base that was attacked and destroyed by the private army of General Garm Bel Iblis. Later, while the base was being rebuilt, the New Republic gave the impression that it intended to attack Tangrene to throw the enemy off its true target, Bilbringi.

Tank *See* Sunber, Lieutenant Janek "Tank."



Ahsoka Tano

Arakyd tank droid

tank beast A huge Yuuzhan Vong creature that trundled on curving knotted legs with splayed claws. Its body had vast horn plates and a head that swung slowly from side to side. Its massive jaws dripped flame; it could spew a mouthful of concentrated acid. A tank beast was brought in to attack Ganner Rhysode when he defended the Well of the World Brain on Coruscant.

tank droid, Arakyd Originally designed to deal with widespread civil unrest on Imperial worlds, the Arakyd XR-85 tank droid was a fully automated combat machine driven by a droid brain. The vehicle, at about 32 meters long and more than 30 meters tall, was double the size of an Imperial AT-AT walker. The tank droid moved on tracks at a top speed of 70 kilometers an hour and could travel in water up to 15 meters deep. The XR-85 was nearly unstoppable, making it particularly useful in urban assault operations. Its main weapon was a front-firing heavy particle cannon with an effective range of 5 kilometers. A pair of front-firing turbolasers, four twin heavy repeating blasters, and a rear-mounted anti-personnel cannon rounded out its weapons array.

The tank droid brain was one of the few droids with sophisticated intuition programming. The XR-85 played a major role in the Imperial invasion to reclaim Imperial City from the New Republic six years after the Battle of Endor. Although combat performance consistently showed that there was no substitute for an organic pilot, tank droids were far better at combat than earlier generations of the machines.

Tann, General Sev'Rance This female Chiss was born on the planet Csilla, and was one of the few members of her species to exhibit a sensitivity to the Force. Although she was a skilled tactician, many attributed her remarkable abilities on the battlefield to her Force connection. She was known for her demanding attitude and almost casual brutality. Prior to the Clone Wars, she and her lover Vandalor were brought to Republic space by Darth Sidious, and Tann was trained by Count Dooku. She became a general in command of the Separatist military, participating in the Battle of Geonosis and defeating the Republic on Sarapin with her experimental Decimator tanks. On Krant, Republic General Echuu Shen-Jon captured Tann and killed her in revenge for the death of his Padawan, Stam Reath.

Tannath An aged sister of the Singing Mountain Clan on Dathomir, Tannath served as the Clan Protector under Augwynne. This position made the second most powerful woman in the clan.

Tannis A member of the BloodScar pirates during the New Order, he was part of a small group of pirates who discovered that Mara Jade had infilrated one of their transports shortly after the Battle of Yavin. In the brief firefight that followed, Jade killed Captain Shakko and several other BloodScars before wounding Tannis and taking control of the ship. Tannis revealed that the pirates had been planning to ambush *Happer's Way* and steal its cargo of AT-STs, and that the entire operation had been planned by Caaldra and an unnamed patron.

Tannis agreed to help Jade infiltrate the BloodScar base on Gepparin. She and agents Brock and Gilling posed as shipjackers who were planning to join the BloodScars. After introducing them to the commodore, Caaldra revealed that Jade and her men were Imperials. Tannis tried to argue for keeping them alive, since they were valuable sources of information. The commodore refused, threatening to have Tannis killed, too. Jade recovered her lightsaber, and the prisoners fled. But in the escape Tannis was badly burned in a trap and died. As he had requested, Jade set his body adrift in space.

Tano, Ahsoka Anakin Skywalker's Padawan during the Clone Wars. Discovered by Master Plo Koon, Ahsoka was a Togruta raised in the Jedi Temple from infancy. At 14 years of age, she was assigned to Skywalker by Master Yoda to teach Skywalker a greater sense of responsibility. A devoted student of Jedi ways, Ahsoka was a talented swordswoman, a budding tactician, and a critical thinker. In personal matters, she remained ubiquitously positive, full of wit and disarming innocence even when faced with seemingly insurmountable odds. She often expressed her exuberance by creating humorous names, such as "cruiser-crusher" for an enemy starship or "laser-beak" for an enemy vulture droid. Despite her inexperience, Ahsoka rarely hesitated to share her opinions, which were always insightful but occasionally mistimed. Though her relationship with Anakin got off to a rocky start, "Skyguy" and his Padawan "Snips" quickly formed a strong bond grounded in mutual respect and heartfelt concern.

Tanogo A veteran of more than 20 years of military service, this Bith was a skilled sensor operator in the years following the Swarm War. He served aboard the *Rover* when Ben Skywalker was dispatched to investigate the bombing of the Villa Solis estate on Terephon during an assassination attempt on the life of the Hapan Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. At Tere-

phon, the crew recovered Jaina Solo and Zekk, who had been on the planet doing their own investigation when the Ducha Galney ordered them killed. The *Rover* sped back to Hapes, only to find itself in the midst of a battle between the Hapan Royal Navy and the Heritage Fleet. The crew understood the necessity to warn the Queen Mother of her enemies, but realized that any transmission would be picked up by the Heritage Fleet, which would try to eliminate the source. Tanogo and Lieutenant Beta Ioli agreed to remain on the ship and transmit the message after ensuring that Ben and the rest of the crew evacuated. Although the message was successfully sent, the ships of the Heritage Fleet quickly identified the *Rover* as an enemy and opened fire. Tanogo and Ioli died in the resulting explosion.

tanray lizard An extremely fast and agile predatory lizard found on Mustafar. It had massive hind legs that facilitated leaping quickly over burning rocks.

Tansa Reach An area of rolling grasslands on the planet Tython.

Tantive IV Princess Leia Organa's consular ship, this Corellian Engineering Corporation corvette was owned by the Royal House of Alderaan and used for Imperial Senate business, as well as covert Rebel Alliance activities. The ship had served the House of Alderaan for decades but was not afforded status as a royal vessel, allowing for the addition of weaponry and other defensive systems. During the Clone Wars, Bail Organa, Raymus Antilles, and Sheltay Retrac flew the *Tantive IV* to Metalorn to rescue Shaak Ti. After the massacre at the Jedi Temple, Bail left in the vessel to find Yoda and Obi-Wan Kenobi. They traveled to Polis Massa, where Padmé Amidala gave birth to twins. Bail Organa volunteered to care for baby Leia, who, after she grew up and became an Imperial Senator, used the *Tantive IV* to perform clandestine "mercy missions." The *Tantive IV* was captured in the Tatooine star system by Darth Vader's *Devastator* shortly after the Princess's ship had intercepted the technical plans for the original Death Star battle station. The ship's capture began the chain of events that led to the great Rebel Alliance victory at the Battle of Yavin. Darth Vader later had the ship destroyed.

Taozin

Tantive V, Battle of This battle in the Tantive system pitted the forces of the fledgling New Republic against Admiral Gaen Drommel and his small fleet of ships. The Republic destroyed two of Drommel's three Imperial Star Destroyers, and captured the third ship, the *Wolf's Claw*. Drommel's flagship, the *Guardian*, took heavy damage, but managed to flee the battle. Drommel was believed to have survived the battle.

Tantive IV

Tantor, Brenn A distinguished Imperial ground officer during the Galactic Civil War who later defected to the Rebel Alliance. Brenn and his brother Dellis Tantor were natives of Garos IV. When their homestead was destroyed in an explosion, the brothers were rescued by a stormtrooper squad. The Tantors joined the Imperial Academy, where Brenn focused his energies on combat training and Dellis specialized in the computer sciences, encryption, and communications. Both Brenn and Dellis petitioned for active stormtrooper duty, only to have their requests rejected due to their status as nonclones. Undaunted, they began shadowing Cattena Squadron, a stormtrooper unit stationed at the Imperial Academy between missions. The squadron's captain was impressed by the Tantors' resolve, and they were eventually invited to join Cattena Squadron as "honorary stormtroopers." During a mission to subdue a Rebel cell on Kalaan, Dellis was apparently shot and killed. Brenn was issued a field promotion to lieutenant for his skillful remobilization of his squadron, and was eventually promoted to general and served aboard the Star Destroyer *Inquisitor*. It was aboard the *Inquisitor*, three years after the Battle of Yavin, that Dellis appeared to explain to Brenn that the Empire had been behind their father's death. Brenn agreed to defect to the Alliance, and was reunited with Dellis during the Rebel Alliance's ground assault at the Battle of Endor.

Tantt clan Native to the planet Thracior, this clan was a bitter enemy of the Hnsi clan.

taopari Leopard-like predators on Noquivzor, their favorite prey was the tasty wildernerf.

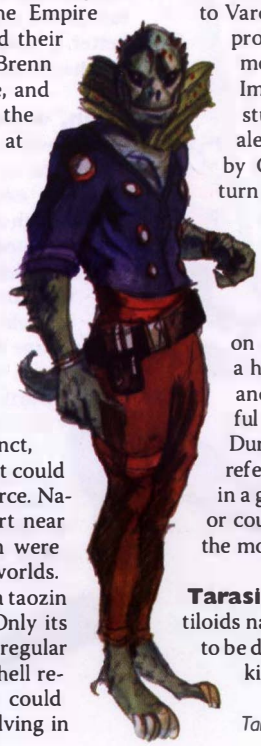
taozin A huge, worm-like creature long believed to be extinct, and one of the few creatures that could not be perceived through the Force. Native to the jungle moon of Va'art near the Roche asteroid field, taozin were occasionally found on other worlds. The flesh and internal organs of a taozin allowed light to pass through. Only its large black eyes and the small, regular nodules on its chitinous outer shell reflected any light; recent meals could sometimes be seen slowly dissolving in its digestive tract. A taozin's translucency allowed it to remain inconspicuous in low-light conditions. Similarly, taozin could evade efforts to be detected using the Force. Their "invisibility" to the Force made taozin dangerous to Jedi, and the tiny crystalline structures on their flesh diffused light energy and made them immune to lightsabers. A taozin could spew a silky gray adhesive from glands located just inside its mouth. Darsha Assant and Lorn Pavan encountered a taozin beneath the surface of Coruscant that fed on the primitive Cthons living there. Pavan later used a skin nodule from the taozin to block Darth Maul's receptivity to the Force.

Tapani sector A sector located in the Colonies on the Shapani Bypass, an offshoot of the Rimma Trade Route. The Tapani sector capital was Procopia, though the world of Tallan was equally important since the main Imperial Regional Depot was located there. Fondor was also located in the Tapani sector. It was made up of two distinct areas: the Expanse, located in the heart of the sector; and the Freeworlds Region, situated along its border. In all, Tapani sector included 70 star systems, of which about 15 were heavily populated. The inhabited worlds were controlled by some 345 noble families, each of which was aligned with a major political House. About 5,500 years before the Galactic Civil War, Tapani sector merchants established the first leg of what became the Rimma Trade Route.

Tapper, Quelev Talon Karrde's former second in command, he accompanied Karrde to Varonat to see if the safari business was profitable. Karrde and he agreed to merge their operations and avoid the Imperials. On Varonat, however, they stumbled onto Gamgalon's Yagaran aleudrope business, and were cornered by Gamgalon's forces. Tapper tried to turn the tables, but he was too slow; he was killed in a firefight.

taras-chi An insect native to Kessel, it measured about 3 centimeters across and moved about on six legs; its body was protected by a hard shell. Taras-chi could be roasted and eaten, although they tasted awful and provided little nutrition. Kyp Duron adopted the insect's name to refer to an individual who participated in a group discussion, but proposed ideas or courses of action that were contrary to the mood of the group.

Tarasin A species of sentient, quilled reptiloids native to the planet Cularin. Believed to be descended from the same stock as the kilassin, the Tarasin evolved into social



Tarasin

groups and eventually gained sentience. These beings were incredibly attuned to the Force, and their society centered on a symbiotic relationship with their planet. Their religion was based on the worship of nature; any actions made against the natural order of the planet were punished. Because of their relationship with the planet, most Tarasin would travel offworld only briefly, and for short distances.

The skin of a Tarasin was unusual in that it could change its coloration in response to the individual's mood, and also as a form of communication. A more complex form of communication was achieved by simply changing the colors of the fingers on one hand, rather than openly expressing oneself by changing body color. Naturally, a Tarasin was the light green color of the horonna plant's leaves. White skin tone indicated joy, while black signified the end of a conversation. Orange skin tone, when similar to that of the gargrell flower, indicated that the Tarasin was angry or irritated, depending on the intensity of the coloration. When a Tarasin changed its skin color to purple—which didn't naturally exist in the ecosystem of Culatin—it indicated amusement. Yellow, like the vine of the arrgrar, indicated illness in an individual, while blue signified a level of respect or deference on the part of the speaker.

Among the distinguishing features of the Tarasin form were the kampo—the Tarasin name for their head-fan—and the sa'tosin, the quills that grew from the backs of their forearms. When logging corporations began to discover the exotic trees of Culatin, the Tarasin fought off several attempts to clear the forest.

Tarc An alias given to a young boy, Dab Hantaq, by Viqi Shesh during her escape from Coruscant in the face of a Yuuzhan Vong invasion. Senator Shesh had spent a fortune in cosmisurgeon and bacta tank fees to make the boy look like Anakin Solo, as part of her failed plan to kidnap Ben Skywalker. After the evacuation, Tarc followed Han and Leia Organa Solo to the base on Borleias, and eventually made friends with Tam Elgrin.

Ta-Ree A quasi-mystical energy field similar to the Force and most often sensed on the planet Kathol.

Tarfang A vindictive Ewok who served as Jae Juun's first mate aboard the *XR808g* and later the *DR919a* during the Swarm War. He opposed helping Han Solo locate the nests of the Killik Colony, and often swore a blue streak about it in Ewokese to vent his frustration. Despite his vehemence, Tarfang was extremely loyal to Jae Junn, and followed his every move with dedication. When they were forced to confront the Gorog nest ship near Tusken's Eye, Tarfang found himself the prisoner of Lomi Plo. Luke Skywalker delayed the mission to destroy the Gorog ship's hyperdrive long enough to grab the Ewok with the Force and draw Tarfang back to safety. During their escape, Tarfang was able to locate the lost lightsaber of Mara Jade Skywalker, and he used it to cut his way to freedom. In the aftermath of the blockade, Jae Juun and Tarfang found themselves approached by Admiral Nek Bwua'tu, who offered them positions as intelligence agents. By posing as Fefze, Tarfang and Jae Juun managed to alert Han and Leia Organa Solo to the fact that the Directors had ordered the Flakax to kill the Solos.

In the wake of the Swarm War, Jae Juun and Tarfang continued to serve as agents, and were among the many beings charged with keeping an eye on Han and Leia Solo during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Corellians. This led them to Kashyyyk, where the Solos hoped to convince the Wookiees to secede from the Alliance. The Rock Council accepted their presence, and even gave Tarfang the nickname of Little Killer for his ferocity. Tarfang tried to physically prevent the Solos from reaching the top of Council Rock, but was unable to. When the Wookiees agreed to let Leia Solo address the Rock Council, Tarfang demanded a chance to stop her by challenging Leia for possession of the Talking Bone. Their duel was cut short when Luke Skywalker arrived with word of the Jedi Order's defection from the Galactic Alliance.

Tarfful A mighty Wookiee warrior who helped the Republic defend his native world of Kashyyyk when the Separatists invaded. Tarfful served as the city leader of Kachirho for decades. During the Clone Wars, Trandoshan slavers took Tarfful prisoner, but a crack squad of Republic clone commandos secured his freedom as well as his respect and loyalty. When the fighting spread to Kashyyyk, Tarfful adopted the little-used mantle of war chief, shoring up defenses around the coastal city. When he sounded the alarm to protect Kachirho, many Wookiees from other cities trekked to the coast to help. Among them was Tarfful's old friend Chewbacca. Tarfful worked closely with Jedi Masters Luminara Unduli and Quinlan Vos to set up the initial defenses and allocate the Wookiee warriors at his disposal. While he did not serve as the battlefield general, he was nonetheless the direct liaison with General Yoda upon the venerated Jedi Master's arrival. Tarfful greatly respected Yoda, and considered him to be a member of his "honor family." It was Tarfful who was at Yoda's side on Coruscant as the Jedi Master organized his task force to Kashyyyk. When the clone troopers under Yoda's command betrayed him and turned on the Jedi, Tarfful and his friend Chewbacca assisted Yoda in his escape from the ambush, and led him to a secret escape pod.

Tarfful

Targeter *See* Celchu, Winter.

targeting computer A sophisticated device that acquired hostile targets for a starship's weapons system, it worked in conjunction with a ship's nav computer and sensor array. By calculating trajectories and attack and intercept courses, targeting computers helped pilots and gunners track and fire at fast-moving enemy ships.

target remote *See* remote; seeker.

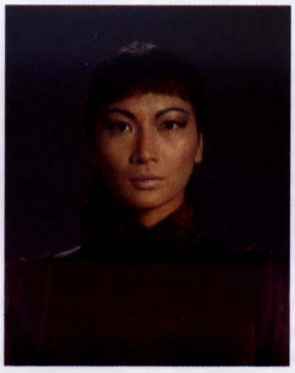
Targon, Elassar This high-strung Devaronian male joined the New Republic's Wraith Squadron after the loss of Lara Notsil. A graduate of the Republic's Fleet Command Academy, he had a loose, joking manner that fit in well with the squadron. When his initial introduction failed to impress the Wraiths, he addressed them as "masters of the universe" and quickly earned their friendship, flying as Wraith Eleven. Years later, during the struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong, Elassar was one of the Wraiths chosen to accompany Luke Skywalker on a mission to infiltrate enemy-held Coruscant.

Targonn Home to a bird-like species, this planet endured the brutal tyranny of Dictator-Forever Craw. Ruling from his palace behind an impenetrable force field, Craw imposed a 99 percent tax rate on his subjects and forced their children to toil in factories from the age of six. Before their involvement in the Rebellion, R2-D2 and C-3PO were captured by Craw and taken to his palace. Craw planned to uncover the secret of the savorium herb, which turned people into happy slaves called smilers, and then rule over a contented but mindless populace. Meanwhile, several splinter groups dedicated to overthrowing Craw united under the leader Shay and infiltrated the palace through a force-field hole. Their attack was unsuccessful, but they managed to rescue the droids. A second attack, aided by the droids' Ithorian master, Zorneth, resulted in the defeat of Craw and his forces.

Targrim, Big Jak This four-armed, hulking alien was the pirate leader of the Riders of the Maelstrom. His genetic structure had been altered over time by the addition of gene ma-

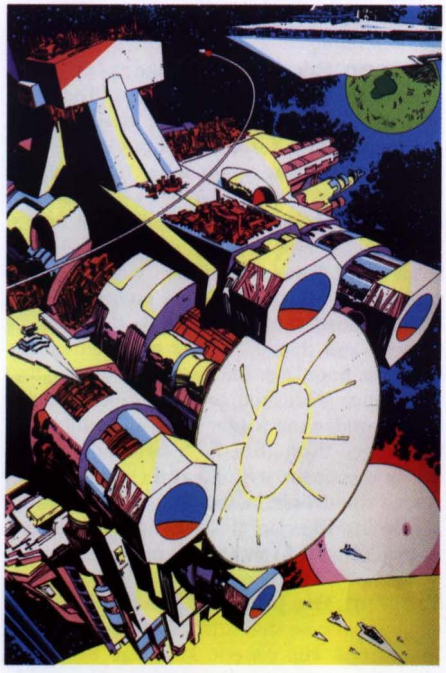
terial from various criminals and warlords to make him even more ruthless and evil.

Tarhassan A world that seceded from the Republic to join the Separatists during the Clone Wars.


Sei Taria

Taria, Sei Finis Valorum's administrative aide during his tenure as Supreme Chancellor. Sei Taria assisted Valorum by researching and confirming procedural regulations during complex Senate gatherings. She also viewed Senator Palpatine as a mentor.

Taris A city-planet in the Outer Rim once said to rival Coruscant itself. During the time of the Jedi Civil War nearly 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, Taris had fallen into ruin and disrepair. The rich and powerful segregated themselves in the Upper City, dwelling in the highest reaches of the towering skyscrapers that dominated the planet's landscape. Here the nobility surrounded themselves with the trappings of prosperity, oblivious to the suffering of those who were forced to dwell far below them. Descending into the slums of the Lower City, the signs of urban decay became undeniable. Filth and refuse littered the streets, and burned-out vehicles and shattered windows served as stark reminders of the violent wars of the swoop gangs vying for control. Citizens of the Lower City struggled to survive amid the permacrete wasteland. Those banished into the dark and sunless world of the Undercity banded together in small villages in a wretched, never-ending struggle to survive. Starvation and disease claimed many, and the rakghouls—mutated, flesh-eating monsters who dwelled in the sewers—claimed even more. According to legend, the swoop bike was first invented on Taris. While the Mandalorian Wars raged, Squint and his Master stopped on Taris looking to recruit Jedi for the war effort. During his search for Bastila Shan, Darth Malak ordered an orbital bombardment of Taris that devastated the planet's cities and killed billions.


Tarkin

Tarkin A giant superweapon constructed in the Patriim system that combined the Death Star's main offensive battery and superlaser cannon with a set of engines and defensive field generators. Before it was fully operational, Grand Admiral Batch took it to the Aeten system to destroy the planet Aeten II and gather its stygium crystals for use in the Phantom TIE project. Later the *Tarkin* was destroyed by an elite team of Rebels that included Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, Chewbacca, C-3PO, and R2-D2.

Tarkin, Gideon The younger brother of Wilhuff Tarkin and the father of Rivoche Tarkin. Brigadier Gideon Tarkin served as the planet Eriadu's Minister of Security. Five years before the Battle of Yavin, Gideon died during the Erhynradd Mutiny. His daughter was accepted at Wilhuff Tarkin's estate on Eriadu.

Tarkin, Grand Moff Wilhuff Tall and gaunt, with sunken cheeks and piercing blue eyes, he was as ruthless as he was evil, propounding the Tarkin Doctrine of rule through the fear of force. And Grand Moff Tarkin gave his enemies a lot to fear. An ambitious young governor of the Seswenna sector, he fully supported Senator Palpatine in the Senator's creeping takeover of the Republic.

A year before the Battle of Naboo, Tarkin served as the Seswenna sector's lieutenant-governor during Supreme Chancellor Valorum's trip to Eriadu. He also served in the military when Eriadu was part of what had then been known as the Outland Regions. In the aftermath of the assassination of the Trade Federation Directorate members at the Eriadu trade summit, Tarkin thwarted the Justice Department investigation, claiming that the matter was an internal affair. Three years after the Battle of Naboo, as a

Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin

commander of the Republic Outland Regions Security Force, Tarkin spied on the Jedi, relying on a surveillance droid that Anakin Skywalker had unknowingly taken in and repaired. Enlisting the help of his friend Raith Sienar, Tarkin tracked Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi to Zonama Sekot, eventually attacking the living planet and forcing it to flee into hyperspace. In the aftermath, Tarkin took credit for Sienar's design for a moon-sized battle station, and was named a Moff in charge of governors for several sectors. Eventually he became the first *Grand* Moff, in charge of the Empire's most important sectors; he reported only to the Emperor.

Taris

Although married, Tarkin took as his mistress an Imperial Navy enlistee named Natasi Daala and put her in charge of a top-secret weapons development think tank known as the Maw Installation. He also appointed her admiral. Under her command, the Death Star battle station was completed, and it was while Tarkin was en route to the completed Death Star that his ship was attacked by Rebels. They rescued Tarkin's servant, a Mon Calamari named Ackbar, who had heard many of the Grand Moff's plans. Undaunted by this security breach, Tarkin proceeded with his first act as commander of the Death Star, the destruction of the penal colony on Despayre in the Horuz system.

There were indications that Tarkin, a brilliant strategist and excellent supervisor, toyed with the idea of deposing Palpatine and taking over as Emperor, but no such action was ever taken. When it became known that technical readouts for the Death Star had been stolen by Rebel Alliance spies, Darth Vader was sent to retrieve them. He captured Princess Leia

Nolaa Tarkona

Organa and brought her to Tarkin aboard the Death Star.

After interrogations failed, Tarkin made Leia watch as he destroyed her adopted planet of Alderaan and its billions of inhabitants with the Death Star's main weapon. Later he deferred to Vader's advice and allowed Leia and her rescue party to escape—they were marked with a tracking device that would lead the Imperials to the main Rebel base.

When, at the Battle of Yavin, advisers told Tarkin that there was a slim chance the Rebels might be able to destroy the Death Star, Tarkin was incredulous and refused to evacuate his glorious weapon. He paid for that decision with his life.

Tarkin, Ranulph A cousin of Wilhuff Tarkin's who took part in the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. Hailing from Eriadu, Ranulph was a militarist in the Galactic Republic. He was quick to espouse the folly of not having a strong central Republic army and navy. Ranulph plotted with Nute Gunray of the Trade Federation to ambush the Stark Commercial Combine during the negotiations at Troiken. As the talks on Troiken commenced, Iaco Stark transmitted a nav computer virus that scattered the ships of Ranulph's fleet. Ranulph's own ship, the *Invincible,* found itself at Troiken only to be surrounded and outnumbered by Stark's armada. He salvaged his legacy by burying the Stark Hyperspace Combine army in Mount Avos, killing himself in the process.

Tarkin, Rivoche The daughter of Gideon Tarkin and niece of Wilhuff Tarkin. Rivoche questioned the beliefs of her nefarious uncle and eventually became a spy for the Rebel Alliance. She later married Voren Na'al.

Rivoche Tarkin

Tarkin's Fang The code name for an Imperial base in the Deep Core that was abandoned after the Battle of Endor. It was a few minutes' hyperspace jump from Ebaq 9.

Tarkona, Nolaa The Twi'lek leader of the radical Diversity Alliance, an "aliens first" political movement established more than 20 years after the Battle of Yavin. Nolaa Tarkona was the embittered half sister of the dancing girl Oola, whom Jabba had fed to his pet rancor.

Tarkosa, Brace A member of the Managing Council for the survivors of the Outbound Flight Project. During the early phases of Outbound Flight's development, Tarkosa was among those who bristled at the near-constant delays and political infighting that wreaked havoc with their work schedules. He was also one of the leaders of a group that opposed the near tyranny imposed on the crew by Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth. The group's desire for equality led C'baoth to detain them in the ship's central storage core, where they were spared from the blasts of the radiation bombs used by the Chiss against the passengers and crew of the Dreadnaughts. Like many others among the survivors, Tarkosa was angry at the Jedi Knights for not providing better protection against their attackers. When a Chiss-led expedition located the remains of Outbound Flight, Tarkosa called for the slow execution of every being associated with the original attack. His dreams of vengeance went unfufilled, as most of the Chiss who took part in the attack had since died. After the Vagaari threat was eliminated, Tarkosa grudgingly agreed to accompany the Outbound Flight Colony to Nirauan, staying as far away from the New Republic as he could.

Tarkov This Wookiee was a native of the Wawaatt Archipelago on Kashyyyk during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. When fighting broke out across the galaxy, Tarkov's young son Jaccoba was ready to take the test that would elevate him to adulthood. While trying to kill a grantaloupe, Jaccoba's spear hit the outer shell of a Trade Federation MTT. This led Tarkov to realize that the Separatists had already landed on Kashyyyk and were preparing to launch their invasion. He and Jaccoba rushed to the nearest city, Kahiyuk, to warn the leaders of the impending attack. It was Tarkov's alert that helped the Wookiees begin their defense of their homeworld.

Tarkov and his son, Jaccoba

Bentu Pall Tarlen

Tarl An Imperial stormtrooper in a detachment led by Lieutenant Stalgis that accompanied Luke Skywalker to Munlali Mafir during his search for information on the rogue planet Zonama Sekot. When their party was attacked by mutated Krizlaws, Tarl was caught and forced to ingest a Jostran. The Jostran began to fuse itself to Tarl's spine and nervous system, and would have overtaken him if Luke and his nephew Jacen Solo hadn't used the Force to keep the creature at bay. They took Tarl back to Tekli's medical facilities aboard the *Widowmaker,* where the Chadra-Fan was able to extricate the Jostran and save his life.

Tarlen, Bentu Pall The head of the Imperial Center Construction Contracts Division during the reign of Emperor Palpatine, he was in the pocket of Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization. Bentu Pall Tarlen delivered the latest bids on major building projects to Xizor so that the crime lord's favored companies could underbid and win the jobs.

Tar Morden The site of a Confederacy of Independent Systems facility that manufactured LM-432 crab droids until it was seized by the Grand Army of the Republic and shut down. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, the Rebel Alliance established a starfighter-manufacturing enterprise on the planet.

Tarn, Rhad A young, human dissident Jedi leader who met with the other dissident Jedi on Ruul in the early months of the Clone Wars. As a Padawan, Rhad spent time on the

fringes of the galaxy and saw that the Republic did not care about issues like the slave trade, illegal prisons, or laborers in the spice mines. He believed that the Jedi should be fighting on the side of the Confederacy. After an ambush by Asajj Ventress, Tarn was quick to blame Mace Windu. Having crossed over to the dark side, he turned against his fellow Jedi Jeisel, who had no choice but to kill him.

Rhad Tarn (right) fights Asajj Ventress.

Tarnab The species of Mot Not Rab, a Republic Senator around the time of the Battle of Naboo.

Tarnith Station This space station was maintained in the Outer Rim Territories by the Republic during the era of the Great Sith War. Tarnith Station served as a front-line observation platform during the Mandalorian Wars, allowing both the Republic's military advisers and members of the news media to monitor the situation on the battlefront.

Tarnoonga This water-covered planet was the primary world of the Tarnoonga system. The pirate base of Gir Kybo Ren-Cha was located on the planet during the early years of the New Order.

Taroon, Prince A tall, light blue Rutanian with coiled braids arranged in loops around his head. The son of King Frane, Prince Taroon accompanied Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn to Senali and organized the Rutanian subversive group known as the Ghost Ones. As part of Taroon's plan to take his brother's place as heir to the Rutanian throne, the Ghost Ones kidnapped Prince Leed. He eventually became the heir when Leed chose to remain on Senali, and their father saw Taroon's natural leadership abilities.

Taroon system Located on the outer edges of the Rim, the system contained the planets Kuan and Bordal.

Tarpals, Captain Roos This Gungan warrior served Boss Nass as captain of the guard. A former criminal and thief, Tarpals later volunteered to join the Gungan Grand Army, where he was known for his physical skills and regularly placed in the top 10 positions in the Big Nasty Free-For-All. It was during his career as a thief that he first met Jar Jar Binks and took the clumsy Gungan under his wing. Their friendship was cut short when Tarpals enlisted, and when Jar Jar Binks returned from exile, Tarpals was forced to bring the outcast before Boss Nass. Like many other officers, Tarpals questioned Jar Jar's abilities on the battlefield during the Battle of Naboo, and followed General Ceel's lead to fight the Trade Federation's droid armies. The battle was nearly lost until Anakin Skywalker disabled the Droid Control Ship. With the droids powerless and adrift, Tarpals and Jar Jar quickly rounded up the automata and took control of the battlefield.

Tarpilan, Captain Jun One of many commanders who participated in the Second Battle of Fondor, he fell under the influence of the battlemind that was created by Jacen Solo. Captain Tarpilan began swearing vehemently while issuing his orders, giving Admiral Cha Niathal reason to believe that he was drunk while on duty, since she was unaware of the battle-meld.

Tarrak, Ali A pirate in the Yrrna system who stole TIE defenders from the Empire.

Tarrik One of Bail Organa's most trusted aides on the planet Alderaan, he later became an aide to Princess Leia.

***Tartan*-class patrol cruiser** A Damorian Manufacturing Corporation warship capable of tangling with small, fast-moving targets. The ship was equipped with multiple, fast-targeting laser cannon batteries, and was small and agile enough to keep up with starfighters and prevent them from zeroing in on its vulnerable points. A versatile energy distribution network fed all point-defense weapons, allowing increased firepower to be channeled throughout the ship. This reallocation came at the expense of deflector shield power. Tartan patrol cruisers included the *Attentive, Diadem, Impeccable, Skirmisher,* and *Vindictive.*

Tarturi, Gillam The son of Senator Berm Tarturi of Andara, he attended the Leadership School on Andara in the years following the Battle of Naboo. An only child, Gillam found himself alone after the death of his mother when he was 12. With his father called to Coruscant on politics, his only family was at the Leadership School. Five years after the Battle of Naboo, the 16-year-old Gillam suddenly disappeared from the school, prompting his father to request an investigation by the Jedi Knights. Obi-Wan

Tartan-class patrol cruiser

Kenobi was appointed to lead the mission, and his Padawan Anakin Skywalker was enrolled in the Leadership School to locate Gillam's friends.

Anakin discovered that Gillam was actually the leader of a small band of students who were working as mercenaries in neighboring systems, causing public unrest and forcing "oppressive" leaders to abdicate their rule. It was Gillam who'd formed the team and recruited its members, although Rolai Frac assumed the role of leader after Gillam's alleged kidnapping. When Rana Halion employed the young mercenaries to strafe an Andaran military landing platform as part of a plan to force Berm Tarturi to negotiate, Gillam planned to use live fire in the mission as a way to have himself "killed." He actually planned to make sure Anakin Skywalker was killed in the mission, damaging the body enough so that it could pass as Gillam. Gillam then put plans in place to pin the blame for his kidnapping and death on his own father, Berm Tarturi, to ensure that Berm was discredited and stripped of any power. When the plans were exposed by the Jedi, Gillam and his entire team were expelled from the Leadership School and transported to Coruscant for questioning.

Taru This Nagai warrior was one of many who trained under Lumiya on the planet Kinooine in the months following the Battle of Endor.

Taryn and Trista Hapan twin sisters who were dispatched to meet Ben Skywalker on Nova Station several weeks after the Battle of Fondor. The only way Ben could tell them apart was their synthatex jumpsuits, because Taryn wore one that was gold in color. Ben later learned that the twins were the cousins of

Captain Roos Tarpals

Tenel Ka. Although the sisters managed to get Ben away from Nova Station, they were unable to make their rendezvous with Prince Isolder aboard the *Beam Racer,* which was captured by Tahiri Veila and the *Anakin Solo.* Trista and Taryn continued on their mission to return Ben to Shedu Maad, but brought news of Isolder's capture to the Queen Mother. On Shedu Maad, they learned of the Imperial attack on the *Dragon Queen* and the use of a nanokiller to murder the royal family, and came to the conclusion that Ducha Requud had assisted the Imperials in exchange for the chance to assume the role of Queen Mother. After learning that the Ducha had been killed aboard the *Deserving Gem,* they discovered that General Livette had been in league with the Ducha, and had helped the Imperials land an assault force on the planet. Taryn and Ben Skywalker set out with a group of Her Majesty's Commandos to confront the Imperials, while Trista remained behind to ensure Livette couldn't cause any more trouble.

Tarz (V-Tarz) A Keganite truant guide, he caught young Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi during their mission to Kegan; he thought they were truant Keganite children and sent them to the Learning Circle for education.

Moff Boren Tascl

Tascl, Moff Boren A large, middle-aged man with thinning black hair and a goatee, he was given the governorship of Cilpar as his reward for leading one of the TIE fighter wings at the Battle of Derra IV. Moff Boren Tascl was negotiating with the Rebel Alliance to turn over his world and supplies when he heard that the Emperor had died. Shortly thereafter, Sate Pestage, the Emperor's Grand Vizier, contacted him and promised a great reward if Tascl would make Cilpar available to Pestage if Coruscant's weather became particularly harsh. Tascl saw a power struggle ahead and decided he might get more from the breakup of the Empire than he would from the Rebels, so he used his agents to disrupt Alliance agents before Rogue Squadron arrived.

Taselda A human female Jedi living in Ruby Gulch on Nam Chorios, she was an insane hag who ate insectoid drochs out of her arms. At one point, Taselda and Beldorion the Hutt competed to rule the people of the planet's main city, Hweg Shul. She claimed that the Hutt stole her lightsaber and turned the people against her, forcing her to live as an outcast. Luke Skywalker uncovered Taselda as a fraud. She captured Callista for a brief time to use in her ongoing battle against Beldorion, but Callista escaped.

Tasha, Saljé A female Anzati assassin, distinguished by her silver-white hair and piercing green eyes, who worked during the final years of the Republic. Her specialty was political jobs, and she was known to be very picky when it came to her clientele. During the Clone Wars, she was hired by a mysterious agent who provided her with cortosis gauntlets. After she was tracked down by Quinlan Vos, Tasha revealed that she had been the one who arranged for the murder of former Chancellor Finis Valorum. The Jedi learned that it had been Sora Bulq who hired her for the job.

Tassa

Tasia, Queen (Elsinoré den Tasia) A monarch who ruled the planet Grizmallt around 3,950 years before the Battle of Yavin. Queen Tasia introduced a new age of exploration and colonization, launching hundreds of expeditions into the wilds of space. In the final days of her life, she personally sponsored the last such expedition, sending the colony ship *Beneficent Tasia* and its support starships, *Constant* and *Mother Vima,* to the galaxy's dangerous southern quadrant. The expedition eventually reached Naboo and colonized the planet.

Task Force Aster An 18-ship New Republic force, it was deployed above Doornik-319 to battle Yevethan forces after a Republic blockade attempt failed.

Task Force Blackvine A 20-ship New Republic force deployed above Doornik-319 to battle Yevethan forces after a Republic blockade attempt failed.

Taspir III An inhospitable planet once scouted by the Empire as a possible base. About 10 years after the Battle of Endor, the fallen Jedi Rosh Penin sent a distress signal to his onetime friend Jaden Korr asking for help. Penin's message indicated that he was being held prisoner on Taspir III. Although Jaden thought the mission was a trap, Kyle Katarn decided that they needed to answer the distress call on the off chance that Penin was in real trouble. The two Jedi found that the Imperial base was quite operational, and that the Disciples of Ragnos had also taken up residence on the planet.

tass A plant native to the planet Ruusan and one of the handful of species that survived environmental changes subsequent to the battle there. The world's inhabitants found that powdered tass roots could be mixed with scintil vine flowers and water to create a corrosive paste that could eat through rock and metal.

Tassa A black-haired female Codru-Ji who was the wife of Rikkar-Du during the years following the Sith–Imperial War. As the daughter of a clan chief, Tassa allowed Rikkar-Du to hold considerable sway over the other clan leaders. However, when Rikkar-Du suggested that the clans unite to oppose Imperial occupation of Munto Codru, even Tassa's father's support wasn't enough to persuade the other leaders. Although she supported her husband, Tassa worried that he lacked the backing of enough clan leaders to put his plans into action. When Rikkar-Du went to the local temple to meditate, Tassa took their son, Jassar, home. Jassar, however, wanted to be with his father, and set off to find him. Unknown to the family was the fact that Kassek-Ka had made a deal with Darth Kruhl to eliminate Rikkar-Du if he tried to oppose the Sith. As Darth Kruhl killed both Rikkar-Du and Jassar, Kassek-Ka took Tassa's life.

Tatakoz The Jawa master trader of the Mospic High Range, he lived approximately a century before the Battle of Endor. A tribal outcast, Tatakoz sold his wares using nothing more than a speeder bike and a repulsor trailer. When the citizens of Mos Espa and Mos Entha began hailing his skill, rival tribes attempted to steal his business in an escalating contest of one-upmanship. Eventually Tatakoz built the first pieced-together "monster droid"—and even more impressively, he actually sold it.

Tathis, Orinn A member of the Council of Elders on Alderaan, he was off-world when the Death Star destroyed his planet. He returned to the Graveyard of Alderaan to locate the armory ship *Another Chance* and turn its weapons cache over to the Rebel Alliance after discovering the location of the remote calling device used to communicate with the ship.

Saljé Tasha

Tatoo I, Tatoo II The twin suns of the Tatooine system, they were binary stars.

Tatooine A harsh desert planet that orbited double stars in the Outer Rim in the Arkanis sector near the worlds of Ryloth and Piroket, it was far from the galactic mainstream. Nevertheless, Tatooine occupied a strategic location at the nexus of several hyperspace routes, and was the childhood home of the Jedi Knights Anakin Skywalker and his son Luke Skywalker. The Jedi Knight Dace Diath, who lived 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, was also a native of Tatooine.

Over the centuries Tatooine, located in the Tatoo system, was the site of many orbital battles among rival gangsters and smugglers, and its surface was littered with ancient starship wrecks, most of which had long since been buried by the planet's fierce sandstorms. It boasted two native species: the meddlesome, scavenging Jawas and the fierce Tusken Raiders, commonly called Sand People. Animal life included the bantha, dewback, womp rat, ronto, scurrier, sandfly, bonegnawer, gravel-maggot, dune lizard, sandsnake, rockmite, feathered lizard, sandjigger, meewit, cliffborer worm, and the feared Sarlacc, which was said to take 1,000 years to digest its prey. Tatooine was also home to the terrifying krayt dragon, possibly feared more than any other animal in the sector. Although it was considered a suicidal venture, some hunted the krayt dragon to obtain its legendary and priceless gizzard stones, known as dragon pearls.

For much of its settled existence, Tatooine was controlled by the Hutts, who encouraged gambling, smuggling, and slavery on the harsh world, which was visited by a wide range of aliens from across the galaxy. Tatooine was also known for the Boonta Eve Classic, a dangerous Podrace held near Mos Espa on Boonta Eve.

Many colonists on the planet ran moisture farms, which condensed water from the dry air with vaporators. Pike and deb-deb fruits were known to grow in certain oases. Some water prospectors roamed the desert searching for untapped sources of subterranean moisture. The native hubba gourd was a primary part of the diet of both the Sand People and Jawas, and other plant life included razor moss and the funnel flower. A grove of Cydorrian driller trees, planted by the Ithorian Momaw Nadon, grew in the mountains north of Mos Eisley, and somewhere in the desert was rumored to be a colony of alien Kitonaks. Strange mists sometimes formed where the sodium-rich dunes met the rocky cliffs. Points of interest included the Dune Sea and the neighboring Jundland Wastes, Anchorhead, Motesta, Tosche Station, Bestine township, Beggar's Canyon and its Stone Needle, Bildor's Canyon, and the Mos Eisley spaceport.

Mos Eisley, the planet's largest city, was known as a "wretched hive of scum and villainy." It was bordered by mountains on the north and on the opposite side by the decaying buildings of the southern sector. The wreckage of the *Dowager Queen*, the planet's first colony ship, could be found in the center of town. Other sites in Mos Eisley included the Lucky Despot Hotel and Casino (owned by the Whiphid gangster Lady Valarian), Lup's General Store, the Spaceport Traffic Control Tower, the Mos Eisley Inn, the underground Mos Eisley Towers hotel, a Dim-U monastery where ships could have their transponders illegally altered, and the infamous Mos Eisley cantina owned by Chalmun the Wookiee. After the Battle of Endor, the master chef Porcellus opened the Crystal Moon restaurant in Mos Eisley, and its fame spread throughout the Outer Rim.

During the Great Hunt that followed the Sith War nearly 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, a group of Jedi had gone to Tatooine to eradicate the terentateks found there. Companies such as Czerka Corporation operated settlements on Tatooine during that era in the hope of finding valuable ores. Centuries later, exiled monks of the B'omarr order built a huge monastery on the edge of the Dune Sea. The bandit Alkhara took up residence in part of the monastery and remained there for 34 years, raiding nearby moisture farms while expanding and improving the citadel. The B'omarr monastery was the home of many other gangsters and bandits until eventually becoming the palace of crime lord Jabba the Hutt, who expanded the facility to encompass a hangar and garage. Throughout the changes, the B'omarr monks kept to their own affairs in the palace's lowest levels, trying to reach enlightenment, at which point their brains could be surgically removed by the other monks and placed in glass jars, freed from the distractions of the flesh.

The great Jedi hero Anakin Skywalker grew up on Tatooine as a slave in the employ of Watto the Toydarian. After winning the Boonta Eve Podrace, Anakin departed with Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi, leaving his mother, Shmi, behind. Shmi eventually married the moisture farmer Cliegg Lars. Prior to the Battle of Geonosis, Anakin and Padmé Amidala returned to Tatooine, only to learn that Shmi had been captured by Tusken Raiders. Anakin could not save her and slaughtered an entire Tusken village in his anger.

After the Clone Wars, the Jedi Knight Obi-Wan Kenobi came to the desert planet to place the infant Luke Skywalker in the care of Cliegg's son Owen Lars and his wife, Beru. Years later, a message from Princess Leia Organa of Alderaan, whose ship had been captured above Tatooine, helped bring Kenobi out of his life as a hermit near the Dune Sea and into the service of the Rebel Alliance. After the Battle of Hoth, Luke Skywalker returned to Tatooine, where he built a new lightsaber. Immediately before the Battle of Endor, Skywalker and his friends returned to Tatooine to free Han Solo from Jabba's palace, which resulted in the death of the crime lord and the collapse of his organization. The B'omarr monks reclaimed the palace, persuading several of Jabba's lieutenants to join them as disembodied brains. Eight years after the Battle of Endor, the Imperial battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* stopped at Tatooine to pick up a contingent of stormtroopers—but brought aboard Sand People and Jawas instead. Later that year, Luke Skywalker and Han Solo returned to Jabba's palace to investigate rumors of the Hutt's Darksaber Project. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, many Hutts fled their homeworld of Nal Hutta for Tatooine. The alien invaders considered using the planet as a breeding ground for dovin basals, but problems with geological anomalies rendered the plan useless.

Tatooine A New Republic cruiser, it was lost in the Battle of Almania.

Tatooine blues A musical genre, it was favored in certain casinos throughout the New Republic.

Tatooine howler A large, shaggy predator with a bulky build and curling horns. If seen from afar, a howler could be mistaken for a bantha. Most people considered them to be legends or rumors designed to keep the curious away from secret smuggler bases in the deep desert. Howlers were extremely intelligent carnivores. When one was on the hunt, it made loud howling noises to scare its prey, herding the quarry toward rock cul-de-sacs or similar killing grounds. The howler dried portions of each kill in the hot air, then buried them in the sand. If hunting turned lean, the creature could return to its secret cache of food.

Tatooine

Tatoo system A star system in the Outer Rim, it consisted of the twin suns Tatoo I and Tatoo II and the planets Tatooine, Ohann, and Adriana. The system was in the Arkanis sector.

Tauk, Lemmet One of the Empire's most skilled and loyal soldiers, Tauk was among the top four students at the training facility on Yinchorr, in the same class as Carnor Jax and Kir Kanos. Tauk was a friend of Kanos, and they trained hard together in the hope of one day serving the Emperor. At the completion of their training, Emperor Palpatine ordered Tauk and Kanos to battle each other to the death to prove their loyalty. Both hesitated before Darth Vader forced them into the battle, which Kanos eventually won by running Tauk through with his sword. Kanos mourned for his friend, and earned a scar from the blade of Vader's lightsaber for his emotions.

Taul A mist-shrouded, acidic swamp world in the Gunthar system, it was used by the Rebel Alliance as a training outpost until the facility was destroyed by the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer *Dominator*.

Taung A warrior species that inhabited Coruscant during the distant pre-Republic era. The epic poem *Dha Werda Verda* recounted the battle between the Taungs and the Battalions of Zhell, in which a sudden volcanic eruption rained destructive ash upon the Zhell and smothered their city. The ash plume rose high into the sky and cast a giant shadow over the land for two years, giving the Taungs a new name: Dha Werda Verda, the Warriors of the Shadow—or, in some translations, Dark Warriors. The Taungs themselves saw the immense, long-lasting shadow as a symbol of their destiny and adopted the Dark Shadow Warrior identity throughout their subsequent conquests, eventually settling on the planet Mandalore and becoming known as the original Mandalorians.

tauntaun Easily domesticated reptile-like creatures insulated with gray-white fur, they were sometimes called snow lizards. Wild tauntauns roamed the frozen wastes of the ice planet Hoth, where they grazed on lichen. Although initially ornery, the spitting tauntaun could be tamed and ridden. The animals were used as mounts and pack animals by the Rebel Alliance when it had its base on Hoth. Although their thick fur protected tauntauns from extreme temperatures, they couldn't survive Hoth's brutal nights and had to seek shelter. But during the day, tauntaun herds could be seen running across the plains of ice and snow.

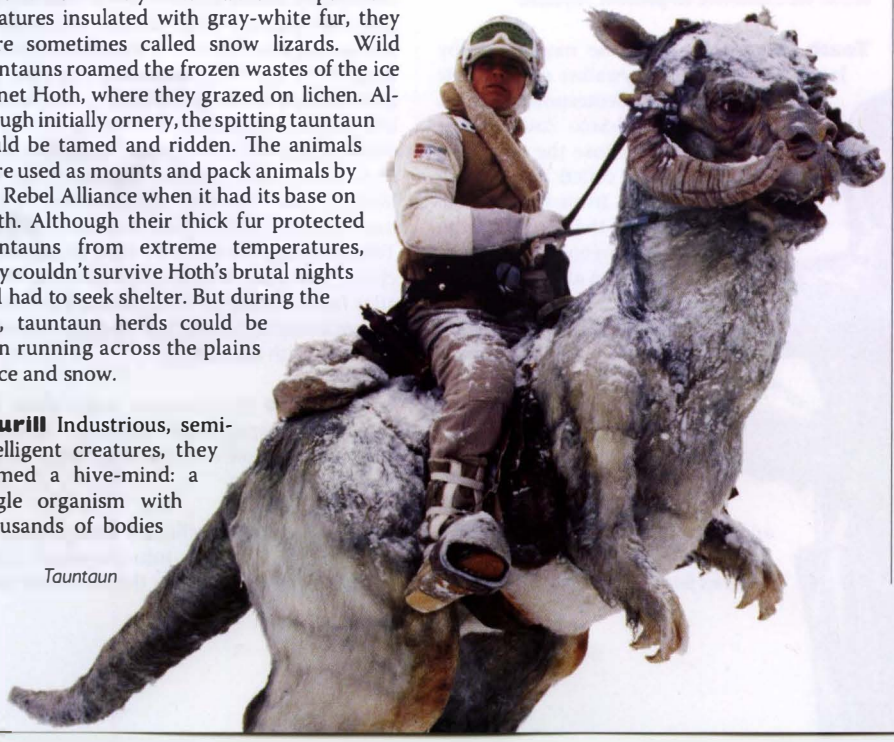
Taurill Industrious, semi-intelligent creatures, they formed a hive-mind: a single organism with thousands of bodies sharing one collective consciousness. Each individual creature was just a set of eyes, ears, and hands to do the bidding of the Overmind. While this could result in intense focus, it also led to situations that grew quickly out of control if a few sets of eyes saw something disturbing. Taurill, which made good pets, had grayish brown fur, large curious eyes, and four supple arms that ended in dexterous fingers. They blinked their eyes a lot and constantly shifted position.

Tavira, Moff Leonia A small human female with short black hair and violet eyes, she succeeded her husband as governor of Eiattu VI. Moff Leonia Tavira had been de facto Moff during her husband's illness and neglected to tell the central Imperial government of his death. She was ambitious and wanted to end the system under which she shared power with a group of nobles, so she set up a complex plot that involved a pretender to the throne.

Tavo This ARC trooper was one of the first of his kind to defect from service to the Grand Army of the Republic and go rogue. Tavo was eventually hunted down and killed by agents of Republic Intelligence, who were working under orders from Chancellor Palpatine.

Tawntoom A frontier settlement, it was on the frozen dark side of the planet Roon. The colony served as a base for Governor Koong and his band of thieves during the early days of the Empire.

Tawr, Vatok One of the few Mandalorian commandos who accompanied Boba Fett to the Nickel One asteroid, in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor, to drive off the forces of the Imperial Remnant that had taken control of the asteroid and enslaved the native Verpine. Tawr was known among his fellow commandos as a man who was as strong as he was fast, but was also a quiet man with a cheerful smile when not on active duty.



Tauntaun

Tawron, Relal An Ithorian high priest who replaced Momaw Nadon as Ithorian leader. During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the Ithorians hosted a reception aboard the *Tafanda Bay* for the New Republic and Imperial Remnant forces that came to defend the planet. Relal Tawron insisted that the Jedi Knights cleanse themselves before they went to the surface of Ithor, and he presided over the ritual.

t'bac A plant, it was widely smoked to deliver the somewhat intoxicating drug nic-i-tain into the body.

TC-14 This silver TC-series protocol droid served Nute Gunray and the Neimoidians during their blockade of Naboo. Frequent memory wipes kept the droid strongly loyal to the Trade Federation. It was TC-14, with her feminine personality, which greeted Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi when they attempted to negotiate a settlement with Gunray. TC-14 was sent to detain the Jedi Knights until the Neimoidians could eliminate them.

TC-17 A long-range blaster rifle that was common among the rank-and-file soldiers in the Brotherhood of Darkness more than a millennium before the Battle of Yavin. Because the weapon needed to fire a powerful blast that remained effective over a large distance, the power cell could only supply enough energy for a dozen shots before needing to be replaced.

TC-22 One of the main blaster rifles distributed to the soldiers of the Brotherhood of Darkness about a millennium before the Battle of Yavin. Although the weapon was powerful, it suffered from poor sighting. Over time, the stock scope lost its calibration, resulting in missed shots unless the owner was able to compensate.

***T*-class cruiser** A blade-shaped, personal cruiser that was among the finest vessels produced during the decades leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. The ship was equipped with cutting-edge technology, providing its owner with incredible power and range. The controls of the *T*-class cruiser were designed to conform to all galactic standards for operation and control, and made flying the ship a simple task for even the novice pilot.

Tchiery A Farnym, he was Leia Organa Solo's copilot aboard the *Alderaan* when she traveled to Almania to confront Dolph.

Tching, Uueg The 54th Atrisian Emperor, famous for his tyrannical rule and his insight into diplomacy, strategy, and the effective use of spies. Under his rule, the Atrisian Empire ruled the whole of Kitel Phard. The original manuscript of his *Sayings* was kept in the Rare Books Department of the Atrisian Imperial Historical Library on Kitel Phard. Emperor Palpatine "requested" this original for the Imperial Museum on Coruscant for its great

Tchuukthai

historical value to the galaxy. It eventually vanished into the Emperor's private holdings.

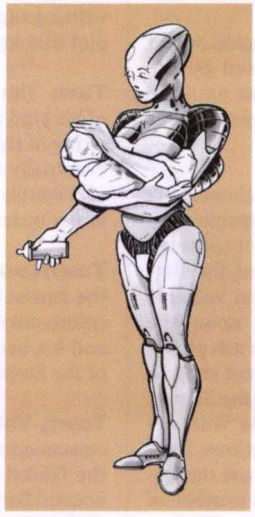
Tchuukthai A rare, four-legged reptilian species, also referred to as the Wharl. For centuries, the Tchuukthai were considered little more than beasts. Their true intelligence remained a secret until a Jedi Master encountered them. The Jedi explained much about the galaxy to a Tchuukthai he'd befriended and offered to train the creature in the ways of the Force. This Tchuukthai later became Jedi Master Thon of Ambria. For thousands of years, Master Thon was the only Tchuukthai who ventured into the galaxy. During the time of the New Republic, the species' existence was still considered a rumor across most of the galaxy.

TC series protocol droid A line of protocol droids manufactured by Cybot Galactica and marketed as a boutique extension of the 3PO design. The TC series was programmed to be dignified and calm in any situation. Although expensive, they proved extremely useful to Senators and high-ranking officials. TCs were named for the TranLang III communications modules they carried, which allowed them to vocalize over six million forms of communication. Almost all units in the TC series had voices designed to mimic those of human females, and referred to themselves with feminine-gender pronouns. One of them, TC-14, was programmed to serve top Trade Federation officials. She was the droid who greeted Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn when their diplomatic ship landed aboard the Trade Federation flagship; she realized at once that the ambassadors were Jedi. During the Clone War, Jabba's translator was TC-70.

T'dai, Master A Zabrak Jedi Master who served the Order some 700 years before the Battle of Yavin, he assigned a group of newly commissioned Jedi Knights to hunt down a Dark Jedi who operated in the Bpfassh system. One of his Knights, an alien named Minch, confronted the Dark Jedi but was no match for his skills. Master T'dai and the others arrived to save Minch, but the Dark Jedi took his own life to avoid being captured.

T'dawlish, Breyf This white-furred Bothan male was one of the many who represented their homeworld of Bothawui within the Confederation several years after the Swarm War. It was T'dawlish who met Silfinia and Najack Ell when they arrived at Gilatter VIII to participate in the Confederation's first full face-to-face meeting since its formation. Unknown to T'dawlish, the Ells were not who they seemed to be, and were actually Lumiya and Jacen Solo in disguise. This did not matter much, though, because T'dawlish and the other delegates were in fact actors serving as stand-ins, part of an elaborate trap that was meant to lure the Galactic Alliance to Gilatter VIII.

TDL3.5 A nanny droid sent to replace C-3PO as the minder of the three Solo children, it was part of a prank played by young Anakin to punish 3PO for refusing to read him a favorite bedtime story, "The Little Lost Bantha Cub."



TDL droid

TDL droid An enhanced protocol model, it was programmed to perform a majority of the functions required in the care of a young child. TDL models were marketed across the galaxy as nanny droids for busy politicians, space military personnel, and even smugglers who had children but too little time to spend with them. The TDL droid that cared for Anakin Solo on Anoth had a silvery surface with smooth corners and no sharp edges. It had four fully functional arms, all of which were covered with warm synthetic flesh—and advanced weaponry. The droid forfeited its existence to protect Anakin.

Team Mynock The code name used by Jacen Solo and Ben Skywalker during their mission to disable Centerpoint Station before Thrackan Sal-Solo could use it as a weapon. They chose the name because their mission called for them to infiltrate the station from the outside, moving about on the surface of the station like mynocks until they could find an air lock.

Team Purella The code name of the Jedi unit led by Jaina Solo and Zekk that infiltrated the city of Coronet on Corellia. Team Purella's mission was to appear as Corellian citizens and kidnap Prime Minister Aidel Saxan. The objective was to force the leaders of the Corellian system to stand down from their threats of secession.

TC series protocol droid

Team Slashrat The code name of a group of Jedi starfighter pilots assigned to the battle carrier *Dodonna*. Led by Jedi Master Corran Horn, Team Slashrat was charged with infiltrating Coronet and monitoring the starfighter traffic at its largest spaceports. The pilots' role in the mission was largely negated when it was learned that most Corellian starfighters were already in orbit, awaiting the appearance of the Galactic Alliance Second Fleet.

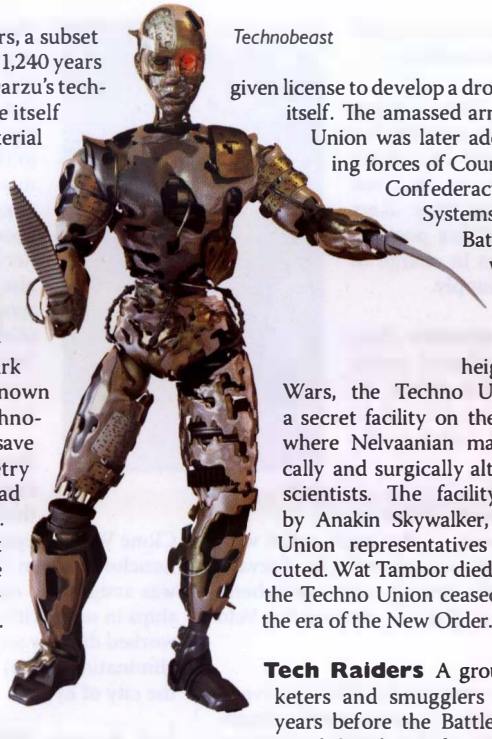
Team Tauntaun The code name of a group of Jedi led by Tahiri Veila, and including fellow Jedi Doran Tainer and Tiu Zax. Their mission was to capture Thrackan Sal-Solo, but their attempt to reach the Corellian insurgent was met with an ambush. Team Tauntaun was thought to be lost after the initial wave of combat until Veila and Tainer were rescued by Jaina Solo and Team Purella.

Team Womp Rat The code name of a team of Jedi Knights led by Luke Skywalker and mobilized to recover Teams Purella and Tauntaun from Corellia with the help of Hardpoint Squadron. Team Womp Rat was forced to alter its original mission plans when the shuttle *Chandrila Skies* was destroyed, forcing the Jedi to evacuate the members of Purella and Tauntaun in starfighters.

Tebut, Lieutenant Patra A lieutenant in the Galactic Alliance military some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Known for her efficiency and no-nonsense attitude, Lieutenant Tebut was stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* and served as one of the officers of the watch. She was on duty when Ben Skywalker returned from Ziost in a Sith meditation sphere. She alerted Jacen Solo to Ben's return, then worked behind the scenes to ensure that no knowledge of the Sith artifact was leaked to the rest of the crew. In the wake of a trap that was set by Five World Prime Minister Sadras Koyan to capture Jacen at a deep-space rendezvous, it was Tebut who discovered a tracking sensor on his cloak. Her pride was short-lived; soon thereafter Jacen—angered by a mistake Tebut made and refusing to accept her apology—crushed her neck with the Force.

tech dome The common name given to a combined garage-and-workshop structure that extended off a house, especially houses built for colonists.

Technobeast Intelligent beings mutated through Sith alchemy into monsters. Technobeasts were created by the Sith Lord Belia



Technobeast

Darzu during the Sictis Wars, a subset of the New Sith Wars about 1,240 years before the Battle of Yavin. Darzu's technovirus seed could replicate itself by converting organic material into circuitry nodes. A victim infected with the technovirus would rapidly turn into a hideous droid–human hybrid. The technovirus destroyed the frontal lobes of the brain and rewrote a being's genetic codes, and Darzu's dark side technique became known as *mechu-deru vitae*. Technobeasts were never alike, save for their lumpy asymmetry where chunks of metal had replaced living components. The virus sometimes built over its own work multiple times, leaving behind zigzags of metallic scar tissue. Technobeasts might have multiple heads, or scuttle about on crab-like pincers. Many had arms that ended in skewers or saw blades. A single technobeast could release a cloud of nano-spores that could infect hundreds of other victims. During the Sictis Wars, a Jedi Knight was infected and became known to the other Jedi as the "technobeast Jedi" after retaining his identity through the Force. After Darzu's death, the few technobeasts she created were trapped in her fortress on Tython. Over the centuries that followed, their flesh decayed, leaving behind just the mechanical frame. When Darth Bane found the fortress, he fought his way through the technobeasts in order to reach Darzu's holocron.

Techno Union A vast manufacturing conglomerate that enjoyed a lucrative trade franchise during the last decades of the Republic. With a membership composed of starship manufacturers, weapons and droid developers, and major technology suppliers, the Techno Union was established to ensure that fair commerce was maintained across the galaxy, as well as to develop some of the most promising new technologies. Shipping concerns were later added to the roster of the Techno Union, helping to ensure that supply lines and distribution channels remained open. Led by Techno Union Foreman Wat Tambor, the organization included such signatories as Baktoid Armor Workshop, Haor Chall Engineering, Republic Sienar Systems, Kuat Systems Engineering, TaggeCo, BlasTech Industries, and the Corellian Engineering Corporation. Factory planets like Fondor, Foundry, Mechis III, Telti, and Metalorn churned out cutting-edge technology. The Techno Union was also one of the strongest supporters of the Trade Federation and was given license to develop a droid army to defend itself. The amassed army of the Techno Union was later added to the growing forces of Count Dooku and the Confederacy of Independent Systems just before the Battle of Geonosis, when Wat Tambor agreed to join the Separatists. At the height of the Clone Wars, the Techno Union established a secret facility on the planet Nelvaan, where Nelvaanian males were genetically and surgically altered by Skakoan scientists. The facility was destroyed by Anakin Skywalker, and the Techno Union representatives summarily executed. Wat Tambor died on Mustafar, and the Techno Union ceased to exist early in the era of the New Order.

Tech Raiders A group of black marketers and smugglers active about 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, they moved their base of operations from Coruscant to Vandor-3.

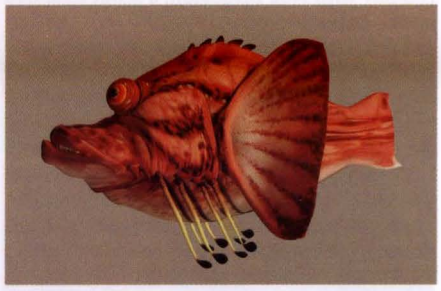
***Tector*-class Star Destroyer** A hangarless version of one of the Old Republic's largest warships produced near the end of the Clone Wars.

Teda, Roy This despot ruled the planet Romin with an iron fist during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Teda engaged in torture, embezzlement, and unjust imprisonment of political and personal rivals, and he altered Romin's laws to make it impossible for offworlders to arrest or transport criminals. This allowed him to expand his personal wealth by offering Romin as a refuge for villains. In exchange for being able to live in relative peace on Romin, criminals agreed to pay Teda huge sums of credits, and allowed him to have security access to their properties.

When the Citizens' Resistance launched a rebellion, Teda was forced to flee his palace and hide in a safehouse, well outside the city of Eliior, with Jenna Zan Arbor. They requested a meeting with the "Slams," who were actually Obi-Wan Kenobi, Siri Tachi, Anakin Skywalker, and Ferus Olin in disguise. Teda and his cohorts fled to Coruscant after the Jedi followed them to Falleen, but they were able to gain an audience with the Senate. Roy Teda spoke eloquently against the Jedi Order, using subtle twists of the truth and outright lies to spin a tale of how the Jedi were behind his ouster. Unknown to Teda, however, was the fact that Granta Omega considered him expendable. Teda finally realized this when Omega launched his seeker droids on the Senate, and one of the seeker droids targeted him specifically. Despite the efforts of Ferus Olin to protect both Palpatine and Teda, a seeker droid killed Teda with a single blast to the chest.

Tedryn Holocron A holocron, it was used some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War by Jedi Master Vodo-Siosk Baas.

Tedryn-Sha One of the clone Emperor Palpatine's personal advisers, Tedryn-Sha was promoted to second in command of Operation Shadow Hand after Sedriss and Vill Goir were killed on Ossus. Palpatine granted him the powers of Dark Jedi as part of the promotion. He was then sent to New Alderaan, following the destruction of the Republic's Pinnacle Base, to kill Luke Skywalker. In the battle that ensued, Tedryn-Sha killed Jem Ysanna, but was in turn slain by Leia Organa Solo, who used her lightsaber to cleave the Dark Jedi in two.



Tee

tee One of the multitude of species of scalefish that inhabit the seas of Naboo, the tee was a large, rotund fish with bright red scales. It was a voracious feeder, and massive specimens were known to have swallowed hapless Gungans whole. These huge fish were often infested with yobshrimp, and had developed a symbiotic relationship with the laa, allowing the smaller fish to enter their gills to clean off the parasitic yobshrimp.

Teebo An Ewok with light and dark gray-striped fur, he was one of the leaders of the tribe that befriended Princess Leia Organa and the Rebel Alliance strike team on Endor's For-

Teebo

est Moon. Teebo wore a horned half skull decorated with feathers. His weapon was a stone hatchet. A dreamer and a poet, Teebo had a mystical ability to communicate with nature.

Teek Resembling both a rodent and a monkey, these mischievous creatures lived in the forest of Endor's moon. Teeks had long, pointy ears, scruffy white fur, beady black eyes, and a bucktoothed mouth that was always open and chattering. They usually wore rudimentary clothing with many belts, pouches, and pockets for the items they snatched. Gifted with enormously fast metabolisms, Teeks could put on bursts of incredible speed and were nearly impossible to catch. One Teek became friendly with Noa Briqualon, a scout stranded on the Endor moon.

Teek

Teeko A Rodian, he was an uncle of the inexperienced bounty hunter Greedo.

Teeks, Edbit An Old Republic Intelligence agent, he was dispatched to Tarhassan during the buildup to the Clone Wars, as the planetary government made rumblings about joining the Separatists. Six days before the Tarhassan government opted to secede, Teeks disappeared. A mission team, gathered from untrained agents, was put together to rescue him. Led by Cherek Tuhm, the team included Tinian Hanther, Livintius Sazet, Joram Kithe, and Mapper Gann. While Tuhm and his fellow administrators labored over plan details, Kithe and Gann simply went out and hunted Teeks down. They discovered that he had been abducted by Tarhassan Planetary Security and had not been betrayed by his lover, Zazana Renkel. The pair convinced their teammates to launch a daring rescue attempt, which succeeded in liberating Teeks from prison. His innocence and loyalty to the Republic remained in question, and Teeks was returned to Coruscant for debriefing.

Teem, Ainlee This Republic Senator, a Gran from the planet Malastare, was one of the three candidates selected to replace Chancellor Valorum after Queen Amidala of Naboo called for a vote of no confidence in Valorum's abilities.

Teers, Rep This Gungan served on the Rep Council, the governmental body that ruled the underwater city of Otoh Gunga under Boss Nass. Teers was appointed to her position by Nass, and was in charge of the city's power supply.

Teeth of Tatooine Fast-moving torrents of sand, rocks, and random sharp debris experienced by those left out to die in Tatooine's Valley of the Wind.

Teevan A planet home to a humanoid species of the same name with slanted silver eyes and silvery skin. Teevans were exceptionally flexible and could bend in surprising ways. The Jedi student Tru Veld was a Teevan.

Teezl A unique creature thought to serve as a natural hyperspace communication amplifier. After the Battle of Hoth, Admiral Giel was delivering it to Coruscant aboard his flagship when Luke Skywalker attacked with a squadron of modified TIE fighters. The Teezl was destroyed along with much of Giel's armada.

tehk'la blade A Nagai variant of the common vibrodagger. The tehk'la blade had serrated edges that tore an enemy's flesh as the blade was withdrawn from its wound.

Teilcam system Located in the Outer Rim, its only habitable planet was the watery world of Kabaira.

Teke Ro A blue giant star, it was circled by Cona, homeworld of the Arcona.

Teklet Located on Qiilura, this was the site of a major depot and the only spaceport on the planet during the last years of the Republic. The Separatist forces that took control of Qiilura used it as their primary export location for barq and kushayan grains as well as military matériel. Much of the city, including the primary communications center, was destroyed by the clone commandos of Omega Squad during their mission to capture Ovolot Qail Uthan and destroy her clone-killing nanovirus. The Grand Army of the Republic then established its base of operations in the city to coordinate the extradition of the human settlers on the planet.

Tekli

Tekli A female Chadra-Fan Jedi with marginal Force talent who served during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Tekli was the apprentice of Cilghal. She joined Anakin Solo's strike mission to hunt down the voxyn queen near Myrkr, and spent much of the time using her healing abilities. Tekli was also part of the Jedi strike force remnant aboard the *Trickster* (*Ksstarr*), where she tended to Tahiri Veila's wounds. At the war's end, Tekli became an emissary to Zonama Sekot.

Tel A sergeant in the 35th Infantry of the Grand Army of the Republic at the height of the Clone Wars. Sergeant Tel was one of the many nonclone officers who served in the GAR. He was assigned to coordinate the efforts of starships in orbit with ground-based assaults, and worked directly with Omega Squad during the elimination of key communications assets in the city of Eyat.

Tel, Rango "Tank Head" A lackluster bounty hunter who strutted about in badly made counterfeit Mandalorian armor. He didn't realize his nickname "Tank Head" was meant to be derogatory. He tried to collect the bounty on Nam Kale who had come to Tatooine for the Boonta Eve Podrace, but Nale shot and killed him instead.

Teezl

Telamarch, Yura This tall, dome-headed humanoid was the ruler of Bezim, and one of the founders of the Station 88 Spaceport. When the founders of the station met with Count Dooku on Null to discuss a possible alliance with the Confederacy of Independent Systems, Telamarch decided to side with Lorian Nod and throw his support to the Old Republic. Dooku did not accept this as an answer, and brought in 12 super battle droids in order to force an agreement. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, defeated the battle droids and saved the leaders, but Dooku escaped.

Telamark, Dona This woman established a residence on Bellassa, well away from the major city of Ussa. Her home, hidden in the mountains of Arno, kept her out of the sweeping events that occurred in the wake of the Clone Wars when the Empire took control of the planet. A self-sufficient woman, Dona was startled when Ferus Olin appeared on

her doorstep after escaping the Imperial forces that had captured Roan Lands. Dona did her best to nurse Olin back to health. When Obi-Wan Kenobi arrived on Bellassa and sought out Olin, he explained that Dona Telamark had been the first customer of the Olin/Lands Agency. Back on her homeworld, she had blown the whistle on her employer, who had been cutting corners on a vaccine that was meant to save children. She feared that she would be targeted for assassination if she remained, and sought out Olin/Lands to help her expose the employer and escape any threats. With their help, she was able to testify in galactic court, thereby bringing down both the corporation and the government that supported its actions. She was then relocated to Bellassa and remained out of sight for several months. Kenobi was dismayed to learn that he had been followed to Telamark's cabin by Boba Fett, and was forced to flee with Olin. Telamark tried to help, but Olin begged her to stay out of the conflict. She reluctantly agreed, fleeing back to Ussa to hide among the Eleven. However, Imperial forces managed to locate her, and she was arrested and sent to the prison ship *True Justice* along with Roan Lands and others. They were rescued by Olin, who allowed himself to be captured in order to ensure their escape.

TelBrinTel The manufacturer of the TT-40 Library droid. TelBrinTel, based in the Core Worlds, was a specialist firm known for its highly accurate scientific droids.

telbun A stratified class of people from Kuat, they were raised and trained by their families to excel at everything in life, whether it be athletics, academics, or manners. When they reached the appropriate age, they were tested and rated according to their stamina, intelligence, and sensitivity. They were then purchased by the upper classes of the planet for the purpose of parenting and raising a child.

Telerath A banking planet noted for its semi-tropical environment, which attracted many tourists. The Telerath Interstellar Banking Initative owned the planet, and mixed its inviting atmosphere with impressive, face-to-face customer service in an effort to draw business away from planets like Aargau. The bank's motto summed up its mission succinctly: "Telerath is what the galaxy forgot it wanted in a bank." Visitors were allowed to arrive unannounced, then meet with an organic representative who could help them with their accounts and inquiries in a low-pressure situation. The only droids on the planet worked as greeters or security units, or served within the massive computer systems that managed the bank's credits. Meetings between individuals and bank representatives were held in outdoor gazebos, eliminating the cold, sterile office environment of most banks. It was later discovered that the planetwide bank was owned by a consortium, including Adascorp, the Czerka Corporation, and the Draay Trust.

telesponder A shipboard communications device, it automatically broadcast a craft's identification profile in response to signals sent by spaceports or military authorities. It was also called a transponder.

Telgorn Corporation The maker of the Imperial *Gamma*-class assault shuttle and the *Delta*-class DX-9 stormtrooper transport.

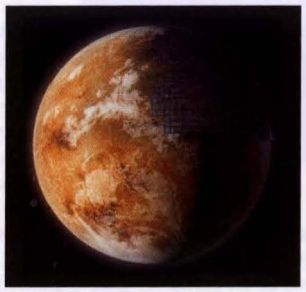
Inside the Teljkon vagabond

Teljkon vagabond The mysterious ghost ship called the Teljkon vagabond was sighted for only the second documented time in the Teljkon system, giving it its name. The ship kept jumping into hyperspace, sometimes after firing at approaching vessels, and finally made a getaway with Lando Calrissian and others aboard. It turned out that the ship was a key instrument in rebuilding the long-dead planet of Brath Qella, which had been hit by one of its moons, iced over, and later renamed Maltha Obex. The ancient Qella had realized that the moon would strike their planet, buried themselves deep in the ground in a state of suspended animation, and constructed an organic starship to eventually return, thaw out the planet, and restore them to life. Luke Skywalker discovered how to use the ship for its intended purpose—a tool for rebuilding a destroyed world.

Tellivar Lady A transport ship, it made regular runs to Tatooine under the command of Captain Fane.

Telltrig-7 A type of small blaster.

Telos A planet known for its technological innovations, most of which were developed in the centuries following the Great Sith War. Telos was a rich planet with many natural beauties. It had a thriving tourist trade and business interests, and was renowned for its innovative tech industry and its interest in culture and the arts. In the year 3960 before the Battle of Yavin, Admiral Saul Karath led the Sith fleet there and devastated its surface, killing millions, after the planet refused to surrender. The Republic started a planetary recovery effort, installing Citadel Station in orbit to house the Ithorians in charge of Telos's terraforming. Using a complex shield network, the Ithorians divided the surface of the planet into restoration zones, where flora and fauna from across the galaxy—including dangerous wild beasts such as the cannok from the jungle moon of Dxun—were introduced into a controlled environment. About 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, the former Jedi Knight Xanatos schemed to exploit the natural resources of Telos in exchange for personal power. Only the intervention of Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi thwarted Xanatos's plans and helped return the planet to its rightful government.



Telos

Tels, Seggor A Quarren, he admitted to betraying his homeworld of Mon Calamari by lowering the planet's shields and enabling the Empire to invade and enslave its inhabitants. Yet Seggor Tels also helped organize his people to stand with the Mon Calamarians to try to repel the invaders. Tels was jealous of Mon Calamarians, but felt shame for his actions and decided to remain on the planet while many of his fellow Quarren fled.

Telti This moon was the site of a series of droid factories run by failed Jedi academy student Brakiss that Dark Jedi Kueller used to manufacture droids fitted with bombs and detonators. Kueller planned to use the droids in his campaign of terror against the New Republic. Telti had no atmosphere and no native life. The surface was covered by domed buildings and metal landing strips; a series of interconnected tunnels ran underground. Telti joined the Empire late in the Galactic Civil War, only after Palpatine threatened to destroy it. Its factories continued to sell droids to anyone whose credit was good, and except for the Imperial threat, the moon's politics remained neutral. After the truce at Bakura, Telti petitioned the New Republic for membership, and it remained a quiet, stable member.

Luke Skywalker came to Telti to find Brakiss, who told Luke of Kueller's scheme, and Luke left to confront Kueller at Almania. Later, Cole Fardreamer, R2-D2, and C-3PO also arrived at Telti to question Brakiss about the droids on Coruscant that had been discovered to be wired with detonators. On Telti, they beat back a terrifying gladiator-droid group known as the Red Terror. At the last instant, R2 disabled the master signal that Kueller beamed from Almania, which would have detonated all new-model droids in existence.

Temblor Padawan Mace Windu once fought against pirates on this sailing ship from Wroona.

Temm, Pol A male Kel Dor who operated the Wheel space station during the years following the Sith–Imperial War. Temm agreed to host a meeting between Admiral Gar Stazi and Captain Mingo Bovark aboard the Wheel, hoping to curry favor with both sides of the growing conflict. The negotiations might have yielded a true alliance had not Morrigan Corde and Jor Torlin intervened. The pair of secret agents sabotaged the diplomats' ships, using Command Override limpet droids to take control of each ship's weapons and make them fire on each other.

Pol Temm

Tempest Force The AT-AT assault group assigned to the Battle of Endor. Tempest Force consisted of at least one AT-AT and seven AT-STs. Tempest 1 was the command vehicle for Commander Ingar. Tempest Scout 1, piloted by Lieutenant Arnet, was assigned as first responder to incidents at the control bunker on Endor. Tempest Scout 2 was tasked with coordinating battle activities with the Endor biker scout detachment. Tempest Scout 3 was assigned to search for potential Rebel traps on Endor. Tempest Scout 4 was equipped with a prototype targeting computer. Tempest Scout 5 used experimental command-and-control software to coordinate combat data. Tempest Scout 6 was modified for perimeter patrol. Tempest Scout 7 was the AT-ST captured by Chewbacca.

tempest spice A narcotic developed on Nar Shaddaa and produced on Varl by Mika the Hutt during the early years of the New Order. The purple spice was noted for providing users increased willpower and physical strength—but at a heavy price. Addicts experienced a loss of self-control and sanity, and many died from their addiction.

Temple of Pomojema

Temple of Fire A Massassi temple on Yavin 4. Some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War, it had been used as an arena by the Massassi to test the skills of fallen Jedi Exar Kun before he could become their leader.

Temple of Pomojema A temple on the planet Mimban, it was a shrine to the Mimbanite god Pomojema. The legendary Kaiburr crystal was kept in this stone ziggurat supported by obsidian pillars. A stone icon representing the god—a winged humanoid with talons and a faceless head—was displayed for the faithful. The temple was the site of Luke Skywalker's first duel with Darth Vader.

Temple of the Blueleaf Cluster An ancient Massassi temple on Yavin 4, it was pyramid-shaped and located just southeast of the Great Temple at the junction of two rivers.

tempter A creature on the Forest Moon of Endor, it lived in the hollows of large trees. A tempter looked like a long, blunt eel with pale, fleshy skin that was covered with a thick mucus, which allowed it to slither into tight spots and then strike its prey after luring it close with a furry tongue.

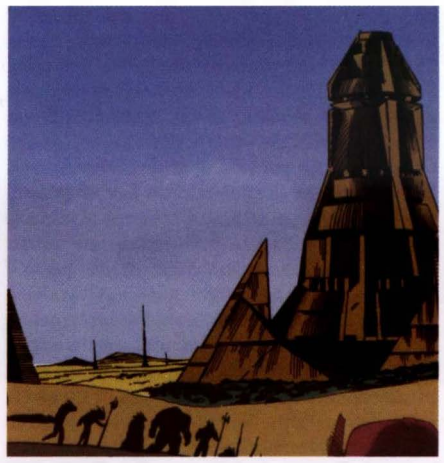
Tendo, Liekas A Morath mining engineer, he was taken as a Yevethan hostage during the attack on the Koornacht Cluster settlements led by Nil Spaar.

Tendor virus A deadly virus that threatened to wipe out the entire Caldoni system until a cure was discovered by Jenna Zan Arbor.

Tendrando Arms The name of the droid-manufacturing company cofounded by Lando Calrissian and his wife, Tendra Risant. Tendrando Arms manufactured the YVH war droid to fight the Yuuzhan Vong.

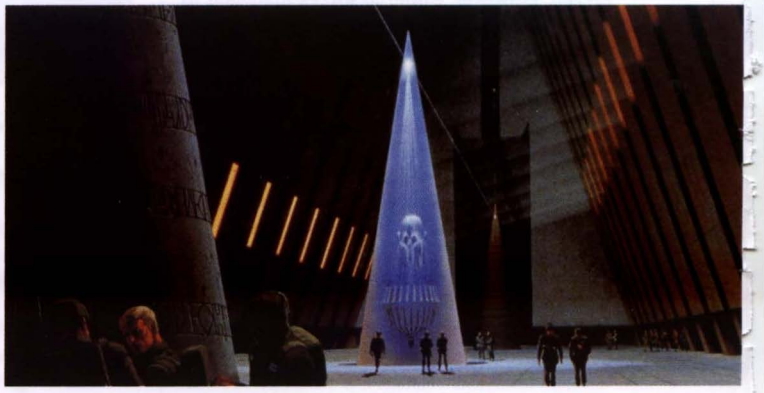
Tenloss Syndicate A criminal outfit, it operated in the Bajic sector, working closely with the main criminal organization Black Sun. Its governing board was called the Leukish. Its reach extended across 64 major star systems in five sectors, and it was involved in everything from gambling to assassination.

tentacle bush A low-lying plant that grew on the planet Arzid, it had grasping tentacles that snatched small creatures and delivered them to the main bush for digestion.



Temple of Fire

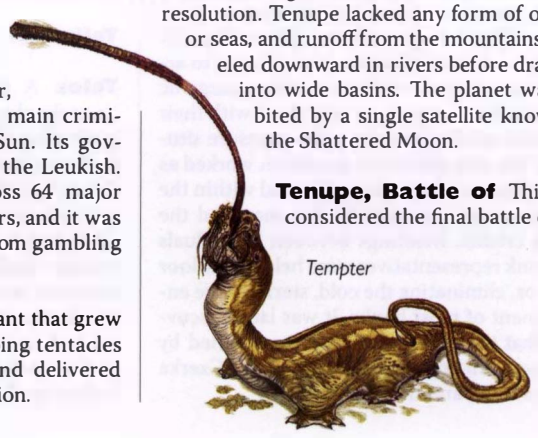
tentacle cactus A spiny, semi-mobile plant, it waved its tentacles to capture small prey. An example was on display in the Skydome Botanical Gardens on Coruscant.



Temple of the Blueleaf Cluster

Tenupe This planet, located in the Unknown Regions of the galaxy, was located at one end of the Sparkle Run. It served as a primary hyperspace jump point for the transports of the Killik Colony and was on the front lines of the border conflict that erupted between the Chiss and the Killiks during the Swarm War. The planet itself had little to offer besides its dense jungles of mogo trees, but the Battle of Tenupe was fought over the Chiss hope that they could cut off the Colony's shipments. The battle was waged for weeks before its eventual resolution. Tenupe lacked any form of oceans or seas, and runoff from the mountains traveled downward in rivers before draining into wide basins. The planet was orbited by a single satellite known as the Shattered Moon.

Tenupe, Battle of This was considered the final battle of the



Tempter

Colony's struggle with the Chiss some five years after the Yuuzhan Vong War, although there was no clear victory in the fighting. The Chiss attacked Tenupe in the hope of capturing it, thereby cutting off the Colony from its sources of supplies and war matériel. However, the Colony was ready for such an attack, and had the advantage of a near-endless supply of soldiers. The Chiss had superior firepower, and were able to blast their way to the surface of Tenupe and establish several strongholds, but they were continually deluged by the sheer number of Killiks in the Great Swarm. Nevertheless, the Chiss held their positions through determination and tactics, and neither side was able to gain an advantage. In order to better observe the Killiks, the Chiss used defoliants to eliminate the jungle canopy created by Tenupe's mogo trees, but this proved to be of little assistance. Ultimately, both sides lost millions of soldiers in the fighting, and the landscape was literally covered by layers of dead bodies. The fighting came to a halt when Luke Skywalker managed to eliminate Lomi Plo and convince UnuThul to separate himself from the Colony. Both sides were forced to retreat to their worlds and recover from their losses.

Teppler, Denjax This man, the former husband of Five World Prime Minister Aidel Saxan, was chosen to serve as the interim Prime Minister when Aidel was murdered at Toryaz Station. He was stymied by his advisers and rivals during the first days of his tenure, since he lacked any political clout. This made Teppler little more than a puppet, a fact that he reiterated to Han and Leia Organa Solo when they met with him a few days after the assassination. In the aftermath of Thrackan Sal-Solo's murder, Teppler assumed the role of Corellia's Minister of Justice, serving under the newly appointed Prime Minister Dur Gejjen. To protect himself, Teppler hired a body double to move about in public.

Terak

After Gejjen's assassination, Teppler became one of Sadras Koyan's closest aides, and also served as Corellia's Minister of Information. The pair developed a daring plan to kill Jacen Solo by taking control of Centerpoint Station and using it to destroy Solo's flagship. The attempt to assassinate Solo from a distance failed, and although much of the Galactic Alliance's Second Fleet was destroyed, the Corellian warships sent to the rendezvous point also were all but wiped out. In the wake of this act, Teppler went into hiding in Koyan's command bunker on Corellia. This gave him an opportunity to contact Turr Phennir, the Supreme Commander of the military forces of the Confederation, in an effort to talk the commander into removing the embargo. He was surprised when Phennir suggested that they remove Sadras Koyan from power. Their opportunity came during Jacen Solo's attempt to take control of Centerpoint Station. Teppler truthfully alerted Koyan to the presence of enemies aboard the station, then sent the Prime Minister to a false destination.

Terentatek

Teradoc, High Admiral An overweight Imperial warlord, he preferred to squat in his bunker behind incredibly thick shielding while his minions fought major battles. In the wake of the Battle of Endor, Teradoc took his fleet and established a stronghold in the Mid Rim. After Zsinj's death at Dathomir, Teradoc declared himself the High Admiral of the Mid Rim, and set about trying to consolidate his base of power. He was constantly trying to win control of the remaining Imperial fleet from Supreme Warlord Harrsk, and used his crimson-colored fleet of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers to take out Harrsk's flagship, the *Shockwave,* during Harrsk's talks with Admiral Daala. He was one of 13 squabbling warlords poisoned by Admiral Daala at Tsoss Beacon after they refused to stop their internal strife and get on with the fight against the New Republic.

Terak A cruel and evil king, he led the Sanyassan Marauders who preyed upon the inhabitants of Endor's Forest Moon.

teräs käsi A form of hand-to-hand combat, roughly translated into "steel hands," that was taught in the Pacanth Reach, a remote star cluster in the Outer Rim. A mystical form of martial arts, it was long practiced on the planet Bunduki, where it was taught by the Followers of Palawa. Its practitioners also studied history, philosophy, and metaphysical subjects.

terentatek This unusual creature was native to the planet Korriban, and had been twisted into a grotesque form by practitioners of the dark side of the Force. It was believed that the first terentateks were created by Exar Kun as part of his plan to reestablish the Sith Empire and return it to its Golden Age. The ancient Sith Lords used terentateks to guard the tombs that were carved into the Valley of the Dark Lords. Following Exar Kun's defeat, the Jedi exterminated all remaining terentateks in what was known as the Great Hunt.

Terephon A planet with dark blue skies in the Hapes Cluster, it was the homeworld of Captain Astarta, Prince Isolder's personal bodyguard.

Termagant An Imperial Strike cruiser allied with Warlord Zsinj, it was reconfigured from a troop carrier to a TIE fighter carrier. The *Termagant* was torn in half by a volley of proton torpedoes from Rogue Squadron in retaliation for its part in the destruction of a bacta convoy in the Alderaan system.

Teroenza This t'landa Til was employed by Zavval the Hutt to act as the Most Exalted High Priest of Ylesia. In this position, he was actually in charge of obtaining slave labor to process the Hutts' spice for distribution. Teroenza maintained a lavish suite of offices and used his resources to amass a wonderful collection of artifacts from across the galaxy. It was Teroenza who sent out a request for a pilot to transfer Ylesian colonists to and from the planet, as well as to transport spice to the Hutts. He chose Vykk Drago, who was actually a young Han Solo. Working with Bria Tharen, Solo managed to destroy a major processing facility and escape, but not before stealing much of Teroenza's art collection and killing Zavval. Teroenza was forced to put out a bounty on Solo's head. When Teroenza's role in the death of Aruk the Hutt came to light, Boba Fett killed him and claimed the bounty by removing his horn as proof.

Terpfen A Mon Calamari, he was Admiral Ackbar's chief mechanic—and a hidden pawn of Imperial Ambassador Furgan. While he was an Imperial prisoner, Terpfen had part of his brain replaced, compelling him to carry out secret orders and report information back to Imperial forces. Terpfen sabotaged Admiral Ackbar's B-wing fighter, causing it to crash into the Cathedral of Winds on Vortex. He also gave Ambassador Furgan information regarding the secret location of Anakin Solo, the infant son of Han and Leia Organa Solo. Finally able to overcome his programming, Terpfen stole a B-wing fighter and flew it to Yavin 4 to inform Leia of the danger to Anakin. Terpfen accompanied Ackbar and Leia to Anoth, where he fought against Furgan in one

Terpfen (left) was Admiral Ackbar's chief mechanic.

of the Imperials' MT-ATs, at last defeating the ambassador. So great was Terpfen's despair that he would have committed suicide had Ackbar not interceded. Forgiven, Terpfen was accepted back as a loyal member of the New Republic.

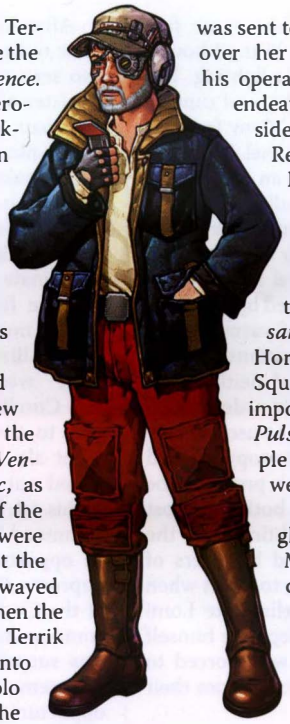
Terrafin, Kodu An Arcona, he made the courier run between Jabba the Hutt's desert palace on Tatooine and the crime lord's Mos Eisley town house.

terrain-following sensor A device that let ships fly parallel to the ground at a fixed height. It worked in conjunction with a vehicle's propulsion and flight-control systems. A terrain-following sensor automatically adjusted a ship's course to avoid obstacles and compensate for changing terrain.

Terra Sool A planet noted for its agriculture and idyllic cloudscapes, it was the site of a major Separatist emplacement at the height of the Clone Wars. Unusual, repulsor-equipped battle platforms were placed in low orbit around Terra Sool, hiding in the clouds. The disk-shaped platforms were studded with turbolasers and crewed by battle droids. The combined efforts of Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi were able to destroy the battle platforms before they could raze the surface of the planet. The clouds of Terra Sool were inhabited by a species of dragon-like avian creatures.

Terrik, Booster A native of Corellia, and a smuggler and starship-pilot-for-hire during the height of the Empire. His wife died shortly after the birth of their daugther Mirax, and Terrik was forced to raise her aboard the star yacht *Pulsar Skate* on his own. Following the death of Wedge Antilles's parents on Gus Treta, Terrik helped Wedge hunt down the pirates that caused the incident; later, CorSec officer Hal Horn caught up with Terrik and sentenced him to five years on Kessel. Terrik lost his left eye while on Kessel, and had a cybernetic replacement inserted in its place. When Mirax became involved with Rogue Squadron—and romantically involved with Corran Horn, the son of the man who'd sent him to Kessel—Terrik helped create a smugglers' haven in the space station orbiting Yag'Dhul, in an effort to keep the Rogues hidden after they resigned from New Republic service. In a battle at Yag'Dhul, Terrik was able to capture the Star Destroyer *Virulence*. As a reward for his heroism and smart thinking, Terrik was given the *Virulence* under salvage laws, and he renamed it the *Errant Venture*. He then turned the vessel into a huge, floating store for smugglers and pilots.

Terrik was called upon to assist the New Republic during the hunt for the Caamas Document. The *Errant Venture* was to become the *Tyrannic*, as part of a ploy to recover a copy of the document from Yaga Minor. They were nearly captured in the attempt, but the intervention of Admiral Pellaeon swayed the battle to the Republic's side. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Terrik took the *Errant Venture* and went into hiding. When Jaina and Jacen Solo contacted him about assisting in the rescue of the Jedi students on Yavin 4, Terrik agreed to house the students until a safer training facility could be set up. Age eventually caught up to Terrik, and he was forced to use a massive hoverchair to help him move about. After Wedge was nearly assassinated in the wake of Corellia's failed attempt to kill the Hapan Queen Mother, Terrik gladly took in his friend, along with Antilles's family. He also agreed to let the Jedi Order, which had split from the Galactic Alliance, use the *Errant Venture* as a deep-space staging area for a mission to Centerpoint Station.

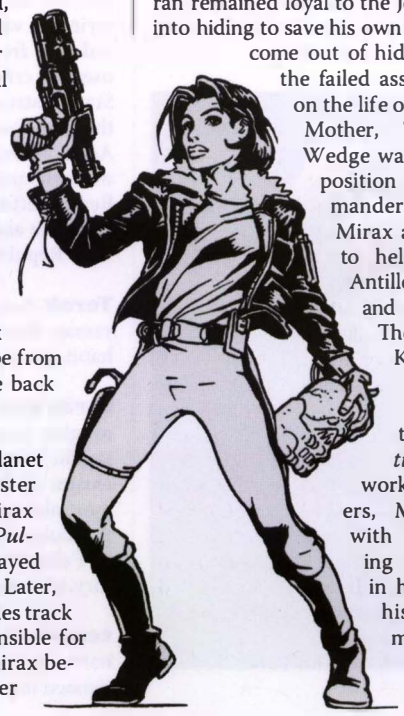


Booster Terrik

Terrik, Captain Mod A cold, cruel Imperial officer, he supervised part of Davin Felth's stormtrooper training as captain of the Imperial Desert Sands sandtrooper unit on Tatooine. The unit was assigned to search for two runaway droids in the Dune Sea. He traced them to a group of Jawas, whom he pumped for information and then killed. Next, he went to the homestead of Owen and Beru Lars, and after fruitless questioning killed them, too. When Captain Terrik was about to stop Han Solo's escape from Mos Eisley, Felth shot him in the back and killed him.

Terrik, Mirax A native of the planet Corellia and the daughter of Booster Terrik. As a young woman, Mirax served as part of the crew of the *Pulsar Skate*. As a youth, she often stayed with the family of Wedge Antilles. Later, when her father tried to help Antilles track down the pirates who were responsible for his parents' deaths, Wedge and Mirax became good friends. When Booster was sent to prison on Kessel, Mirax took over her father's businesses, turning his operations into a profit-generating endeavor just slightly on the illegal side. Later, Mirax often helped the Rebel Alliance and then the New Republic by smuggling supplies and weapons to bases. During the time leading up to the Bacta War, Mirax fell in love with Corran Horn, and the two were married on the *Lusankya* by Wedge Antilles. While Horn continued to fly for Rogue Squadron, Mirax started her own import–export business, flying the *Pulsar Skate* and convincing people that they needed goods that weren't really necessary.

During the Republic's struggle with Grand Admiral Thrawn, Mirax used the business as a cover to rescue refugees from worlds Thrawn had subjugated. When Leonia Tavira started her pirate raids, Mirax was captured and held on Suarbi 7/5 until a rescue by Horn and Luke Skywalker. In the following years, Corran and Mirax settled down to a somewhat normal life, raising two children. However, when Thrackan Sal-Solo made a bid for Corellian independence some 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong War, they found themselves in a precarious political position. Corran was Corellian, but he was also a loyal Jedi Master. Mirax was a smuggler whose skills were needed to keep supplies moving to Corellia, but she was married to a Jedi. To ensure her loyalty, Mirax was placed under house arrest, but was treated like a vacationing tourist to keep her happy. Corran remained loyal to the Jedi, and was forced into hiding to save his own life. They agreed to come out of hiding in the wake of the failed assassination attempt on the life of the Hapan Queen Mother, Tenel Ka, when Wedge was forced out of his position as Supreme Commander and nearly killed. Mirax and Corran agreed to help Iella and Myri Antilles rescue Wedge and get him offplanet. The group fled to the Kuat system, where they met up with Booster Terrik and the *Errant Venture*. While Corran worked with the others, Mirax spent time with her father, catching up on the events in his life while using his network of informants to learn more



Mirax Terrik

Tessek

about what was going on behind the scenes of the war.

terrodaak A native creature of Kohlma, long revered by the Bando Gora as a guardian of the dead. When Kohlma served as a burial moon for cataclysmic war in the Bogden system, the terrodaaks' piercing wails struck fear into the hearts of the groundskeepers and funeral barge pilots. The creatures seemed to be under Komari Vosa's spell, and patrolled the sky near her hidden temple.

Terror A Super Star Destroyer commanded by Admiral Sarn, and the headquarters of the Phantom TIE project. The *Terror* had a cloaking device, but was ultimately destroyed by Rebel saboteurs.

Tervissis The homeworld of the species known as Tervigs, who sold members of the semi-intelligent species known as Bandies—also from Tervissis—to the galaxy as slaves. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic Galactic Court convened a trial of Tervig Bandie slavers.

Teshik, Grand Admiral Osvald The Grand Admiral in charge of Core World space security. Osvald Teshik was a cyborg injured during a doomed mission against the Hapan war fleet. Until the Battle of Yavin, Azure Hammer Command and Anaxes Citadel answered to Teshik. He was aboard the second Death Star during the Battle of Endor, and was rescued after being pinned down by a fallen durasteel column. He promptly returned to his Star Destoyer, the *Eleemosynary*, but after three hours the ship was disabled and captured. The New Republic executed him for atrocities.

Grand Admiral Osvald Teshik

Tessek A Quarren, or "Squid Head," he fled his homeworld of Mon Calamari after an Imperial invasion and ended up as an accountant for crime lord Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. At times, Tessek's conscience bothered him, and he plotted to get away with both his life and part of a secret fortune still intact. He set Jabba up to be killed by an Imperial inspection party, but Jabba learned of his plot and planned to wait him out. When Tessek heard that, he killed the messenger, a B'omarr monk whose brain was housed in a large spider-shaped droid. Tessek's plans were further compromised when Jabba insisted that he accompany his party out to the Great Pit of Carkoon to execute a number of Rebels. The Rebels, led by Luke Skywalker, had other plans. Tessek escaped just as Jabba's sail barge was blown up. He returned to the Hutt's palace, where some of the dead monk's associates cornered him. They turned him into a monk himself by laser-cutting his brain out of his body and sticking it into a nutrient jar atop a spider droid.

Empress Teta

Tessent A mysterious chalcedony idol long sought by treasure seekers in the Modell sector. Lore indicated there were two Tessents: both were birds with feline heads. One was attributed to the Ayrou of Maya Kovel, the other a representation of the guardian of the ancient Kings of Archais.

Tesser This X'Ting warrior was the first of Jesson Di Blinth's hive-brothers to attempt to locate the hidden eggs of the royal line during the last years of the Old Republic. Tesser had managed to penetrate the Hall of Heroes, but was unprepared for the attacks of the huge worms hidden beneath it. Tesser was unable to defeat the worms, so he strapped himself to a high crevice and waited for another chance to escape. Unfortunately, no such chance ever came, and no other X'Ting could locate him; Tesser died in this position. Jesson discovered his body during his own attempt to locate the eggs.

Tessra, Captain Lun The commander of a squadron of the 37th Imperial Fighter Wing aboard the *Abrogator* during the early years of the New Order. His pilots, who included Soontir Fel, felt little loyalty to him during the Reslian Purge because Tessra was a short-timer and held back in order to avoid being killed.

Duke Teta

Teta, Duke A Coruscant resident kept alive through illicit medication and gray-market organ transplants. Duke Teta was close to 300 years old, yet still made it a point to be seen at public events with a beautiful companion. Teta attended shows at the Galaxies Opera House near the end of the Clone Wars.

Teta, Empress A long-lived female warlord many millennia ago, she conquered and united the seven planets of what became known as the Empress Teta system.

Teta system, Empress *See* Empress Teta system.

Teth During the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker and his Padawan Ahsoka Tano went on a mission to Teth to rescue the young son of Jabba the Hutt, who had been kidnapped by Separatists. They were greeted by a large force of battledroids and heavy armor, but made it inside a fortress where they found the Hutt-let—but it was a trap sprung by Asajj Ventress. The trio managed to flee before Obi-Wan Kenobi arrived; he dueled Ventress inside Teth castle.

Moff Sarn Shild ruled Teth during the Empire from a palatial estate on the planet, and used it as a gathering place for the fleet that attacked Nar Shaddaa. Teth's location, in the Outer Rim Territories, near both the Corporate Sector and Hutt space, led its leaders to believe that it was safe from Imperial domination. Bria Tharen met with the planet's leaders, hoping to incite them to open rebellion, but she failed. Boba Fett tracked her there, but lost her when she left the meeting.

Teth

Raana Tey

Tetsus A peaceful clan of Rodians, its members were forced to flee their planet to escape the more war-like Chattza clan.

Tevv, Sian This councillor from Sullust was responsible for bringing Nien Nunb and his raiding squad into the Rebel Alliance after the Empire forced them out of the Sullust system. He was a rebel from the start, hanging around with spacers and technicians in order to learn more about starships and droids. This dismayed his parents, who were Sullustan diplomats. One of his first friends was another Sullustan youth, Nien Nunb, who taught Tevv a great deal about starships. Eventually, though, Tevv went to school and became a diplomat like his parents. He was known as one of the youngest Sullustan diplomats to ever travel to Coruscant. However, while he was there, he witnessed firsthand the real power behind the Empire, as the Senators debated over policy changes while the military subjugated world after world. He decided that Sullust would have to join the Alliance if it truly wanted to be free. At first, Tevv was worried about what open rebellion would mean for his people. In early talks with Bria Tharen, he and Jennsar SoBilles felt that rebellion would simply mean powerful reprisal from the Empire. He was later one of the signers of the Declaration of a New Republic. Tevv then contracted the Krytos virus while on Coruscant shortly after the planet was liberated from Ysanne Isard. He didn't show any symptoms, but underwent preventive bacta treatment to maintain his health. Because of his various dealings with the Provisional Council, Tevv was considered a possible suspect in the Delta Source leak, although he was never charged with any crimes. His innocence was proven when the ch'hala trees near the Imperial Palace were discovered to be the source of the leaks.

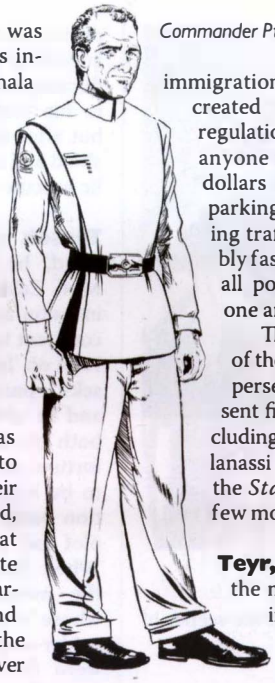
Thakwaash

Tey, Raana This female Togruta was one of the Jedi Masters who taught at the satellite training facility on Taris during the years following the Great Sith War. Among the Covenant, Master Raana was known as an exceptionally gifted seer who could sense vivid images of the future through the Force. Unknown to her students, Raana Tey was part of Master Lucien Draay's plan to murder all the Padawans under their tutelage. Only Zayne Carrick escaped, having arrived late to a ceremony that the Padawans believed was to elevate them to the ranks of Jedi Knight. Carrick fled, forcing Master Lucien and the other instructors to blame the murders on Carrick in order to cover their tracks.

A holographic recording discovered in the memory banks of the labor droid T1-LB revealed that Master Raana had experienced an intense vision through the Force in which Sith Lords dressed in armored environment suits swept through the galaxy and laid waste to the Jedi Order. During a training mission to the Rogue Moon, Raana was sickened to see the Padawans arrive in environment suits that were similar to those she recalled from her vision. When she shared this information with her fellow Jedi Masters, they set in motion their plan to eliminate their Padawans.

After Carrick escaped their grasp, Master Raana and the other Masters were recalled to Coruscant by the Jedi Order to bolster the Republic's forces as the Mandalorian Wars reached their height. During the trip through hyperspace, Master Raana's health began to fail as her visions became more and more intrusive. The medication she took to help her sleep only caused more problems, and she was forced to stay awake as long as possible. During one intense vision in which she returned to the Taris academy as a youngling, Master Raana came to the conclusion that she had to kill Carrick and the Arkanian offshoot Jarael in order to end her visions and give herself some rest.

Teyr A busy, crowded, and bureaucratic world located at the crossroads of three highly traveled hyperspace routes, it was 34 light-years from Vulvarch. The Teyr Rift, a 4,000-kilometer-long canyon slashing across the planet's face, made the world a popular tourist destination. The increasing number of visitors made citizens fear a huge increase in immigration. So the Citizen Services Corps created a welter of incomprehensible regulations and red tape to discourage anyone from staying once their tourist dollars had been spent. Huge orbital parking stations accommodated arriving traffic. The Rift Skyrail, an incredibly fast aboveground train, connected all points in the Rift Territory with one another.



Commander Pter Thanas

The Fallanassi, religious followers of the White Current, were zealously persecuted on Lucazec. The elders sent five children to other planets, including Teyr, for safekeeping. The Fallanassi later bought a starliner called the *Star Morning* but departed Teyr a few months before the Battle of Endor.

Teyr, Battle of This was one of the many battles that occurred during the Clone Wars. Just before the fighting began, a Trade Federation battleship had been forced to crash-land on Teyr, and the survivors used the wreckage as a base of operations. Although the Old Republic dispatched Jedi Master K'Kruhk and a squadron of clone troopers, the Separatists used homing spider droids to draw them into the Great Canyon and decimate them. Only K'Kruhk survived the attack, and Teyr fell to the Separatists. K'Kruhk refused to return to Coruscant, instead joining a group of rogue Jedi led by Sora Bulq.

Thackery A New Republic ship, it was deployed for duty at Galantos in the Farlax sector, a territory that was feared to be in danger of a Yevethan attack.

Thakwaash An intelligent species from Thakwaa. Thakwaash were reclusive bipeds with equine heads who typically exhibited multiple personalities. One Thakwaash had the strength of three humans. Hohass "Runt" Ekwesh, a New Republic starfighter pilot, was a Thakwaash.

Thalassian slavers An undisciplined group of pirates whose ships included the *Harmzuay* and the Y164 Thalassian slave transport *Arkanian Dawn*. Thalassians hailed from the Thalassian system in the Outer Rim. The Thalassian Slavers Guild also manufactured slaving collars.

Thanas, Commander Pter This middle-aged Imperial commander was assigned to the defense force of Bakura as punishment for refusing to carry out an order. He had declined to wipe out a village to stop enslaved miners from complaining about lowered food rations. Commander Pter Thanas was a loyal and hardworking officer, but he could not brook such genocide.

Bria Tharen

When the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium attacked Bakura, Thanas's garrison sent out a plea for help, unaware that the second Death Star had just been destroyed along with Emperor Palpatine. The Rebel Alliance answered the call. Thanas was impressed with the Rebels, especially Luke Skywalker, and the two sides worked out a truce to battle their common enemy. When the Ssi-ruuk fled, Thanas turned on the Rebels, but his ship, the *Dominant*, blew out its lateral thrusters and was immobilized. Faced with destruction or surrender, Thanas chose the latter and defected to the Alliance. He later married Gaeriel Captison, and they had a daughter named Malinza. Eighteen years after the Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker learned that Thanas had died of Knowt's disease.

Thanas, Malinza The daughter of Gaeriel Captison and Pter Thanas. After Gaeriel's death, Luke pledged to keep Malinza safe. Malinza later accepted a prodigy chair with the Bakuran National Symphony. Luke still felt responsible for the girl, even though she was adopted by a well-placed Bakuran family. At age 15, Malinza was arrested for being a member of the terrorist organization "Freedom" that was attempting to disrupt the treaty between the P'w'eck and Bakura.

Thanda A clan of Zygerrian slavers infamous for their daring and cruelty during the early years of the New Order.

Thane, Archon Beed The archon of Vergill during Leia Organa Solo's mission to Hapes at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Archon Beed Thane was one of the Hapes Consortium's few male delegates. After losing a duel with Prince Isolder, he agreed to support the New Republic in the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. He also hoped to obtain the New Republic's quick-recharge turbolaser technology.

Thanos A blue-white star orbited by Togoria, homeworld of the Togorians.

Thanta Zilbra The name of a star, its system, and its primary planet. Thanta Zilbra was the second star destroyed during the Corellian incident, and Wedge Antilles assisted in the New Republic evacuation of the planet's settlement. The evacuation force greatly underestimated Thanta Zilbra's population of nearly 15,000, and thousands were left behind when the star went nova.

Tharen A Rebel Alliance escort frigate.

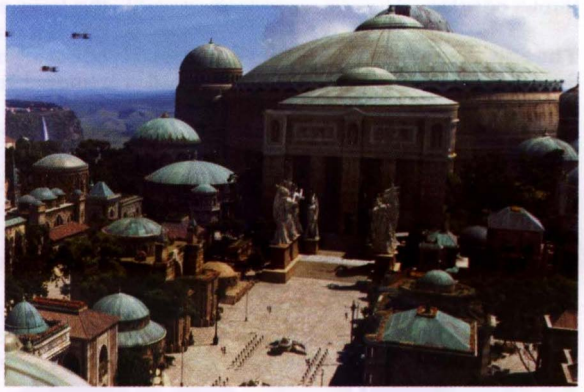
Tharen, Bria Han Solo's first love and one of the early architects of the Rebel Alliance. Bria Tharen was born to a wealthy shipping family in southern Corellia. At a young age, an arrangement was made in which she'd be married to an upper-class man of good breeding, but the independent-minded Tharen wanted to travel the stars and better herself by studying archaeology at the University of Coruscant. At the age of 17 she fell in with a cult promising the life-changing effects of the "Exultation." In truth, it was a sham—a simple biological reaction to the harmonic stimulations produced by t'landa Til priests. Addicted to the powerful sensations, Tharen followed the cult to its headquarters on Ylesia, where she was enslaved in a spice-processing facility. Tharen was shown the truth by the young spice pilot, Han Solo. The two fled Ylesia, with optimistic plans to carve out a new life together. On Coruscant, Tharen abruptly left Solo, breaking his heart.

It was during this time that she became involved in local Corellian resistance movements challenging the Empire. She formed one of the earliest Rebel groups, the Red Hand Squadron, a team of operatives that worked from the *Marauder*-class corvette *Retribution*. The Red Hand quickly grew a reputation for ruthlessness, particularly against slaver groups. Bria was instrumental in helping forge early Rebel cells. On Cloud City, she met with Alderaanian resistance leaders to urge them to form a Rebel Alliance. She also met with the Wookiee underworld on Kashyyyk. Turning to her contacts on the fringes of society, Tharen developed a plan that would wipe out the Ylesia slaving operation while also spreading riches to the smuggler community. She forged a deal with Jabba the Hutt that enabled Rebel soldiers to join with Nar Shaddaa smugglers—although she double-crossed the smugglers by making off with Ylesian riches to help fund the Rebellion. And, for the first time in a decade, Tharen got to fight alongside Han Solo.

Bria Tharen and her Red Hand Squadron were the ones who received the Death Star schematics when they were transmitted to Toprawa, and then beamed those plans to Princess Leia Organa aboard the *Tantive IV*. Imperial forces overran Tharen and her Rebel spies. Knowing that she would be tortured if captured, she swallowed a poison pill and died before the Imperials could touch her.

Tharen Wayfarer A ship owned by the Pitareeze family, it was home for a while to the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO before the start of the Rebellion.

Theed Naboo's affluent capital city, it was situated near a waterfall created by the River Solleu. Considered one of Naboo's crowning achievements, Theed was a wondrous testament to the numerous artisans and architects who had brought the metropolis to life. It was known for its grand libraries, museums, theaters, and other cultural buildings. The design flourishes on all structures typified the Naboo architectural style. While the city was large, it fit perfectly within its environment, evidence of a strong commitment to ecological conservation. Theed was founded 800 years before the Battle of Naboo. As a result of the quick capitulation of its populace during the Trade Federation invasion, Theed's buildings and monuments remained relatively unscathed. During the liberation of Theed, the resistance fighters used a hazardous network of underground passages to infiltrate their own city. Other places of interest in the city included Virdugo Plunge (the largest waterfall in Theed), the Ellié Arcadium, the Hall of Perri-Teek (a monument to a legendary statesman), Pergola's Bridge, Broadberry Meadow, Guido's Tower (one of Theed's oldest buildings), the Royal Academy, Yram's Needle, the Parnelli Museum of Art, and the Triumphal Arch.


Theed

Theed quoits This garden sport was developed on the planet Naboo, where it was a popular pastime in the capital city of Theed. The sport involved throwing metal rings at a stake or pole located in a small body of water. This stake was set on a dish-like platform, and the object of the game was to toss the rings so that they completely encircled the stake. Scoring was based on the number of rings around the stake, with secondary scoring based on those rings that landed on the platform. Any missed throws had to be retrieved from the water. Because many aquatic predators were native to the waters

Tharen Wayfarer

Theelin

of Naboo, this was often a risky manevuer, and forced players to make the most accurate throws possible.

Theelin A near-extinct humanoid species. Smuggler Shug Ninx of Nar Shaddaa had Theelin blood; his mother was one of the last of her kind. The Theelin were known for their Divas religious order.

Thel-Tanis, Darra The Padawan of Soara Antana. Darra Thel-Tanis was the same age as Anakin Skywalker. She had lively, rust-colored eyes and a piece of bright fabric woven through her long Padawan braid, which she chewed on when she was stressed. She was adept at using her lightsaber in either hand. Thel-Tanis was involved in the mission to Haariden and was wounded in battle. She was later killed by Granta Omega during a mission to Korriban.

Thermal detonator

Therans A group on Nam Chorios who were consulted by Oldtimers for healing and advice. Theran Listeners controlled the planet's ancient gun stations and would not allow outside trade. They opposed Seti Ashgad's Rationalist Party, which wanted such trade. The Therans' original leader was a male prophet named Theras. While he slept one night, the planet's Force crystals entered his mind and reinforced the idea that outside contact should be forbidden. He then ordered that no ship large enough to have heavy shielding ever be permitted to land on Nam Chorios. This also prevented the Death Seed plague from escaping offworld.

Thermal cape

thermal cape A lightweight metal-foil and spider-silk composite poncho, it retained the wearer's body heat to provide protection from the cold. Thermal capes, also called thermal wraps, were normally standard equipment in survival-gear packs.

thermal coil *See* condenser unit.

thermal detonator A powerful baradium bomb in the form of a small metallic ball, it was activated when the bearer's finger pressure was removed from a trigger, ensuring that any attempt to kill the bomber would cause an explosion. Princess Leia Organa, disguised as the bounty hunter Boushh, threatened Jabba the Hutt's court with a thermal detonator to demonstrate Boushh's nerve and impress the crime lord. She and her fellow Rebels had earlier used the miniature bombs in escaping the clutches of Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization.

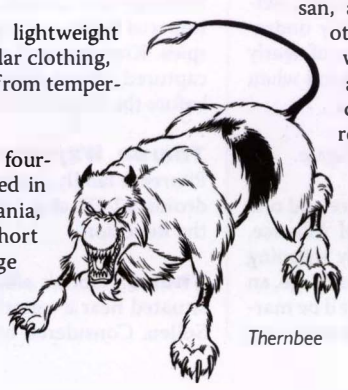
thermal dissipator This form of starship counterdetection was developed during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Originally used on the StealthX fighter, the thermal dissipator altered the heat signature produced by the starfighter, reducing or eliminating the ability of most infrared or heat-based sensor systems to detect the craft.

thermosuit A thin, lightweight coverall worn over regular clothing, it protected the wearer from temperature extremes.

thernbee A large, four-legged creature that lived in the mountains of Almania, it had a smallish face, short ears, a pink nose, a huge pink mouth, and blue eyes the size of small puddles. With broad shoulders and flat backs, thernbees made even a Wookiee look small. The creature's white hair fell out with each movement, and its long, thin tail carried great power when used defensively. Thernbees toyed with their prey, crushing one bone at a time, giving the victim the illusion that escape was possible. The anesthetic in their saliva sapped their victim's will to fight. However, they preferred eating vegetation or small creatures that resembled snakes to any other type of meat.

Thermosuit

Luke Skywalker faced a thernbee during his confrontation with Dark Jedi Kueller on Almania, and amid the battle he discovered that thernbees were psychic. The thernbee that Luke encountered had a body only a third the size it should have been; it was slowly starving to death. Skywalker helped ease the creature's pain and gained a new friend for life. When Han Solo introduced several Force-blocking ysalamiri to Almania, the thernbee accidentally ate them, thinking they were its food. However, the thernbee was near enough to Kueller for the ingested ysalamiri to counter Kueller's Force powers, giving Luke and Leia Organa Solo an advantage in battling him.



Thernbee

Theta-*class shuttle*

***Theta*-class shuttle** A precursor to the *Lambda*-class shuttle that shared many of its design elements. The *Theta*-class shuttle was originally developed by Cygnus Spaceworks during the years following the Battle of Ruusan, as a transport for diplomats and other luminaries. These early designs were quite luxurious and came with a hefty price tag. Over the following centuries, the Theta became more refined, and several versions were developed for personal, corporate, and military usage. The basic *Theta*-class shuttle measured 18.5 meters in length as well as height, and could accommodate up to 16 passengers and 50 metric tons

of cargo. The ship was equipped with a Class 1 hyperdrive, and was armed with two quad laser cannons and a rear-mounted laser cannon. The lower two wings were triangular and capable of rotating up or down to assist with maneuvering. The upper wing was blade-shaped, and was mounted lengthwise atop the shuttle. Chancellor Palpatine had a specially designed *Theta*-class T-2c shuttle built for his use as Darth Sidious by Cygnus Spaceworks, which was later modified by Warthan's Wizards to Palpatine's own specifications. An emergency medical station helped to keep Darth Vader alive as Palpatine transported him from Mustafar to Coruscant.

Master Tholme

Theta Squad One of the first groups of clone troopers to be trained as commandos during the buildup to the Clone Wars. Theta Squad consisted of Taler, Vin, Jay, and Darman. All the members of Theta Squad, with the exception of Darman, died during the Battle of Geonosis.

Thig brothers A notorious duo of spice-jackers, they were known to be armed with stolen Imperial blasters.

Thila A planet where the Rebels reorganized following their evacuation of the main base on Yavin 4. It was on Thila that Alliance historian Voren Na'al began his research into the histories of the Heroes of Yavin.

thimiar A small rodent native to Shili, and a favored food of the Togruta species.

Third Fleet One of the secondary naval fleets of the Galactic Alliance during the final stages of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. The Third Fleet, mainly comprising the surviving ships of the New Republic's Third Battle Group, was commanded by General Wedge Antilles from his flagship *Mon Mothma*. Among the other ships in the Third Fleet were the *Mon Adapyne* and the *Elegos A'Kla*. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong conflict, the Third Fleet was one of three naval units, along with the Eighth and Ninth Fleets, assigned to the General Crix Madine Military Reserve.

Some 10 years after the end of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, the Third Fleet was performing routine patrols in the Outer Rim Territories when it was recalled by Supreme Commander Cha Niathal. The fleet was then ordered to blockade the Corellian system after Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to go to war with the Galactic Alliance. In a strange move, the Third Fleet later launched a direct attack on the planet Commenor, using cloaked asteroids to bombard the planet while harassing starships in space. The Third Fleet's commander acted without authorization from either Cha Niathal or Jacen Solo, and was recalled to Coruscant for questioning. The commander was relieved of duty, and the Third Fleet was placed under the direct command of Admiral Niathal. In the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor, nearly a quarter of the commanders in the Third Fleet decided to defect from the Galactic Alliance, joining Admiral Cha Niathal in support of her government-in-exile.

Thire, Clone Commander A red-emblazoned shock trooper assigned by Emperor Palpatine to scour the lower levels of the Galactic Senate for any traces of Jedi Master Yoda. Commander Thire was also known by the designation 4477. Though most clone troopers spent their accelerated formative years on storm-drenched Kamino developing under the careful watch of politically ambivalent scientists, two units were notable exceptions. The red-marked shock troopers and the blue-marked 501st Legion were raised and trained on Coruscant. The well-guarded and secretive facilities served as their training ground. The shock troopers emerged as an instrument of Homeworld Security Command. These highly skilled troops, under the command of ARC-trained Commander Thire, were unable to prevent General Grievous from kidnapping the Chancellor. When the Empire arose, the shock troopers were stationed throughout the Senate Building and executive towers to secure a peaceful transition of government.

Thisspias The homeworld of Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis. The planet was ruled by a single hereditary monarch. Rancisis inherited the title, but rejected the post. Thisspiasians had dense hair, which deterred the planet's biting cygnats.

Thisspias

Thistleborn, Grand Moff An authoritative Grand Moff, he had bushy eyebrows that framed his dark, penetrating eyes. Grand Moff Thistleborn was a member of, and extremely loyal to, the Central Committee of Grand Moffs, which tried to hold the Empire together and pick a successor to Emperor Palpatine following his apparent death in the destruction of the second Death Star.

Thobek The language spoken on the planets Thobek and Wehttam, it was closely related to the Torrock language.

Thokos The world from which seven ships departed 10,000 years before the Galactic Civil War to colonize the planet Ammuud. The colony eventually lost contact with Thokos and was forgotten.

Tholatin The location of one of the most exclusive smuggler hideaways anywhere, Esau's Ridge, which was hidden in a kilometer-long, 100-meter-deep erosion cut at the bottom of a mountain, undetectable from orbit. A network of smaller tunnels extended deeper into the mountain. The adjacent forest-covered valley had three cleared landing areas, which were disguised by camouflage nets. The remainder was uninhabited. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, Chewbacca returned to Esau's Ridge with his fellow Wookiees to obtain supplies and information for their planned rescue of Han Solo from the Koornacht Cluster.

Tholaz An inhabited planet within the Koornacht Cluster of the Farlax sector, Tholaz was one of the primary worlds of the Yevetha and a member of the Duskhan League. Near the end of the crisis in the Koornacht Cluster, the Yevetha located a new shipyard at Tholaz. During the Battle of N'zoth, the New Republic also attacked Wakiza, Tizon, Z'fell, and Tholaz.

Tholme, Master This Jedi Master was one of Quinlan Vos's early teachers, and was a noted Jedi healer. Master Tholme was the Watchman of the sector that contained the planets Kiffex and Kiffu during the time when Kurlin Vos was the Sheyf of Kiffu. It was Master Tholme who discovered Quinlan's psionic abilities and asked Kurlin if the boy could be taken to Coruscant for training. Kurlin agreed, but Tinte Vos argued that Quinlan should remain on Kiffu as a Guardian. She used Quinlan's abilities to discover the reasons behind the deaths of Quian and Pethros Vos, an action that left Quinlan nearly insane. Master Tholme resigned his post as Watchman and dedicated himself to repairing Quinlan's mind and training him as a Jedi. Master Tholme was later dispatched to Kiffex to monitor Quinlan during the investigation into the reemergence of Volfe Karkko, and helped Quinlan defeat the feral Anzati warriors. Master Tholme then presented Quinlan with the star-shaped amulet that was the emblem of the Vos clan. With his psychometric powers, Quinlan was able to read the amulet, which revealed the truth about the deaths of his parents at the hands of the Anzati under the control of Volfe Karkko.

Later, Tholme was dispatched to Ryloth to mediate the succession of the head-clan that had been led by Pol Secura. He was captured by the Morgukai warriors Tsyr and Bok while trying to protect the Secura heir, Nat

Secura, and was forced to feign death in order to be united with the young Twi'lek. Early in the Clone Wars, Tholme and Sora Bulq confronted Count Dooku on Bakura. Bulq was captured in the fighting, and Master Tholme was blinded in his left eye in a lightsaber duel with Dooku. Later, Master Tholme worried almost constantly about the fact that he had suggested that Quinlan Vos be used as a secret agent to join Dooku. Quinlan's actions indicated that he had turned completely to the dark side. On Saleucami, Tholme set out to destroy the Separatist cloning facilities Sora Bulq had built in the magma caverns. Tholme was forced to fight Quinlan, who refused to acknowledge that he was too close to the dark side. In the fight, the precipice on which Tholme was standing gave way, and he plummeted to the ground. Quinlan and the other Jedi on Saleucami believed him dead because Tholme disconnected himself from the Force. Tholme and T'ra Saa then traveled to Nar Shaddaa to locate Khaleen Hentz, but were stranded there when the command was given to execute Order 66. They were able to survive the initial killings of the Jedi Purge, and later accompanied Hentz to Kashyyyk, where she gave birth to her son.

Master Thon

Tholos A Yevethan guardian thrustship for the orbital shipyard at ILC-905, it was destroyed in a battle with the New Republic fleet.

Thomork The site for top-secret Imperial construction projects including *Silencer I*, the first of the cloned Emperor's World Devastators. The Empire spread the rumor that the orbital shipyards of Thomork had been closed down due to a hive virus outbreak. Imperial agents then killed more than 450 people to add credence to this rumor, and took over the abandoned facilities for their own projects.

Thon A continent on the destroyed planet Alderaan, it was the location of the Uplands. Once a year, the wildlife service had to cull old and sick animals that wouldn't be able to survive the Alderaan winter.

Thon, Master A Jedi Master some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he was a fearsome armor-plated Tchuukthai whose savage countenance was balanced by his great wisdom and empathy. Master Thon trained his students on the planet Ambria; they included Nomi Sunrider and Oss Wilum. Thon was the Jedi Watchman for the Stenness system. As the teachings of the dark Krath sect gained prominence, Master Thon addressed a great assembly of 10,000 Jedi who had gathered on Mount Meru on the desert world of Deneba. He spoke eloquently against straying from the light side, hoping to convince his peers of the dangers of the Krath philosophy.

Tho'natu, Master A Twi'lek Jedi Master who led a mission to locate the Sith Lord who had killed several Jedi Masters on Tython about 10 years after the Battle of Ruusan. A veteran of Ruusan, Tho'natu had been promoted to Jedi Master in the years of relative peace that followed. His mission was put together after the Jedi Council received a message from a woman named Zannah. Her message claimed that a Sith Lord who had survived the Battle of Ruusan had killed five Jedi on the planet Tython, and was hiding on Ambria. The message seemed to provide an explanation for the fact that Valenthyne Farfalla, Raskta Lsu, Sarro Xaj, Johun Othone, and Worror were all missing after having set off on a mission to Tython.

Upon arriving on Ambria, Master Tho'natu and his fellow Jedi found the scattered remains of the healer named Caleb, and entered the man's hut with their lightsabers at the ready. What they found was another man who was obviously mad, holding Farfalla's lightsaber and screaming that he would not be taken. Mistaking this for a battle cry, Master Tho'natu attacked the man, slicing him apart with his lightsaber. A quick search of the premises revealed no other inhabitants, leaving Master Tho'natu and the other Jedi to believe that they had finally destroyed the last of the Sith. Unknown to Tho'natu and the other Jedi was the fact that the Sith apprentice Zannah had been hiding in Caleb's cellar with her Master, Darth Bane. Zannah had masked their presence in the Force, after having slain Caleb and driving her cousin, Darovit, insane with horrific visions. She had left Darovit in Caleb's hut with Farfalla's weapon, knowing that the Jedi had read her vague message and would assume Darovit was the Sith Lord. She and Bane escaped once the Jedi had left, and set out to secretly restore the Sith to power.

ThonBoka (StarCave) A sac-shaped gray nebula composed of dust, gas, and complex organic molecules, it could be entered from only one direction. Its lightning-charged interior spanned more than 12 light-years. The ThonBoka gave rise to thousands of space-dwelling life-forms, ranging from the intelligent, manta-ray-like Oswaft to carapace creatures and interstellar plankton that served as the Oswaft's food. The Oswaft, ruled by a council of Elders and capable of naturally traversing hyperspace, tended to be cautious creatures who never left the safety of their habitat. Three blue-white stars, located in the center of the nebula, surrounded the Cave of the Elders—the only architectural structure in the ThonBoka. This cave was constructed entirely from precious gems and was an exact replica of the surrounding nebula, but was only 20 kilometers across. After discovering the Oswaft, the Centrality Navy viewed them as a threat. It blockaded the entrance to the ThonBoka, preventing the flow of nutrients and slowly starving the inhabitants until it was defeated by Lando Calrissian and others.

thought bomb A volatile cauldron of seething Force energy unleashed during the Battle of Ruusan. Lord Kaan and his followers triggered the bomb against the armies of Lord Hoth, resulting in a furious explosion of energy that annihilated every last member of Hoth's Army of Light and Kaan's Brotherhood of Darkness. The vacuum at the center of the blast sucked in thousands of the disembodied spirits and trapped them in an unbreakable state of equilibrium.

Thought bomb

thought veer This Force technique was often associated with the Sith, since it involved a gentle nudging or pushing of another being's resolve toward a line of thought that was more in agreement with the user's. In this way, a Sith or Dark Jedi could bring another being into agreement with a set of plans that might have been avoided, ignored, or even abhorred by the being.

Thousand Thousand Makem Te's most powerful city, it was home to more than two million Swokes Swokes. With its spires and domes, the city resembled a fairy-tale illustration, although the use of iron as a building material allowed it to survive the planet's frequent wars with little exterior damage. A

dozen caliphs resided in Thousand Thousand and often hired offworlders who came to their palaces bearing gifts.

Thovinack, Battle of The forces of the Rebel Alliance suffered a setback against the Empire in this battle, which took place shortly before the Battle of Yavin.

Thpfffht A Bith counselor ship.

Thracior An inner Core world inhabited by a clan-based culture.

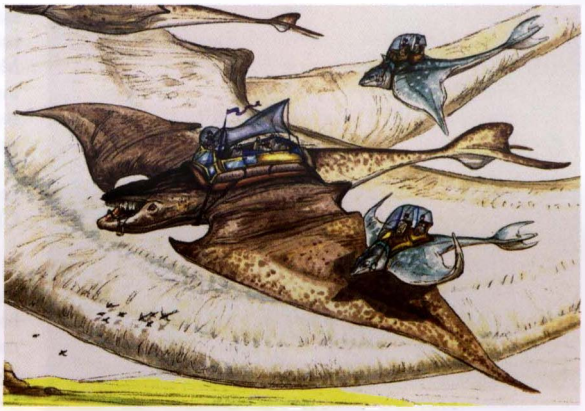
Thrackan Sal-Solo The flagship of the fleet constructed at the Kiris Shipyards. The *Thrackan Sal-Solo* and its sister ships were originally commissioned by Thrackan Sal-Solo for the defense of the Corellian system during the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. The *Thrackan Sal-Solo* was constructed in orbit around Kiris 6, and designed with the usual Corellian flair for innovation and style. Like other Corellian dreadnaughts, the vessel was designed for close-in, ship-to-ship combat. Shaped like a huge egg, it was armed with turret-mounted turbolasers and various missile tubes spread across its hull. In keeping with its status as flagship, the *Thrackan Sal-Solo* was painted a deep blue color.

Thrago This moon orbited a yellow gas giant in the sectors of the Unknown Regions controlled by the Chiss. The Chiss established a supply depot on the moon, which saw increasing activity when the Killik Colony began its expansion under the control of the Gorog hive. During the Swarm War, Jaina Solo, her brother Jacen, and Zekk launched a sneak attack on the depot at Thrago in an effort to disrupt the advances of the Chiss. Jacen, however, had his own motivation for joining the mission, having seen a vision in which the galaxy was plunged into unending war with the Colony if the Chiss were allowed to press their advantage. Jaina, upon realizing that Jacen was going to work to destroy the Colony, refused to talk to him for the duration of the war.

Thrakia The homeworld of an intelligent insectoid species with genetically transmitted memories. Some 300 years before the Galactic Civil War, the insectoids—who had previously communicated by scent—realized that they could also communicate by clacking their mandibles together. They viewed this ability as a sign that their species had been gifted by a higher power.

thrall herder Immense beetle-like creatures with armored, dome-shaped carapaces, used by the Yuuzhan Vong to control their thralls. They scuttled about the battlefield on thousands of bristly black cilia, coordinating the actions of up to 600 thralls. A thrall herder had only a rudimentary intelligence, just enough to accept orders from its "crew." Its sole defense was the ability to spit globs of plasma incredible distances.

thranta Great flying creatures with broad, sail-like wings, they were brought to Bespin from their native Alderaan. The Bespin thranta herd was the only known surviving group of these beasts of burden, whose body cores contained a lighter-than-air bladder. Talented riders performed in "sky rodeos," leaping out into the open sky and falling until a thranta came to the rescue.



Thranta

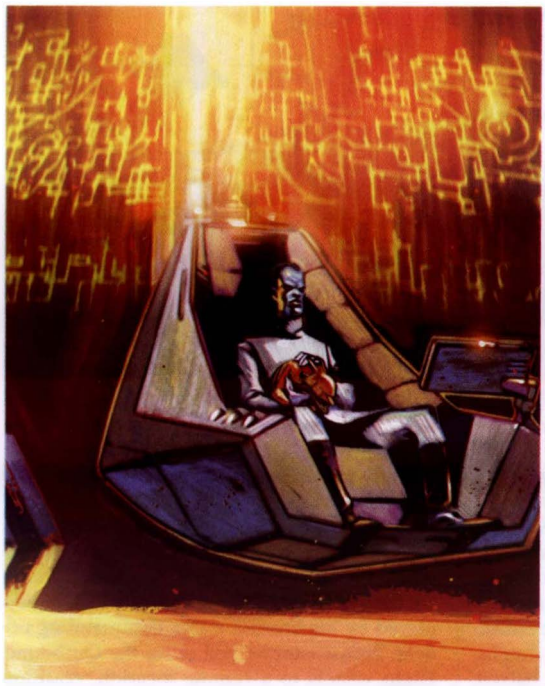
Thranx, Seeqov This Vratix of the Seeqov hive-clan was a member of the Razorclaws, the group that would eventually become known as the Ashern. Thranx also served as the primary contact for the corporate spy known only as the Bloodletter. She was ostensibly his counterpart when the Bloodletter worked as a field inspector for both the Xucphra and Zaltin factions. Thranx was a respected field inspector and research scientist, and once helped to eradicate a Rodian fungus that had threatened the planet. Her hatred of the Bacta Cartel stemmed partly from the fact that both the Zaltin and Xucphra factions kept the incident a secret, and each claimed total responsibility for solving the fungus epidemic without Vratix help. When the Ashern began development of an enhanced strain of alazhi known as kolazhi—the basis for kolcta—Thranx and the Bloodletter were ordered to keep an eye on its development. They worked together for a year before the project was discovered. A mercenary hired by the Bacta Cartel shot both Thranx and the Bloodletter and left them for dead. Thranx, however, survived long enough to use the enhanced bacta to bring the Bloodletter back from the brink of death. Before she died, she told him the complete story of kolcta.

Thrasher The name of a warbeast used by fighter Oron Kira as he joined the Jedi forces in their fight against the dark side Krath cultists on Onderon some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Thrass The core name of the Chiss individual known as Mitth'ras'safis, and the brother of Grand Admiral Thrawn. During the years following the Battle of Naboo, Thrass served as the Syndic of the Eighth Ruling Family, a position that often put him at odds with his brother. When Thrawn began working to put a stop to Vagaari predations, Thrass had no recourse but to confront his brother. He ultimately asked Admiral Ar'alani to intervene and pass judgment on Thrawn. He never got a chance to see Thrawn brought to trial, however, because Jorj Car'das "escaped" from Thrawn's control and set out to locate the Vagaari. This led Thrass to believe that Car'das was actually a spy, and when the Vagaari came to confront the Chiss forces, he was forced to allow Thrawn to defend their ships. Unknown to Thrass, Thrawn was anticipating the Vagaari attack, as well as the arrival of Outbound Flight, as part of a two-pronged plan to eliminate the Vagaari and the Jedi. Thus, when the plan was revealed to have been developed by both Thrawn and Admiral Ar'alani, Thrass became angry and resentful at having been played by his brother and a commanding officer. Thrass later helped move the Outbound Flight vessels to a remote location, crashing the Dreadnaughts into a planetoid and losing his life in the effort.

Thrawn, Grand Admiral The only nonhuman ever to be named one of the 12 Grand Admirals of the Empire, the blue-skinned, red-eyed officer of almost regal bearing nearly succeeded in accomplishing what his mentor, Emperor Palpatine, failed to: destroying the Rebel Alliance.

Thrawn was a respected and honored commander in the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet during the years leading up to the Clone Wars, although not every Chiss in the Defense Hierarchy shared that view. Thrawn, whose full name was Mitth'raw'nuruodo, was trial-born into the Nuruodo family. Unlike most Chiss, Thrawn believed in striking first instead of sitting back and waiting, particularly in the case of the Vagaari, who had been subjugating planets in the Unknown Regions. At the time, Thrawn was the youngest Chiss ever to hold the rank of field commander, and was leading Picket Force Two on a long patrol of the borders of the Chiss Ascendancy. He continually encountered Vagaari forces, and reported to his superiors on the subjugation and enslavement of entire species. Thrawn decided to strike a blow against the Vagaari some five years before the onset of the Clone Wars, when he captured one of their gravity-well projectors. He planned to use the device to capture more Vagaari, but was presented with a chance to capture the Dreadnaughts of the Outbound Flight Project instead. Chancellor Palpatine had sent a task force led by Kinman Doriana to attack Outbound Flight, but Thrawn's small fleet wiped it out with the exception of Doriana's ship, which was allowed to survive. After rendering Outbound Flight a derelict and destroying a large part of the Vagaari armada, Thrawn allowed Doriana to return to Coruscant.



Grand Admiral Thrawn

After the establishment of the New Order, the Ruling Circle of the Chiss exiled Thrawn. He was stripped of his rank and exiled to live on an uninhabited world near Imperial space. It was here that Captain Voss Parck discovered him, eventually convincing him to travel to Coruscant and serve in the Imperial Navy. After his promotion to Grand Admiral, Thrawn was sent back to the Unknown Regions, but was continually fed Imperial support. While there, Thrawn and Captain Parck set up the Hand of Thrawn compound on Nirauan, drawing a military force from the Chiss who still supported Thrawn. During their tenure, they won over large sectors of the Unknown Regions. Thrawn left Parck there when he returned to lead the Empire some four years after the Battle of Endor. He left word with Parck and the Chiss who supported him that, if he was ever reported dead, they should wait 10 years for his return.

When Thrawn linked up with Imperial ships under the command of Captain Pellaeon, he discovered that the Empire had been dealt an apparently fatal blow some five years before with the destruction of the second Death Star and the death of Palpatine. Pellaeon found Thrawn to be a complex individual who had a magnificent hologram collection representing some of the galaxy's greatest art treasures, for he believed one could understand—and thus eventually defeat—a species through its art.

Thrawn gathered the ragtag remnants of Imperial power and fashioned a strong military challenge to the New Republic, which he refused to accept as legitimate and still referred to as the Rebellion. He plotted meticulously aboard his Star Destroyer *Chimaera*, with backup from the loyal Captain Pellaeon. First, he figured out a way to neutralize Luke Skywalker and others with Force power by gathering furred salamander-like Force-blocking creatures called ysalamiri from the planet Myrkr. Next, on the planet Wayland, inside the Emperor's Mount Tantiss storehouse, Thrawn found experimental weapons, including a cloaking device, Spaarti cloning cylinders, and the Dark Jedi clone, mad Joruus C'baoth.

Admiral Thrawn also made use of the Noghri, a species that Darth Vader had tricked into feeling beholden to the Empire. The Noghri made up top-secret Imperial death squads, and one of them, Rukh, was Thrawn's personal and very deadly bodyguard. Thrawn sent a commando squad to kidnap Leia Organa Solo so that C'baoth could subvert her and her unborn twins to the dark side of the Force. C'baoth himself hatched a plan to lure Luke Skywalker. Thrawn also had a secret spy on Coruscant in the heart of the New Republic—his Delta Source turned out to be the ch'hala trees lining the corridors of the New Republic Council, which served as living microphones and transmitters.

To test his fleet's readiness, the admiral launched a hit-and-run attack on the planet Bpfassh and two other worlds in the Sluis system. He also stole mole miners from Lando Calrissian's mining operation on Nkllon to use in his next attack on the Sluis Van shipyards. Later, he blackmailed smuggler Niles Ferrier into providing the location of the long-missing *Katana* Dreadnaught fleet and escaped with 180 of the 200 ships. In a move designed to trap the Republic leaders, Thrawn's ships released cloaked asteroids and confusing sensors into orbit above Coruscant.

During a climactic confrontation at the Bilbringi shipyards, Thrawn was surprised by the appearance of a fleet of smuggler ships aiding the New Republic, and his forces were defeated. In the aftermath of that failure, his Noghri bodyguard, Rukh—who had come to realize how Thrawn and the Empire had betrayed his people—assassinated him, ending a major threat to the New Republic.

Back at the Hand of Thrawn base on Nirauan, in order to ensure his eventual return, Thrawn had a clone of himself ready for rebirth at the 10-year mark. This clone was never activated: Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade discovered it and destroyed it during their escape from the complex.

Thrawn Simulator A series of military and naval simulations developed by the New Republic, and later refined and augmented by the Galactic Alliance, for training military leaders in a variety of combat scenarios. Only Admiral Nek Bwua'tu defeated the entire series of simulations, and he later became the commander of the Galactic Alliance's Fifth Fleet.

Threadneedle Canyon A high-walled, crescent-shaped canyon on the planet Nadiem. Some five months after the Battle of Geonosis, Threadneedle Canyon was the site of a skirmish between a group of clone troopers led by Luminara Unduli and Barriss Offee, and a droid army led by General Grievous. Grievous remained hidden from view, directing his forces to trap the Republic's forces within the walls of the canyon. However, Offee and her troops literally played dead, and the Separatist forces passed them by. This allowed Offee's forces to attack the droids from the rear, crushing the Separatists between the two halves of the Republic's force.

Three-Eye This pirate and his crew terrorized the Maltorian Mining Belt during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. ReplanetHab tried to buy out Three-Eye and his gang, prompting a flurry of activity from the Galactic Alliance that led to the liberation of the mining belt. Three-Eye himself was captured by the Jedi Knights, and turned over to the authorities for incarceration.

Thrella Well Any of a series of shafts leading from the surface of Circarpous V to a network of caverns extending deep within the planet's crust. Thrella Wells were located all over the planet's surface and were believed to be the work of a legendary species known as the Thrella.

Thri'ag, Eurrsk "Grinder" A silver-furred Bothan member of Wraith Squadron. Eurrsk "Grinder" Thri'ag flew as Wraith Four. He was killed by turbolaser fire from the *Implacable*.

Throat This section of the Hapan Transitory Mists offered the only safe sublight passage to the planet Shedu Maad. In addition to the normal hazards of flying through the Mists, a starship had to bypass a multitude of gravity wells and planetary debris in order to reach the planet. The Throat was the name chosen by Jedi Master Saba Sebatyne to describe the safe pathway through these navigational hazards. This situation made Shedu Maad the perfect location of a hidden Jedi base, and provided the Jedi with an ability to confront Darth Caedus when he finally discovered the location of the Maad system.

Throgg A Tatooine humanoid and onetime spice smuggler. Luke Skywalker entrusted the moisture farm of Owen and Beru Lars to Throgg shortly after the Battle of Yavin. The farm was later purchased by Gavin Darklighter's family.

Throsen, Moff Gegren An Imperial official who ran Salliche during the New Order, he gained control over Salliche Agricultural Corporation and the planet's legislature. The populace opposed his rise to power, and resistance groups constantly harassed Imperials in the surrounding star systems. Rebel activity increased following the Battle of Endor, forcing Throsen to spend more on defenses.

Massad Thrumble with Guri

Thrugii A desolate, rocky world located near a wide asteroid belt, it was home to seven generations of failed miners. Residents were considered claim jumpers by sector authorities, who asserted that they controlled all rights to Thrugii and the asteroid belt. After the authorities locked down the planet, the Thrugii miners found themselves in desperate need of food and supplies.

Thrumble, Massad A onetime Imperial captain, he worked in a droid production center and was the creator of the human replica droid known as Guri. After the Battle of Endor, Thrumble operated a small cantina on Hurd's Moon in the Qont system. Guri sought him out, and he helped perform the neural restructuring needed to remove her criminal programming while leaving her martial skills intact. (*See also* Simonelle.)

Thugger's Alley A hidden passage in the Orange District beneath the surface of Coruscant, named for the low-life criminals who prowled its environs during the early months of the New Order. It was here that Dexter Jettster and the surviving Erased managed to hide after Inquisitor Malorum attacked Solace's compound. Imperial spies eventually learned of Dex's operations, and sent a squad of stormtroopers to raid the area and destroy anything they found. This forced Dex to dispose of much of his information to prevent the Imperials from deciphering it. The stormtroopers were brutally thorough, destroying virtually every building and structure in Thugger's Alley.

Thuku A male Rodian bounty hunter, he was on a mission to kill another Rodian named Greedo. Thuku worked for Navik the Red, head of the Chattza tribe. He had tracked down his prey to the spaceport of Mos Eisley on Tatooine, where he heard that Han Solo had beaten him to the punch.

Thul, Raynar A spoiled and troublesome Jedi student who later became a key figure in the Swarm War. Raynar Thul was the wealthy heir of Bornan and Aryn Dro Thul and a student at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4 at the same time as Jacen and Jaina Solo. Thul's arrogant demeanor eventually changed as he realized that he needed to work for the prestige he desired. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Thul was part of an elite force sent to Myrkr to locate the voxyn queen and destroy it. When the Dark Jedi Welk and Lomi Plo stole their getaway ship *Tachyon Flier,* Thul was taken along for the ride. The ship crashed in the Unknown Regions, and Thul survived only because the Yoggoy hive of the Killik Colony nursed him back to health. He eventually became the first, and strongest, Joiner in the Killik hive-mind, and fully pledged himself to the Unu hive. After a while, he became known simply as Unu Thul.

Raynar Thul

Under Thul's guidance, the hives of the Colony flourished and began to expand toward Chiss space. The Colony's advance was stopped by the Chiss at the Battle of Tenupe, and a bloody stalemate ensued. Millions died on both sides until Thul was confronted by Luke Skywalker aboard the captured Star Destroyer *Admiral Ackbar.* Luke made Thul realize that the Colony's growth was unusual, and he eventually talked the young man into removing himself from the Killiks in order to let their population return to its natural state. Thul was allowed to live and return to the Jedi facility on Ossus. There he was fitted with a special headgear that cut him off from contact with the Colony. Over the following years, he agreed to have his arm replaced with a cybernetic prosthesis, and considered having surgery to repair the burns and scars that covered his body. Many Jedi and some government officials demanded that Thul be held in a maximum-security prison rather than at the Jedi Temple.

Thul, Tyko The uncle of Raynar Thul and younger brother of Bornan Thul. He was a recluse who remained safely behind the defenses of his administrative offices on Mechis III rather than taking a position at the forefront of the Bornaryn Trading Company. He hired Boba Fett to bring back his father and nephew, Raynar, after he discovered that Nolaa Tarkona possessed the location of a storehouse of Imperial viruses. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Tyko Thul began to take a larger role in the family business, especially when it was re-formed as the Bornaryn Shipping Empire. He was named the chief operating officer of Bornaryn, and became one of his mother's primary advisers.

Thule This semi-arid planet was known for its rich savannas, which were continually bombarded by lightning storms. The innermost planet of the Thurra system, Thule was covered with rocky outcroppings that broke up the plains and were charred black from lightning strikes. This charred rock later served as a form of sustenance for unusual, bioluminescent moss that made the rocks glow with an eerie light. During the height of the Great Sith War, Thule served as a base of operations for the Sith warriors, and much of the planet's crust became imbued with the residue of the dark side of the Force. Although the Republic defeated the Sith, the forces on Thule continued to train in the hope of one day going to war. After the Battle of Ruusan, the pair of Sith Lords that remained in the galaxy often made use of the soldiers on Thule.

During the early stages of the Clone Wars, Thule was the site of a Separatist base. It was here that Count Dooku hoped to reconstruct the Dark Reaper and use it against the Republic. However, with the help of Ulic Qel-Droma's spirit, Anakin Skywalker destroyed the Dark Reaper and spared Thule from damage. As Emperor Palpatine rose to power, all records of Thule's existence were erased from archives and navigational databases, so that Palpatine could secretly draw on the soldiers as needed. The planet was orbited by a single satellite, known as the Thule Moon. It was believed that, at some point during its earliest history, Thule once supported many forms of life. Over time, though, any indigenous

Thule

plants and animals were killed either by the planet's inhabitants or by Thule's devastating weather.

Thule, Ryoo The mother of Jobal Naberrie and grandmother of Padmé Naberrie Amidala. Ryoo survived the Battle of Naboo and retired to the Varykino estate of the Naberrie family. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Ryoo oversaw the funeral preparations for Padmé. Ryoo was Padmé's only surviving grandmother, since Winama Naberrie had died some 13 years earlier. Inquisitor Malorum, seeking information on Padmé's death, killed Ryoo. With her dying breath, she begged Ferus Olin to protect her granddaughter's memory.

Thun, Hekis Durumm Perdo Kolokk Baldikarr The administrator of the droid-production world Mechis III, Hekis Thun continually added more and more names to his title to help overcome his feelings of inadequacy. He was killed by his personal droid, 3D-4X, after the assassin droid IG-88 and his counterparts arrived at Mechis III and took over the programming of all of the planet's computer systems and droids.

Thunderflare An overpowered Imperial Star Destroyer. The *Thunderflare* was modified to tranfer energy from its hyperdrive to its weapons. Often serving patrol duties in the Core Worlds, it was a common first assignment for junior officers. The *Thunderflare* was present at the Battle of Endor.

Thwim A Kubazi spy, he traded information on Tatooine. He worked for Lady Valarian on occasion.

Thyferra Located in the Polith system, it was the homeworld of the mantis-like Vratix and was the center of the galaxy's bacta industry. Thyferra was a green-and-white world covered with rain forests; it had little axial tilt and was unbearably humid. It had two airless, uninhabited moons and orbited a yellow star. Thyferra was first contacted during the middle years of the Old Republic. Although the Vratix had already colonized other bodies in their system, contact with the Republic ushered in a technological revolution.

Thyferra

The Vratix soon invented the healing fluid called bacta by growing alazhi and mixing it with the chemical kavam. The remarkable fluid was extremely profitable, and powerful Vratix operations spread across many worlds. With the rise of the Empire, two large bacta-harvesting corporations, Xucphra and Zaltin, negotiated a special deal with the Imperials, allowing the companies to gain a virtual monopoly on the bacta industry. The conglomerates controlled 95 percent of the galaxy's bacta and became known as the Bacta Cartel. The human-owned companies long dominated the lives of the Vratix and ran the government. Total bacta output averaged 17 billion liters a year.

The planetwide government was led by two canirs (chief officers) appointed by an elected council, each canir representing one of the two corporations. Because Xucphra and Zaltin were competitors, there was frequent governmental gridlock. This gave rise to the Ashern (Black Claw) terrorist group, which viewed the corporations as a threat and attempted to topple them. In the political confusion following the Battle of Endor, Thyferra remained neutral and profited by selling bacta to both sides. Two and a half years after Endor, the New Republic, anxious to please the Thyferran leaders, recruited the human pilots Bror Jace (from Zaltin) and Erisi Dlarit (from Xucphra) into the famous Rogue Squadron.

Thyferra had three spaceports. The main one was Zalxuc City, which was renamed Xucphra City after former Imperial Intelligence head Ysanne Isard took over control of Xucphra and put the squeeze on Zaltin as she became the planet's Head of State. Foreign workers, who were hired to make the bacta runs, stayed in segregated areas around the spaceport. The port's main building was a low two-story rectangle, with akonije trees growing through it and out the roof. The alazhi was harvested and kavam synthesized primarily on Thyferra, but there were dozens of colony worlds elsewhere, including Qretu-Five.

After Rogue Squadron's conquest of Borleias, Bror Jace was called back to Thyferra due to a relative's grave illness. Having been tipped off by a spy, the Interdictor cruiser *Black Asp*, operating near Thyferra, dragged his X-wing out of hyperspace and destroyed it, apparently killing Jace. (His presumed death became a convenient cover story.) After the capture of Coruscant, the New Republic was especially dependent on Thyferra to provide bacta for treating the Krytos virus, which Isard had unleashed as part of her plan to corner the bacta trade and become both wealthy and powerful. A deadly Bacta War ensued, with Rogue Squadron fighting Isard—but not under New Republic auspices. In the end, the Rogues were victorious. They were welcomed back into Republic service, and Thyferra voted to join the New Republic. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the enemy sent an agent to Thyferra to sabotage the bacta supply. During the Swarm War, the Killik colonies organized an uprising on Thyferra and took control of its bacta.

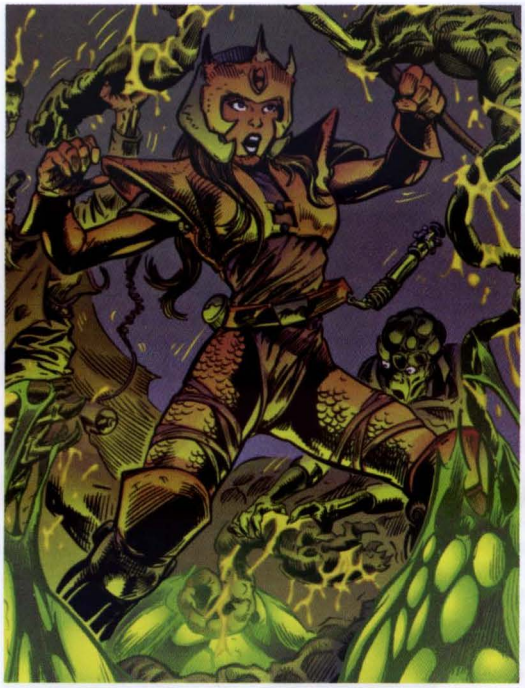
Thyferra, Battle of This battle marked the end of the Bacta War, shortly after the Battle of Endor. Rogue Squadron had been waging the war on its own, having resigned its commission with the New Republic in order to personally avenge the deaths of many squadron members at the hands of Ysanne Isard. The Rogues managed to capture not only the *Avarice* but also the *Virulence*, the former being renamed the *Freedom* and leading the attack on Thyferra. Several smaller freighters and transports also lent a hand on the side of the Rogues. The *Freedom* bombarded the *Lusankya*—the primary ship guarding Thyferra—with proton torpedoes, destroying its shields and leaving it defenseless in the opening act of the battle. Rogue Squadron added its own torpedoes, and then strafed the *Lusankya* with blasterfire. The newly recommissioned war cruiser *Valiant* joined in, raining lethal firepower on the huge Star Destroyer.

Meanwhile, on the surface of Thyferra, Iella Wessiri and Elscol Loro had led a team of infiltrators to join up with the Zaltin and Ashern factions, and worked to destroy the Xucphra resources on the planet. They also managed to intercept Fliry Vorru as he tried to flee, and brought him to Coruscant to stand trial.

In space over the planet, the *Lusankya* began to destroy the smaller ships in the Rogue Squadron fleet, hoping to take them out of the fight while making its own repairs. Then Captain Drysso opened fire on the *Freedom*, crippling the smaller Star Destroyer. The *Freedom* managed to get in some shots of its own, effectively taking out the larger ship's shields and leaving it defenseless. It was at this point that Ysanne Isard commanded the *Lusankya* to cover the escape of her personal shuttle, *Thyfonian*, before both were lost in the battle. Captain Drysso disobeyed the order when the *Virulence* reappeared, thinking that he finally had the reinforcements he needed to win the battle. However, the *Virulence* was now under the command of Booster Terrik, and it contained several New Republic fighter squadrons, including Ace Squadron. Led by Pash Cracken, Ace Squadron fighters redoubled the assault on the *Lusankya* and began taking sections of the ship out with their strafing runs. Drysso threatened to ram the ship into Thyferra, but he was executed by Lieutenant Waroen, who then surrendered the ship and its crew to Rogue Squadron. The battle ended when Ysanne Isard, fleeing in her shuttle, was shot down by Tycho Celchu and Corran Horn. It was later revealed that Isard had been remotely controlling the shuttle; she survived the battle.

Thyferran Home Defense Corps A paramilitary unit, it was established by former Imperial Intelligence head Ysanne Isard when she came to power on Thyferra. The THDC was composed of Xucphra Corporation volunteers trained by Isard's Imperial troops ostensibly to defend their homeworld from Ashern rebels. They were really witless pawns to be used in Isard's reign of terror against Thyferra.

Thyfonian A *Lambda*-class shuttle, it was specially modified by Fliry Vorru to be used to escape from the planet Thyferra. It was destroyed by the combined efforts of Rogue Squadron pilots Corran Horn and Tycho Celchu as it attempted to make a run to hyperspace during the Bacta War. It was assumed that Thyferran strongwoman Ysanne Isard



Kirana Ti

was on board, but that later proved not to be true.

Thyne, Zekka A notorious Black Sun terrorist, he was taken from the Kessel prison facility by the Rebel Alliance, which hoped to use him in its operation to undermine the Imperial infrastructure on Coruscant before it invaded that planet. He had been sent to Kessel by CorSec for smuggling, but he was also tied to the murders of nearly a dozen people. Hal and Corran Horn were the most responsible for his imprisonment, and he vowed to kill Corran. They ran into each other again on Coruscant, where both were on separate undercover missions. Thyne attempted to kill Horn at the Headquarters, a bar in Invisec, but Corran made a daring escape on a speeder bike. Imperial officer Kirtan Loor attempted to use Thyne as an informant, but he proved mostly ineffectual. Thyne lay in wait for Horn at a secret rendezvous point, but before he could kill the Rogue, he was himself killed by his lover, Inyri Forge.

Ti, Kirana One of the Force-sensitive Witches of Dathomir, Kirana Ti helped Luke Skywalker recover an ancient wrecked space vessel, the *Chu'unthor,* which held records of old Jedi training. Later she became one of Skywalker's Jedi candidates and joined his other Jedi students on Yavin 4 in defeating the spirit of Dark Lord Exar Kun, protecting Luke's body and freeing his spirit.

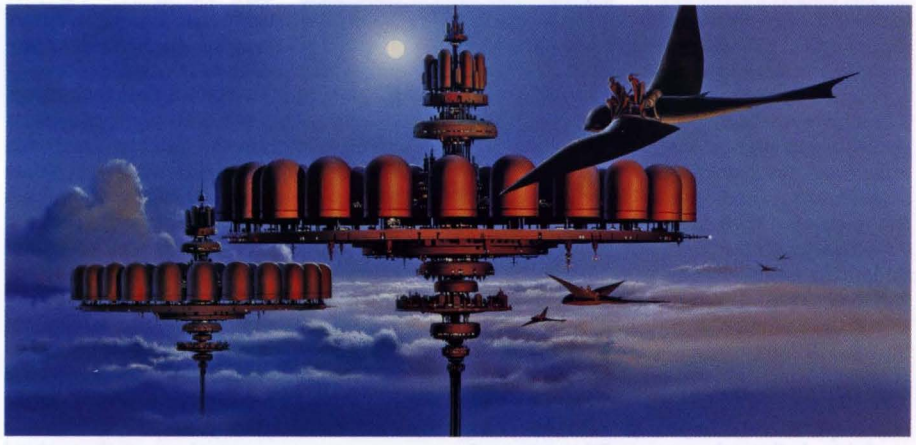
Ti, Sanola This Force-sensitive Dathomiri woman joined the new Jedi Order during the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. A skilled pilot, Sanola Ti was later added to the Red Sword Flight during the height of the Galactic Alliance's war against the Confederation. Because she was the youngest member of the squadron, Sanola Ti flew as wingmate to the Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker during a mission to eliminate Jacen Solo. She later flew as Rakehell Two on a mission to disable Centerpoint Station.

Ti, Shaak A noted Jedi Master and a hero of the Clone Wars. Shaak Ti was a female Togruta from Shili who trained two Padawans, though both were killed by criminals shortly after the completion of their training. Shaak Ti was one of the many Jedi Masters who were dispatched to Geonosis, along with Mace Windu, in an effort to rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi from the Separatists. Shortly afterward, Master Ti was assigned to the team dispatched to liberate Brentaal from Separatist control. The mission forced her to confront the criminal Lyshaa, who had killed one of her former Padawans, Fe Sun.

Just before the end of the Clone Wars, Shaak Ti was assigned to protect Chancellor Palpatine. When General Grievous launched his attack on Coruscant, Shaak Ti and her team rushed to Palpatine's side. Shaak Ti's companions—Jedi Masters Roron Corobb and Foul Moudama—were killed. Palpatine was captured and Shaak Ti spared, but only so she could report on her failure to the Jedi Council.

Shaak Ti

When Anakin Skywalker led an attack on the Jedi Temple, many believed that he killed Shaak Ti. However, the Master fled Coruscant and took up residence on the remote planet of Felucia. There she trained the Zabrak Maris Brood, whose own Master had been killed while trying to return to Coruscant. Just a short time before the Alliance to Restore the Republic was formed, Shaak Ti was confronted on Felucia by Starkiller, Darth Vader's secret apprentice. In a ferocious lightsaber battle fought over the open maw of a gigantic Sarlacc, the courageous Jedi was finally slain.



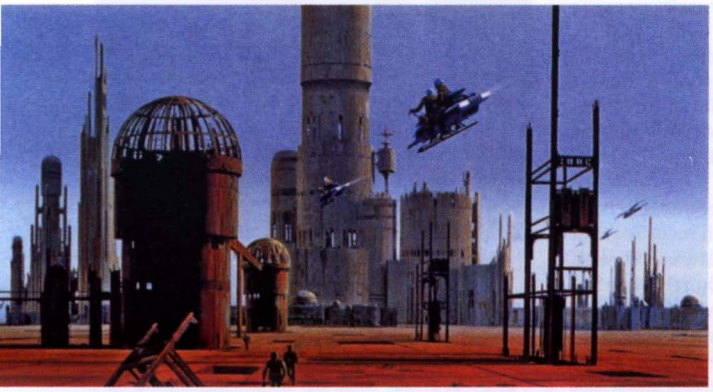
Tibanna gas refineries

Tibanna gas A rare gas extracted from the atmosphere of Bespin, among other planets, it was processed at Cloud City. Hot air rose through Cloud City's unipod, which sucked in the gases that floated in Bespin's atmosphere—including Tibanna. The gas was processed and packed in carbonite for transport offplanet. Tibanna gas produced four times its normal energy output when cohesive light passed through it. When spin-sealed Tibanna gas (compacted at the atomic level) was used as a conducting agent, blasters and other energy weapons produced greater energy yields—and therefore greater amounts of damage. Personal weapons could not tolerate this extra power, but ship-mounted blasters benefited greatly from the use of Tibanna gas. The spin-sealing process was prohibitively expensive except on Bespin, where it occurred naturally. Non-spin-sealed Tibanna gas was used as a hyperdrive coolant.

Tibanna tapper A term used to describe pirates and smugglers who stole spin-sealed Tibanna gas from refineries in orbit around Bespin. Using specialized siphoning balloons, Tibanna tappers bled off processed gases from the facilities, using the cloud cover to hide their presence. These thieves were ostensibly tied to the activities of the Killik Dark Nest during the Swarm War.

TibannaX A specially formulated isotope of Tibanna gas produced by the Xtib corporation for Incom Industries; it was used in stealth starfighter engine systems to limit the production of ion trails.

Tibannopolis An abandoned Bespin city, it hung near empty, a creaking ghost town in the sky. The roof, decks, and sides of Tibannopolis were picked over by scavengers hauling away scrap metal. Luke Skywalker found Streen, one of his Jedi candidates, on Tibannopolis.



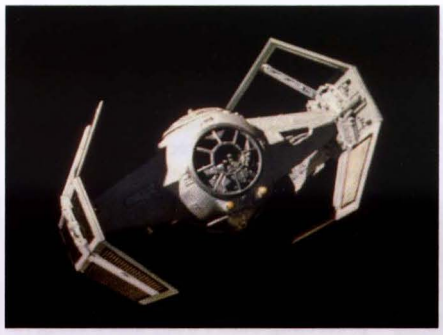
Tibannopolis

Tibor A vicious bipedal reptiloid, this Barabel bounty hunter frequented the Mos Eisley cantina and was a regular employee of Zorba the Hutt.

Tibrin A planet completely covered by a shallow ocean, it was the homeworld of the Ishi Tib species. Tibrin circled the yellow star Cal and had one barren moon called Plah. The planet had no seasons; ocean currents evenly distributed warm water, creating a temperate zone covering most of the planet's surface. The only landmasses were protruding coral reefs and sandbars, where the ecologically minded Ishi Tib constructed their cities. Ishi Tib lived in communal schools ranging from a few hundred to more than 10,000 individuals, and their organizational skills were prized by galactic corporations, which often hired Ishi Tib as managers. Animal life included the Tibrin kelp-gnat.

Tibrin

TIE/Advanced fighter The prototype ship used by Darth Vader at the Battle of Yavin. Many of its best design features were later incorporated into the TIE interceptor and the TIE Advanced (TIE/Ad) ship dubbed the TIE avenger.



TIE/Advanced fighter

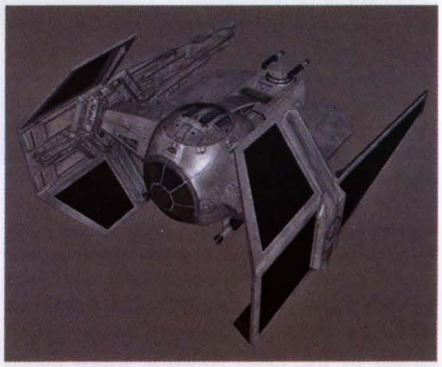
The TIE Advanced x1 featured an original spaceframe and reinforced durasteel-alloy hull, with an elongated rear deck and matching bent wings covered with solar panels. The vessel had a solar ionization reactor and paired twin ion engines for a more powerful drive system than the standard TIE/ln. Speed was only slightly improved due to the added mass of the vessel; a good deal of the extra power was bled off to the shield generators. While less maneuverable than standard TIE fighters, it could take a beating.

The TIE Advanced x1 had twin heavy blaster cannons in a fixed, front-mounted position. In addition to its shields, it had a modest hyperdrive—but no life-support system. The Empire decided not to order the TIE Advanced x1 in large quantities, citing its excessive cost. Privately, some Imperial Navy strategists admitted that the navy was afraid to purchase a fighter with a hyperdrive, fearing that it would give bureaucrats an excuse to slash orders for new capital starships.

The Empire instead opted for the TIE interceptor, which featured the TIE Advanced x1's drive system in a more compact ship. Although the TIE interceptor lacked a hyperdrive and shields, it was blindingly fast, incredibly maneuverable, and significantly cheaper than the TIE Advanced x1. By the Battle of Endor, the large increase in TIE interceptor production meant the end of production for the TIE Advanced x1.

TIE aggressor A high-end experimental Imperial starfighter built to play many roles in naval combat. Its generous forward guns, ample missile racks, and a rotating turret made it a formidable challenge for any enemy or group of enemies.

TIE avenger The production version of the ship inspired by Darth Vader's prototype TIE Advanced x1. The finished TIE Advanced, dubbed the avenger by zealous Imperial Navy officers, featured fast-recharging Novaldex shields and an extended twin ion engine capacity. An SFS I-s3a solar ionization reactor powered the fighter, and twin P-sx7.4 ion engines propelled it through space. It featured a pair of L-s9.3 laser cannons, and could be outfitted with a pair of warhead launchers. Though successful in combat operations, the costly TIE avenger was eventually phased out with the increasing popularity of the more economical TIE interceptor.



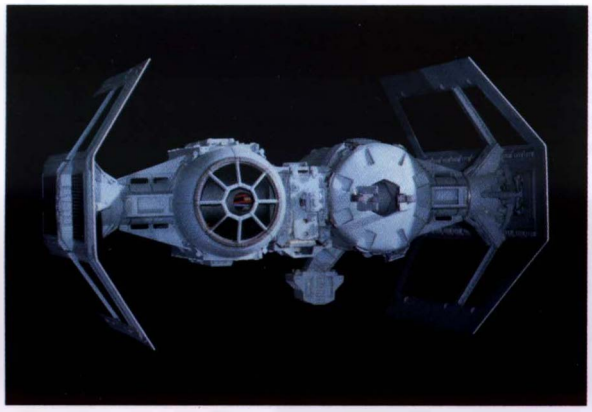
TIE aggressor

TIE boarding craft A variant of the TIE bomber used for transporting troops. The Empire used a TIE boarding craft to attack the *Tantive IV*; Rebel prisoners were then transported back to the Star Destroyer *Devastator* in this same ship. A larger version, the TIE lander, was a triple-hulled troop drop ship capable of deploying an entire stormtrooper company.

TIE boarding craft

TIE bomber The Empire's primary assault bomber, it was somewhat slower and less maneuverable than standard starfighters, but provided excellent surgical-strike potential against ground and deep-space targets.

TIE bombers had double pods and elongated solar panels. The starboard pod contained the pilot's compartment along with flight computers, communications, and life support. The port pod held the ordnance bay and targeting and delivery systems. Twin ion engines were mounted between the two pods. The bomber's weaponry included high-yield proton bombs, guided concussion missiles, orbital



TIE bomber

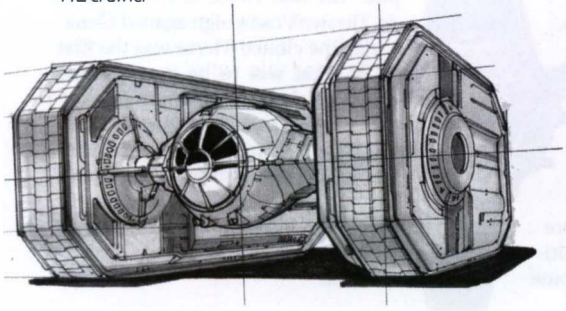
mines, and free-falling thermal detonators. A pair of front-firing laser cannons provided protection from enemy ships.

For space duty, the TIE bomber delivered heavy ordnance against Rebel Alliance capital ships. Normally, TIE fighters first softened up the target, followed by TIE bombers, in conjunction with assault gunboats and Skipray blastboats, which used their precise targeting computers to disable vital areas such as shield generators or engines. When the target was crippled and unable to protect itself, Imperial boarding parties took control of the vessel or captured troops for interrogation.

TIE bombers were used to assault space stations and stardocks and to mine planetary orbits. They were also exceptionally good on ground bombing missions. Their targeting computers were precise enough to level specific buildings while leaving adjacent areas unscathed. A Star Destroyer typically carried one squadron of 12 TIE bombers. Prior to Emperor Palpatine's death, the Empire began developing a more advanced bomber prototype, which eventually evolved into the Scimitar assault bomber.

TIE crawler The century tank—which Imperial soldiers took to calling the TIE crawler or TIE tank because of the familiar command pod taken from the TIE fighter—was a cheap, mass-produced ground combat vehicle that became popular during the revival of the Empire and the recapture of the Imperial capital of Coruscant. It was a simple combat machine, with easy controls and modular components. It required only a single crew member, who handled both piloting and gunnery.

TIE crawler



The TIE tank had the same central pod as the standard TIE fighter. Twin power generators were attached to each side of the pod and drove the tread wheels, giving the tank a relatively slow top speed of only 90 kilometers per hour. It could navigate through most terrain and was substantially cheaper than comparable repulsorlift craft. Weapons included two forward-firing medium blaster cannons and a retractable light turbolaser. The TIE tank had light armor plating on all surfaces, but the drive system and tread wheels were easily damaged by enemy fire. The TIE tank was entered through a top hatch, and the pilot was strapped into an automatically adjusting gravcouch. Foot controls adjusted the angle of steering and speed, while the hand controls were tied in to the weapons systems and the targeting computer.

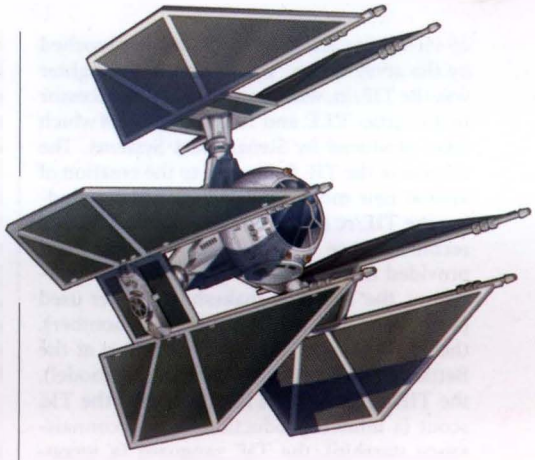
TIE defender A prototype Imperial fighter developed shortly before the Battle of Endor, it was deployed to a small number of elite TIE-wings. The TIE defender was used to defeat rogue Imperial Admiral Zaarin, who planned to depose Emperor Palpatine. The vessel was a radical departure from conventional TIE designs and featured three sets of solar collection panels mounted at equilateral points around the fighter's cockpit.

The TIE defender's multiple heavy-weapons systems allowed it to successfully engage enemy capital ships, while a hyperdrive allowed it to operate independently of support carriers, giving the ship flexibility unmatched by any other Imperial starfighter. It was nearly 40 percent faster at sublight than the standard TIE fighter due to its twin ion engines. Triple arrays of maneuvering jets on the tri-wing assembly made the ship capable of amazing dives and twists.

The TIE defender featured four laser cannons and two ion cannons, which could be fired singly for multiple targets or fire-linked for a concentrated assault. A pair of missile launchers could be equipped with proton torpedoes and concussion missiles.

TIE fighter The TIE ("Twin Ion Engine") fighter was the most recognizable symbol of the Imperial Navy's control of space. TIE fighters could be found aboard even the smallest cruisers and were stationed at starports and garrison bases across the galaxy. They were an omnipresent reminder of the Empire's might.

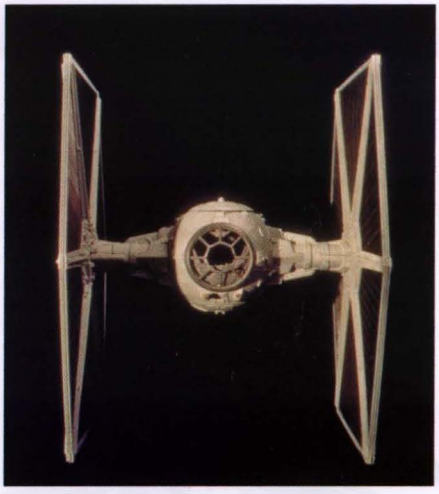
A TIE fighter was a small ship; its most distinguishing feature was the pair of immense hexagonal solar array wings on either side of its small, spherical command pod. The ship presented a small profile, and its great maneuverability made it even more difficult to target in combat.



TIE defender

TIEs were short-range fighters without hyperdrives to save weight and increase performance. They depended on a home base—a nearby planet or Imperial cruiser. They carried only two days' worth of supplies and often needed to refuel after the first few hours of combat, but their use in massive quantities made up for any design deficiencies. The fighters were used for planetary and cruiser defense and assault against Rebel, pirate, and alien vessels. They also escorted heavily armed TIE bombers when attacking permanent planetary installations.

The TIE's famous maneuverability and speed came at great practical cost to the pilot. TIE fighters had no shields, secondary weapons, or drive systems, minuscule fuel supplies, and no onboard life-support system. Pilots wore fully sealed flight suits with self-contained atmospheres. Some claimed the TIE was too responsive to piloting adjustments. It wasn't uncommon for novice pilots to attempt an advanced maneuver that sent their ship out of control.



TIE fighter

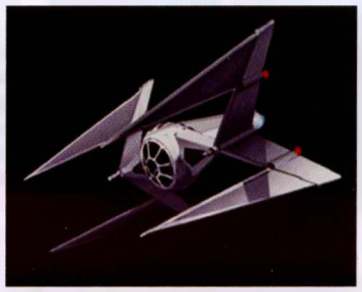
The TIE had a pair of forward-mounted, fire-linked laser cannons. The massive laser generators were in the undercarriage of the command pod and fed off the power generators and batteries. The fighter drew much

of its energy from solar radiation absorbed by the array wings. The common TIE fighter was the TIE/ln, which was actually a successor to the earlier T.I.E. and TIE models, all of which were produced by Sienar Fleet Systems. The success of the TIE fighter led to the creation of several new mission-specific designs, including the TIE/rc (a sensor and communications reconnaissance fighter), the TIE/fc (which provided fire control for long-range navy artillery), the TIE/gt (a makeshift bomber used prior to the introduction of the TIE bomber), the TIE/Advanced (Darth Vader's ship at the Battle of Yavin was one such advanced model), the TIE bomber, the TIE interceptor, the TIE scout (a limited-production, light reconnaissance starship), the TIE vanguard (a reconnaissance starfighter that, unusual for TIEs, was equipped with shields to protect the valuable information it gathered), and the fully robotic TIE/D fighter (introduced six years after the Battle of Endor). There was also a TIE/sh shuttlecraft and a TIE boat, or sub fighter.

TIE fighter construction facility In order to build its massive war machine, the Empire constructed thousands of factories and installations across the galaxy. One TIE fighter factory hung precariously in low orbit above the bustling moon of Nar Shaddaa. Nominally owned and operated by Sienar Fleet Systems, the factory was controlled by the Empire and protected by several squadrons of well-trained stormtroopers. Within the facility, the Empire perfected its mass-production techniques, churning out thousands of TIE/ln starfighters. Rows upon rows of TIE parts moved along magnetic conveyors, while automated laser arms welded the vehicles together before they were transported to loading bays. The Jedi General Rahm Kota emerged from hiding and, with the aid of a small battalion of loyal soldiers, took control of this key Imperial facility. Kota and his forces detonated explosives throughout the factory in order to provoke a showdown with Darth Vader.

TIE fighter construction facility

TIE hunter The TIE equivalent of the X-wing was speedy, mobile, and well equipped. It had S-foils that closed when the ship was flying at top speeds. It was armed with lasers, an ion cannon, and proton torpedoes. The TIE hunters were flown exclusively by the Empire's Storm Commandos.



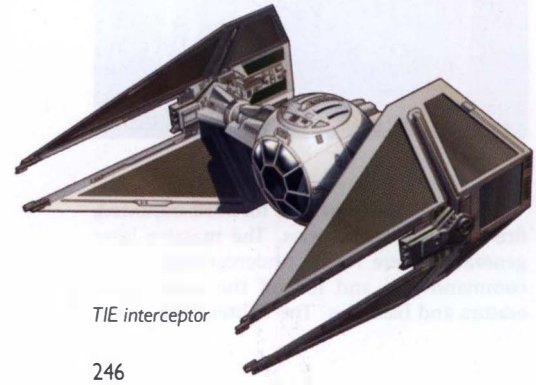
TIE hunter

TIE interceptor Faster and more maneuverable than the standard TIE/ln fighter, it stemmed from the advances developed for Darth Vader's TIE Advanced x1 Prototype. The TIE interceptor used the standard TIE cockpit, drive pod, and wing braces. The solar panels appeared to be dagger-shaped, making the interceptor more intimidating while also giving it a smaller profile, making it harder for Rebel gunners to target. The TIE interceptor had more powerful drives than the TIE/ln and was almost as fast as the New Republic's A-wing fighter.

The TIE interceptor used a new type of ion stream projector, allowing pilots to execute tight turns and rolls. Twin port deflectors could be manipulated individually for fine control and counterbalancing, making the TIE interceptor a superior choice for dogfights.

The ship had four laser cannons, one at the end of each solar panel; advanced targeting software gave the pilot greater firing accuracy. Like other TIE fighters, the TIE interceptor had little armor plating and no shield generators. Interceptor pilots relied on their ship's maneuverability and superior numbers to survive engagements with better-armed and -armored New Repubic fighters.

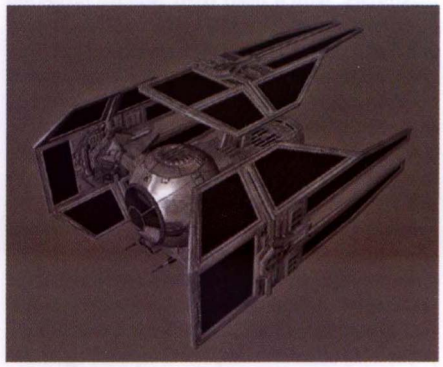
With no onboard life-support system, TIE pilots used fully sealed flight suits. The TIE interceptor had no hyperdrive and required a large capital ship as a base of operations. The Empire intended the TIE interceptor to eventually replace the TIE/ln, but by the death of the Emperor only about 20 percent of Imperial fighters were interceptors. As Grand Admiral Thrawn initiated his bid for power, he began arming some TIE interceptors with shields, knowing that the Empire could no longer consider these exceptional ships disposable.



TIE interceptor

Tiems, Battle of This was the name given to the Rebel Alliance's attack on the Imperial outpost located in the city of Tiems. The city was bordered by the Blue River and the Gopps Forest, and General Carlist Rieekan's tactics in taking the city later became the basis for training holovids used by Alliance commanders.

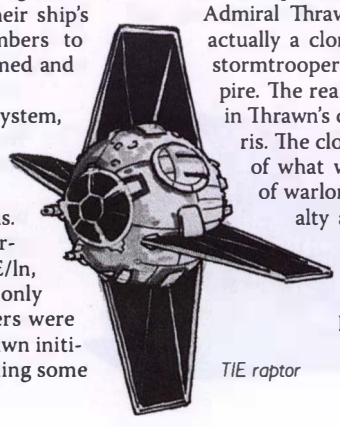
TIE oppressor The TIE oppressor was the hallmark of damage-dealing Imperial design. Built to fill the gap between the venerable TIE bomber and the nimble TIE interceptor, this craft was a heavy fighter that featured exceptional firepower and room for many high-level missiles. It served as an Imperial equivalent to the Y-wing and B-wing bombers.



TIE oppressor

TIE raptor A TIE fighter designed by Warlord Zsinj. The TIE raptor, or TIE/rpt, had the standard TIE ball cockpit but lacked wing pylons. Instead four trapezoidal wings, smaller than half the size of a regular TIE fighter's wings, protruded from the cockpit at even intervals. Its firepower and maneuverability made it a highly effective combat starfighter.

Tierce, Major Grodin A former Royal Guardsman, he helped Moff Disra and the con artist Flim pull off the illusion of Grand Admiral Thrawn's return. Tierce was actually a clone of one of the finest stormtroopers ever to serve the Empire. The real Tierce died in combat in Thrawn's campaign against Generis. The cloned Tierce was the first of what was to be a new breed of warlords, combining the loyalty and combat abilities of a stormtrooper with the tactical genius of Thrawn. The experiment was a failure,



TIE raptor

Major Grodin Tierce (center) with Moff Disra and Flim

however; while Thrawn believed in order and stability, the cloned Tierce wanted only vengeance. The Mistryl Shadow Guard Shada killed Tierce when he attacked Admiral Pellaeon.

TIE reconnaissance fighter A prototype starfighter developed by Sienar Fleet Systems for the naval forces of the Galactic Alliance following the Swarm War. Developed as an alternative to the StealthX fighter from Incom, the TIE reconnaissance fighter was built from the original designs of the TIE bomber. The port-side fuselage was refitted to carry a new hyperdrive system, enhanced navigation computers, life-support systems, shield generators, and electronic countermeasures. This collection of systems earned the TIE reconnaissance fighter the nickname Blur, since it could literally disappear from sensor systems. The first working prototype was assigned to the flagship Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo*. It was given a simple black paint job, with only the GA's symbols on its wings to identify it. The prototype was first tested by Captain Olavey, although Jacen Solo later flew the fighter during his escape from an assassination attempt by Sadras Koyan.

Tierfon Located in the outer Sumitra sector, it was the site of a Rebel starfighter outpost buried 250 meters into a rock cliff. The Tierfon base was relatively small, housing only eight X-wing fighters and 54 combat personnel (members of the Tierfon Yellow Aces Squadron), along with troops and support staff for a total contingent of 158.

Tierfon Yellow Aces A group of Rebel pilots stationed on Tierfon. Members of the Yellow Aces were an integral component of Red Squadron during the Battle of Yavin; they included Jek Porkins and Wes Janson.

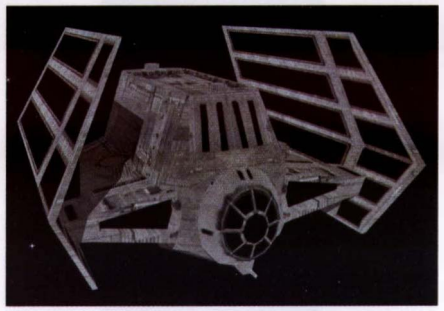
TIE scout A limited-production light reconnaissance starfighter developed by Sienar Fleet Systems, the TIE/sr was more commonly known as the TIE scout. The familiar TIE fuselage almost disappeared in its outsized frame; its extended mission profile required larger fuel and consumables storage that caused its hull to bulge outward unlike any other TIE model. To supply the craft's power needs, elongated bent-wing panels constantly gathered stellar energy while in space. The scout required a single pilot, and had room for three passengers.

Another great difference between the TIE/sr and its sister vessels was that it was equipped with an extremely reliable Class 2 hyperdrive. Its extended mission in the poorly charted reaches of the Outer Rim Territories required the TIE scout to operate independently of a launch ship or base. The TIE scouts saw service in the Imperial Navy, where they were assigned to surreptitiously scan ahead for reconnaissance, spotting and surveying minefields and other potential ambushes prior to fleet arrival. Such dangerous tasks saw the costly destruction of many TIE scouts. The TIE/sr proved to be too expensive for the Empire to push into more widespread service. Unlike other vessels in the TIE series, Santhe/Sienar Technologies negotiated an option to sell a stripped-down variant of the craft on the civilian market. The so-called Lone Scout-A (LSA) used the same framework as the TIE/sr, but its scanning systems were not as sensitive as the Imperial military issue. The Imperial Survey Corps used the LSA and LSA-2 TIE scout variants, as did the New Republic Scout Service that followed.

TIE torpedo A streamlined one-person attack submersible developed in the Imperial naval yards of Bestine. Constructed directly on the water's surface, the naval yard—code-named Juggerhead—ostensibly manufactured shells for *Acclamator*-class Star Destroyers. In truth, Juggerhead was a high-security R&D facility.

TIE-wing An unofficial "ugly" version of the TIE fighter, combining a TIE's cockpit with Y-wing engine nacelles. Kavil's Corsairs used TIE-wings in battle against Rogue Squadron. The ships were also known as TIE-Y uglies, and Rogue Squadron nicknamed them Die-wings.

Tigellinus, Grand Admiral Rufaan The commander of the Star Destroyer *Avatar*, and one of the Emperor's 12 Grand Admirals. Emperor Palpatine assigned Tigellinus to investigate the incredible growth of Moff Jerrod Maclain's personal wealth shortly before the Battle of Hoth. It was rumored that Maclain was obtaining insider trading information from the Dajaal family in return for political favors and tax breaks. Later, when Emperor Palpatine made Thrawn the newest Grand Admiral, Tigellinus—a known human elitist—befriended Thrawn with every intention of betraying him later. Once Thrawn was discredited and dispatched to the Unknown Regions, Tigellinus began to assert his own powerful influence. He was soon named a Grand Moff. Tigellinus disliked the fact that a nonhuman, Hissa, had also been named Moff, but was unable to sway the other to see his point of view. When Hissa was named the leader of the Central Committee of Grand Moffs in the wake of the Battle of Endor, he took the opportunity to discredit Tigellinus and eliminate his dissenting voice. Hissa offered Tigellinus a subordinate role, which Tigellinus refused on the advice of Moff Disra. For his insubordination, Tigellinus was executed on the spot, and Disra gladly agreed to take his place.



TIE scout

Tigris Born to parents strong in the Force, but having no Force powers of his own, he became a pawn and then a major player in a galactic drama. Tigris, with pale skin and black-and-silver-striped hair, was the offspring of two Firrerreos: Hethrir and a female healer named Rillao. Both had been students of Darth Vader, but while Hethrir embraced the dark side of the Force and even helped destroy his own world as proof of his loyalty to the Empire, Rillao's powers came from the light side and she fled with her unborn child.

Tigris grew up on a remote, pastoral planet, knowing nothing of his father. Hethrir eventually found Rillao and their son; he imprisoned her in an abandoned Imperial slaving vessel and made Tigris his personal slave. Without Force powers, Tigris could never succeed Hethrir as head of his Empire Reborn organization. Hethrir twisted the story of Rillao, making Tigris despise her. Tigris assisted Hethrir in running his worldcraft, aboard which were dozens of kidnapped children. If they showed Force talents, Hethrir tried to turn them to the dark side; if not, he sold them to slavers. Tigris, gentle and compassionate, snuck food to the captives and tried to comfort them.

Hethrir kidnapped Jacen, Jaina, and Anakin Solo, the children of Han and Leia Organa Solo. Tigris grew especially fond of Anakin and accompanied Hethrir and the boy to what he was told was Anakin's purification in the temple of the Waru on Crseih Research Station. But Rillao, who had been freed by Leia, was there and told a stunned Tigris that Hethrir was really his father. Tigris also

Grand Admiral Rufaan Tigellinus

discovered that Anakin's spirit was going to be absorbed into the Waru. He snatched the child from Hethrir's arms and took him to safety as Hethrir was swallowed whole by the imploding Waru. Tigris was reunited with his mother, and the two of them set off for Coruscant.

Saesee Tiin

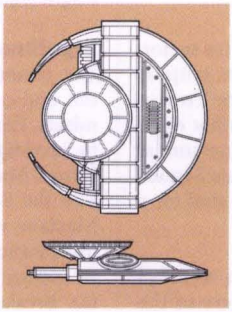
Tiin, Saesee This Iktotchi Jedi Master was born on the moon of Iktotch, where he learned to fly a variety of starships. Over time, after Force training under the guidance of Jedi Master Omo Bouri, Tiin could instinctively fly virtually any craft. He was known in the Republic military as an excellent dogfighter, but was also something of a loner who preferred solitary contemplation over crowded meetings. Saesee Tiin was also one of the few Jedi Masters who never took a Padawan. He served on the Jedi Council at the time of the Battle of Naboo, and was known for his foresight and his ability to foresee the future.

During the height of the Clone Wars, it was Master Tiin who encouraged Anakin to continue the development of a personalized Delta-7 Aethersprite fighter, despite Obi-Wan Kenobi's concern that Anakin viewed the ship as a possession. Master Tiin, however, was hoping that Anakin's innate ability to repair, modify, and improve technology would result in new improvements to the Delta-7 that might give the Jedi an edge in the battle. As the fighting ground on, Master Tiin was appointed the primary liaison between the Jedi Council and the Freedom's Sons organization.

Tiin was paired with Anakin Skywalker again near the end of the Clone Wars, when they accompanied Plo Koon to Rendili to ensure that the planet's fleet of Dreadnaughts was not turned over to the Separatists. Their orders were to secure the fleet or destroy it, a stance that led the crew of the *Mersel Kebir* to mutiny and attempt to remain at Rendili. When Master Koon was taken hostage, Master Tiin was forced to act to destroy the fleet. Anakin then proposed a desperate plan to disable the Dreadnaughts without bloodshed, and the Jedi were able to put an end to the siege. Tiin was among the group of Jedi Masters who accompanied Mace Windu to arrest Chancellor Palpatine. However, the Jedi were unprepared for Palpatine's dark side powers, and Saesee Tiin was quickly defeated.

Tika This small, red-haired girl was used by Jacen Solo in his scheme to kidnap his daughter Allana from the Hapan royal palace. Tika was an orphan found on Coruscant who bore a passing resemblance to Allana. In order to gain her confidence, Jacen told Tika he would take her to a planet full of beautiful women, one of whom might become her new mother. In exchange, Tika agreed to dress up like Allana and stay in the princess's room after Jacen captured her. Jacen transported her to Hapes in a sealed cargo crate, where she was given a datapad loaded with games to pass the time while in space. Upon arriving at Hapes, Jacen used his skills with the Force to infiltrate the royal palace and reach his daugher's bedroom. He took Allana and left Tika behind.

Tikkes, Senator A Quarren member of the Republic Senate. Formerly an entrepreneur, Tikkes left the business world in favor of the political arena, where he amassed a fortune through corruption and graft. During the year leading up to the Battle of Naboo, Senator Tikkes began to side with Orn Free Taa and the Senators who opposed Chancellor Finis Valorum. As the years wore on and planets began to secede from the Republic, Senator Tikkes was one of the many voices in the Senate who called for the direct formation of the Army of the Republic, rather than voting on it and having the army's formation delayed by bickering. Any political sway Senator Tikkes might have had was eliminated when he was implicated as part of a Thalassian slavery ring. He was taken to prison on Mon Calamari and replaced by Tundra Dowmeia, but later jumped bail and fled the planet. It was believed that Tikkes joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems shortly afterward. He died along with the rest of the Separatist Council on Mustafar.



Timer mine

t'ill A flowering plant that grew on the planet Alderaan.

Till, Essara A flight instructor and member of Naboo's elite Bravo Flight. Essara Till spent several years away from Naboo working as a fighter pilot. When she returned to her homeworld, she was quickly inducted into Bravo

Senator Tikkes

Flight. Her efforts during the attack on Station TFP-9 prevented Agamar forces from stealing Naboo starfighters. During the battle, she was betrayed by her lover and wingmate, Dren Melne. While on an escort mission with her wingmate Rhys Dallows to protect the Queen's ship just prior to the blockade of Naboo, she was killed by a mercenary.

Tilotny An innocent and bubbly abstract being that existed near the Din Pulsar. She and her fellow entities begin fiddling around with time, matter, and space in their new playground, inadvertently killing Princess Leia Organa and the stormtroopers pursuing her. Tilotny resurrected Leia, but sent the stormtroopers back 8,000 years into the past.

time-drifting An extension of the Aing-Tii ability of flow-walking, in which an individual moved along the threads of the Force to travel forward or backward in time. Jacen Solo learned this technique and was able to glean key pieces of information about the fall of Anakin Skywalker by revisiting his final days. The technique was not without its risks. If time-drifters were spotted by those they visited, it could create shifts in the the flow of time by altering the visited beings' actions.

timer mine A timer-activated explosive device placed by mining droids, it was typically used in ore and spice mines but had many military applications as well.

time-stream A method used by the H'drachi to interpret the Force, especially to foresee future events.

Tingel Arm An arm of the galactic spiral. Much of the fighting between the Corporate Sector and the feline Trianii occurred in the distant end of the Tingel Arm. Zonama Sekot, located in the Gardaji Rift, was within the Tingel Arm before its mysterious disappearance.

Tinn VI An enormous gas giant in the Tinn system composed of hydrogen, nitrogen, and

Tipoca City

ammonium, it generated a powerful negative magnetic field that extended its shadow into hyperspace and could strip all passing ships of their magnetic battle shielding—forcing them into realspace and leaving them stranded in the system until they could effect repairs. Tinn VI was orbited by six moons labeled A through F; the domed city of Echnos was located on Tinn VI-D, often called Echnos.

Tinnel IV Located in the Quanta sector, it contained the city of Val Denn, where the private estate of Moff Jerjerrod was located. Sometime after the Battle of Yavin, Jerjerrod's personal vault was looted by the infamous thief called the Tombat, who stole several of the Moff's priceless artworks.

Tinoktin, Shok A male Rhommamoolian who served as Nom Anor's aide prior to the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. He did not know Nom Anor was really a Yuuzhan Vong. Tinoktin met Leia and Jaina Solo, Mara Jade Skywalker, Bolpuhr, and C-3PO when they come to Rhommamool on a diplomatic mission. He left the planet with Nom Anor, ostensibly to meet with Commander Ackdool on the *Mediator*. He and Nom Anor were actually in an A-wing hidden within their shuttle, and they left before the shuttle arrived. The shuttle was full of explosives that detonated upon arrival, to all appearances killing Shok Tinoktin and Nom Anor and heavily damaging the *Mediator*.

Tin-Tin Dwarf An intelligent, bipedal, rodent-like species. Tin-Tin Dwarves were actually members of a species from Rinn formally known as the Tintinna and less than a meter tall. They were very similar to Ranats and were considered to be distant relatives. Unlike Ranats, though, the Tintinna had simple, small incisors that emerged from the tops of their mouths. They had small black eyes, small round ears, and soft brown fur. Because of their environment, they often gave off a pleasant, wood-chip smell. Tintinna lived in underground burrows that they dug without the benefit of tools. They chewed to wear down their teeth, which otherwise could grow to uncomfortable lengths. The Tintinna developed a complex, if primitive, form of government. Most lived in tribes ruled jointly by a chieftain and shaman. They toiled in their underground world to survive and to create easier ways of living, and advanced to the point of developing simple technologies based on steam-powered engines. Because their planet was so remote, Tin-Tin Dwarves were rarely seen off their homeworld.

Tin-Tin Dwarf

Tiny F The handle used by one of Cularin's most enigmatic slicers during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Lord Tion

Tion, Lord A member of the nobility and an officer loyal to the Emperor, he served as a task force commander charged with identifying and eradicating all Rebel Alliance personnel and Rebel sympathizers on the planet Ralltiir. Lord Tion played an instrumental role in the Rebellion when he boastingly revealed the location of the plans for the original Death Star battle station to Bail Organa of Alderaan. Thoroughly despicable, he was later killed in a scuffle with Princess Leia Organa.

Tion Hegemony A group of 27 systems in the Tion Cluster on the Outer Rim near Corporate Sector space, they were so remote that the Empire never bothered with direct control. As a result, the Tion Hegemony became a haven for smugglers, con artists, and other petty crooks. Common smuggling cargoes included chak-root and R'alla mineral water. Planets in the isolated Tion Hegemony, which unsuccessfully struggled to keep up with the rest of galactic society, included Saheelindeel, Brigia, Rudrig, and Dellalt.

Tipoca City This was the greatest of cities on the windswept oceans of the planet Kamino. Like the others, Tipoca City was erected on heavy stilts that extended through the water and into the bedrock of the ocean floor; it spread across more than 150 kilometers at Kamino's equator. The stilts had thin profiles, which allowed the crashing waves to flow around them, rather than break against them. The buildings of Tipoca City were conical in shape, with wide, flared bases and tall towers at their center. The configuration allowed the strong winds that swept the planet to move around and over the buildings without much drag, eliminating a large portion of the environmental stresses they otherwise would have had to endure. This shape also allowed the torrential rains to flow off the roof of each building, avoiding damage due to heavy standing water. Tipoca City's stilt-based substructure was an example of the Alderaanian Oversea form, while the Krorral form of Kashyyyk became the basis for the city's domes. A collection of lightning rods mounted on top of the city channeled the regular bursts of energy over and away from buildings, further protecting them. Access to Tipoca City was protected by a hermetically sealed series of air locks, ensuring a sterile environment in which to live and work. To most beings in the galaxy, the sterile white color of Tipoca City was quite boring. However, the Kaminoans could see into spectra beyond visual light, and could discern swirling patterns in the stark walls.

It was in Tipoca City that the Kaminoans established the huge facility that produced the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic during the decade leading up to the Battle of Geonosis and the Clone Wars. However, despite the amount of government and industry found within its walls, Tipoca City had but a single residential section set aside for government leaders and chief scientists. The millions of Kaminoans who worked in the city each day made their homes in outlying cities. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Tipoca City declined in stature and beauty as fewer and fewer credits were funneled to Kamino. By the time Koa Ne took over as the city's Minister, Tipoca City had begun to fall apart. Several towers had collapsed entirely, and others were badly damaged.

Tiragga The Rebel Alliance had a small outpost located on this planet's second moon, but it became infected with the deadly Direllian Plague.

Tirahnn A major trade nexus, it was the capital of the Zeemacht Cluster and controlled by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Tiran An ancient Drall scientist who proved, some 35,000 years before the Clone Wars, that space and time were inseparable. Tiran also posited that the speed of light was an absolute boundary that could not be crossed. Many of the physical laws he confirmed were later thrown into question by the discovery of hyperspace and the ways in which a starship could enter and exit it with a hyperdrive. A close look revealed that Tiran's Theory of Universal Reference showed that it didn't preclude an object traveling faster than light; it just prohibited an object traveling *at* the speed of light.

Tiree *See* Gold Two; Vanis, Tay.

Tirsa An industrial planet, it was home to the Tirsa Wargear armaments company, which manufactured the Leviathan submersible carrier.

Tissar, Ziven This Rodian was one of the most accomplished big-game hunters living on the planet Kashyyyk at the height of the New Order. A longtime rival of Sordaan Xris, Tissar was also one of Xris's loudest detractors, claiming that Xris was nothing more than a credit lover who couldn't hunt if his life depended on it. Tissar was one of the four Rodians who owned a portion of the Etyyy, which was the Shyriiwook term for the Rodian Hunting Grounds.

Tiss'shar A reptilian species native to the humid jungle continents of the planet Tiss'sharl, which was better known for assassins than for savvy in business and envirotechnology. The Tiss'shar had long necks and slender bodies covered with scales and colorful patches. Their large jaws were filled with short pointed teeth; a large pink tongue was always in motion. They had large black eyes covered by a durable transparent film. The personal and business lives of these jungle dwellers were intertwined, and most appreciated the art of the deal. Uul-Rha-Shan, bodyguard for Corporate Sector Authority Viceprex Mirkovig Hirken, was a Tiss'shar.

Tiss'shar

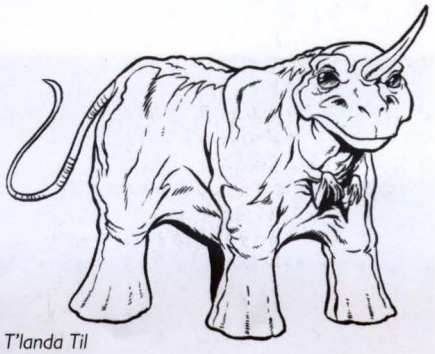
titavian A huge, feathered creature native to Naboo. Gungans decorated their kaadu mounts with feathers from goff birds, a type of titavian. The titavian was assumed to eat carrion since large sea creature and animal bones abounded around abandoned perches. These giant reptavians were notable for their expansive arms and powerful pectoral muscles, which were necessary to power their enormous wings. As a result of their bulk, sustained flight was impossible.

Tito One of the Flakax goons who worked for the Directors during the Swarm War. Tito and Yugi were dispatched to assassinate Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo, but were incapacitated by the Solos before they could complete the mission. After his capture, Tito alerted the Solos to a plot by the Killik Colony to launch a series of ships to the homeworlds of insectile species across the galaxy. Each ship carried an assault force of Killiks that would sweep into a planetary capital and stage a military coup.

TIV Z590/1 A Republic traffic interdiction vessel that was part of the naval forces supporting the Grand Army of the Republic during the early stages of the Clone Wars. This craft was piloted by the clone trooper known as Sicko, and was the point vessel in an ambush of a Separatist freighter in the Tynnan sector about a year after the Battle of Geonosis. The *TIV Z590/1* was disabled when a Separatist vessel identified it as Republic, and Sicko remained behind to wait for Omega Squad to board the Separatist ship. However, the rescue mission couldn't arrive in time, and Sicko died in the destruction of the *TIV Z590/1*. The wreckage was later recovered by the crew of the Republic assault ship *Majestic*.

tizowyrm Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature. Tizowyrms were bred by alchemists to help the Yuuzhan Vong translate and speak foreign languages. They could store enormous amounts of information. A tizowyrm crawled inside a Yuuzhan Vong's ear, where it emitted information subliminally. The tizowyrm needed to be removed from the ear occasionally, because if left inside too long, it would literally vibrate itself to death. Some words—like *mercy* did not translate well into the Yuuzhan Vong tongue.

TK-0 An armored droid that worked with the tech hunter Gaib at the height of the Clone Wars. TK-0 provided the computing power to sift through records and data in search of transactions, as well as providing access to local computer networks. Gaib and TK-0 provided assistance to the clone commandos Mereel and Ordo during their search for Ko Sai. The information they uncovered tracked the purchase of high-tech devices and systems for an illegal cloning facility to Dorumaa, giving the clones a location to search for the Kaminoan scientist. Gaib and TK-0 also helped to acquire upgraded weaponry for the clone's freighter, the *Aay'han*.



T'landa Til

Tk'lokk Ssk Kahorr's pet lizard.

tkun This crimson-furred creature was created by Yuuzhan Vong shapers and used by priests as a garrote to execute a quick but spiritually significant sacrifice. At rest, a tkun coiled itself around an arm or leg. When called upon, it wrapped its muscular body around the neck of its victim and constricted until the victim was no longer breathing.

t'landa Til Members of this long-lived species were native to Varl and related to Hutts; they had broad faces and bulbous, protruding eyes. They possessed leathery gray-tan skin, a large blunt horn above nostril slits, a wide lipless mouth, and a head attached to a short, humped neck. Long, whipping tails curled over their backs, and two undersized arms folded against their chests, half hidden by folds of neck skin. They had delicate, almost feminine hands, with four, long supple fingers on each. They exhibited the unique ability to create physical and emotional pleasure in others by humming. The effect was addictive, and only those with the strongest willpower could resist.

T'landa Til were considered second-class citizens on their world, living primarily to serve their Hutt cousins. They were, however, as ambitious, greedy, and clever as their relatives, and for many years they grew increasingly dissatisfied with their role in Hutt society. Ten years before the Battle of Yavin, the Hutts enlisted the t'landa Til to use the low-grade empathy engendered by their humming abilities to form a false religion on Ylesia that would lure hapless pilgrims, who could then be enslaved in spice-purification plants. Bria Tharen, one of the first officers of the Rebel Alliance, fell victim to the cult.

Toat, Lord The leader of the Trade Federation on Maramere. After Toat claimed Maramere for the Trade Federation, Nute Gunray gave him an original Raith Sienar prototype cloaking device. He was shot and killed aboard his boat, the *Syren*, during an attack by the pirate Sol Sixxa. The mercenary Nym was able to recover the head of Toat's protocol droid, PL-37.

Kass Tod

Tobal Lens Developed by Renatta Racing Systems, it was an oval crystal about the size of a human head. Its internal matrix reflected and refracted light into a powerful beam of swirling colors, providing the energy necessary to power Renatta's needle ships. While not expensive, Tobal lenses were difficult to locate on the open market, and the lack of replacement parts eventually drove Renatta out of business.

Tof

Tobbra, Captain Theb A first officer on the New Republic starship *Indomitable*, he was the very definition of *cautious* throughout his career. He saw his role on the *Indomitable* as a balance to the excesses of Commodore Brand.

Tobyl This man served in the Galactic Alliance Guard on Coruscant at the height of the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. Tobyl and Jat'ho were part of the GAG squad that captured Ben Skywalker and Lon Shevu in the weeks following the Second Battle of Fondor. However, they were not prepared for the arrival of Jaina Solo and Leia Organa Solo, who used the Force to make the two guards believe they were undercover GAG agents. The two Jedi convinced the GAG guards to let them take a medwagon, which they used to pursue the Doomsled that carried Ben and Lon away from the scene.

toccat This ugly beast from the sweaty jungles of Darlyn Boda had four hooves, a long pink snout, and a barrel-shaped body covered with black bristly hair. Reading toccat entrails to predict the future was a big business among Darlyn Boda haruspexes.

Tocneppil This smuggler worked with Han Solo at the height of the New Order. The two of them once got lost and could not find their ship. Han had always boasted to Chewbacca that Corellians never get lost, and Chewie kept reminding him of this event. Han later claimed that Tocneppil wasn't a Corellian, and that his own actions could be excused due to drunkenness.

Tod, Kass A 17-year-old female Zabrak member of the "Padawan Pack" left to defend Jabiim against a Separatist army. She served as the spiritual center for the group and had strong feelings for her teammate Mak. When she and Mak fought Alto Stratus, she cut off Status's right leg after he mortally wounded Mak. Mak and Kass died in each other's arms after being hit by rockets fired from a hailfire droid.

Toda, Lord During the Empire's early days, this gruff and surly bully called himself "overlord of the outer territories" and ruled over a major portion of the planet Tammuz-an. He dressed much like his warrior tribesmen, wearing rough canvas and organic armor.

Tof A species of green-skinned humanoids native to the planet Tof beyond the galactic rim. The average Tof was rotund and devoid of morals or compassion. Tof society was ruled by a hereditary monarchy, and young royals were often made military leaders as a sort of education for their future duties. The Tofs were the sworn enemies of the Nagai, and they eventually followed the Nagai into Alliance space following the Battle of Endor. They tried to take over the galaxy after subjugating Zeltros but were put down by the combined might of the Alliance, the Nagai, and the remnants of the Empire.

Togoria A world of grassy plains and rolling hills orbiting the blue-white star Thanos, it was the homeworld of the feline Togorians, tall, furry creatures who were suspicious of offworlders. The Togorians had near-complete separation between the sexes: Males and females saw each other only a few days each year. The males spent the remainder of their time as nomads, wandering the plains with domesticated flying lizards called mosgoths, used as

Lord Toda

riding mounts. The females dwelled in the cities, tending animals such as the bist and etelo and maintaining their society's solar-based technology. The government was headed by the Margrave of Togoria, a hereditary office always held by male descendants. The Margrave's closest female relative, living in the capital city of Caross, ruled over the cities and the day-to-day activities of females and young children. Togorian society was still relatively low-tech, although the females proved to be an attractive market for personal technology. Togoria's vast mineral resources were left largely untapped.

Togorian scimitar A weapon handcrafted by a Togorian tribal hunter. Unlike vibroblades, Togorian scimitars were "simple" muscle-powered weapons. A vibro-equipped variant was known as the vibro-scimitar.

Togruta Native to the planet Shili, members of this humanoid species were distinguished by the immense, striped horns, known as montrals, that sprouted from each side of their heads. Three draping appendages ringed the lower part of their skulls, with one draping over each shoulder and a third hanging down the back. The coloration of these headtails evolved as a form of camouflage, with a striped pattern that confused predators. The montrals were hollow, providing Togrutas with a way to gather information about their environment ultrasonically. Many beings believed that Togrutas were venomous, a belief that stemmed from the fang-like appearance of their front teeth, but this was untrue. On their homeworld, Togrutas lived in dense tribes that had strong community ties. All members of the tribe were expected to work for the betterment of others, including hunting and gathering. This expectation included the youth of each tribe, and any individual who could not keep pace with the rest was left behind to die. Many xenobiologists believed that the Togruta civilization was an ancient one—there were records of Togrutas being members of the Jedi Order at the time of its formation, some 25,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Togrutas were believed to have evolved from pack animals, as evidenced by their "survival of the fittest" mentality. Jedi Ahsoka Tano and Shaak Ti were famous Togrutas.

Togruta

Tojjelnoot This Wookiee was a member of the Rock Council some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Like other members of the Tojj clan, Tojjelnoot held a grudge against Chewbacca's family after Chewbacca was challenged by Tojjevvuk for the right to marry Mallatobuck. His clan's grudge against Chewbacca did not cease when Chewbacca was killed at Sernpidal, and seemed to extend to Han Solo as well. This issue came to a head when the Galactic Alliance entered its war against the Confederation, a conflict in which the Wookiees chose to remain neutral. Han and Leia Organa Solo traveled to Kashyyyk on a secret mission to convince the Wookiees to secede. On the Council Rock, other members of the council assured the Solos that Tojjelnoot's grudge would not affect their decision. However, in keeping with tradition, Leia was forced to try to take the Talking Bone from Tojjelnoot in order to speak. Although she used the Force during their first bout, Leia was allowed a second chance, and earned the right by herself. Her surreptitious use of the Force to keep Tojjelnoot from falling too hard also earned her his respect, and when other Wookiees tried to drown her out with their bellows, Tojjelnoot took the Talking Bone and struck them with it. He then passed the bone back to Leia and let her continue.

Tojjevvuk

Tojjevvuk An albino Wookiee who was Chewbacca's rival for the affections of Mallatobuck. During a fierce struggle with Chewbacca, Tojjevvuk fell from kilometer-tall wroshyr trees to the forest floor. His father, Tvrrdko, later canceled the vendetta he had against Chewbacca after Chewbacca singlehandedly saved the children of Tvrrdko's clan from Wookiee slavers.

Tok, Shogar The Brentaal Separatist commander who rallied his people against the yoke of the Republic during the Clone Wars. He fought with a vibro-ax that had a blade capable of withstanding blows from a lightsaber. Shaak Ti tried to persuade Shogar Tok to surrender peacefully, but the criminal Lyshaa betrayed and shot the Jedi. When Shaak Ti recovered, Shogar Tok tried to kill her but was no match for the Jedi.

Toka The native inhabitants of the Rafa system, in reality the descendants of the ancient Sharu. The Toka, or "Broken People," appeared meek and primitive but had only entered this state to protect themselves from a forgotten, pre-Republic menace. Four years before the Battle of Yavin, Lando Calrissian activated the Mindharp of Sharu and reawakened the Toka.

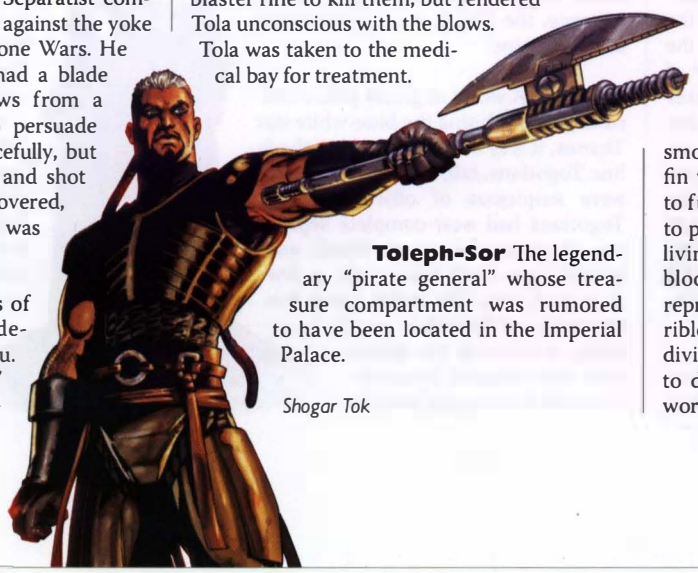
Tokare, Vandar A Jedi Master at the Jedi enclave on Dantooine, he survived Darth Malak's assault on the planet. During the attack on the Star Forge, Vandar Tokare aided Admiral Forn Dodonna. He came from the same species as Master Yoda.

Toklar A much-quoted Mon Calamari philosopher, he was an inspiration to Admiral Ackbar.

Tokmia One of the planets in the Anoat sector where Imperial probe droids were sent on Darth Vader's orders to search for the new Rebel Alliance base after the Battle of Yavin. The other planets were Allyuen and Hoth. Tokmia was a tundra world, with vast flatlands covered by snow and ice. A barely sentient species of beings known as the Oku evolved there. Figg Excavations made a fortune from the planet's ore and crystal deposits, and left handouts for the Oku during each operation. When the mines played out, Figg Excavations pulled out of its Tokmia operations. In response, the Oku lit huge fires to act as landing lights, hoping the offworlders would return.

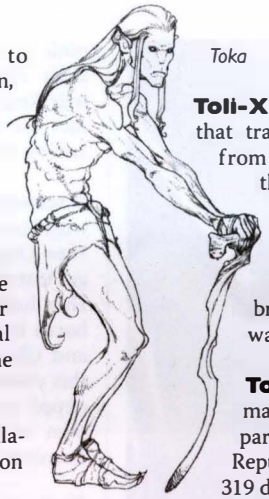
toko bird A loud, squawking avian native to the planet Paqwepori.

Tola During the Swarm War, this Mon Calamari served the Galactic Alliance as a captain aboard the *Admiral Ackbar*, acting on the orders of General Nek Bwua'tu during the blockade of the Murgo Choke. When the Gorog assassin bugs hidden inside spinglass statuary freed themselves and attacked, Tola was hit from behind by several of the bugs. Admiral Bwua'tu was forced to use the butt of his blaster rifle to kill them, but rendered Tola unconscious with the blows. Tola was taken to the medical bay for treatment.



Shogar Tok

Toleph-Sor The legendary "pirate general" whose treasure compartment was rumored to have been located in the Imperial Palace.



Toka

Toli-X virus A deadly mutated virus that traveled through asteroid mold from world to world 10 years before the Jedi mission to Kegan. A vaccine was developed shortly after the virus appeared. The parents of V-Davi died during the great Toli-X virus outbreak on Kegan when the boy was only two years old.

Tolsk, Commodore The commander of Task Force Blackvine, part of the deployment of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet at Doornik-319 during the Yevethan crisis.

Vandar Tokare

Toma A tall, bald man who served as a general in Acherin's military forces at the height of the Clone Wars. Like his government, Toma was a strong supporter of the Separatist cause, but realized that the forces of the Republic were too strong. He believed that Acherin would be subjugated and was surprised when Jedi Commander Garen Muln requested a meeting to negotiate a peace treaty. Toma never got a chance to sign the treaty due to Order 66. Rather than see Muln killed by clone troopers, Toma arranged for Muln to escape into the wilderness, and helped keep him out of sight. Many months later, Toma became a resistance leader trying to overthrow the Empire's rule on Acherin. When he met Obi-Wan Kenobi and Ferus Olin, Toma helped them escape from Acherin.

Tombat An infamous cat burglar whose signature was to leave a blue quella stone at the site of every heist.

tomb-wailing ceremony The traditional funeral rite of the Sullustan people. It was presided over by a crypt master, and followed a rigid protocol for honoring the deceased. Individual mourners were brought forward based on their social standing and their relationship to the dead. After the crypt master placed a layer of seamweld on the tomb wall, mascs (males) were invited to place a transpariblock into the wall that sealed off the deceased's coffin. Fems (females) then used a weld-rake to smooth out the mortar. In this way, the coffin was sealed into the crypt, yet was visible to future visitors. Immediate family were first to place transpariblocks, followed by children living outside the family, warren-clan leaders, blood relatives, closest friends, and corporate representatives of SoroSuub. The final transpariblock was placed by the highest-ranking individual in attendance, who was also required to deliver a brief oration that contained one word for each year of the deceased's age. This

was not a eulogy, but a message to the mourners from the speaker's heart.

Tomcat *See* Darovit.

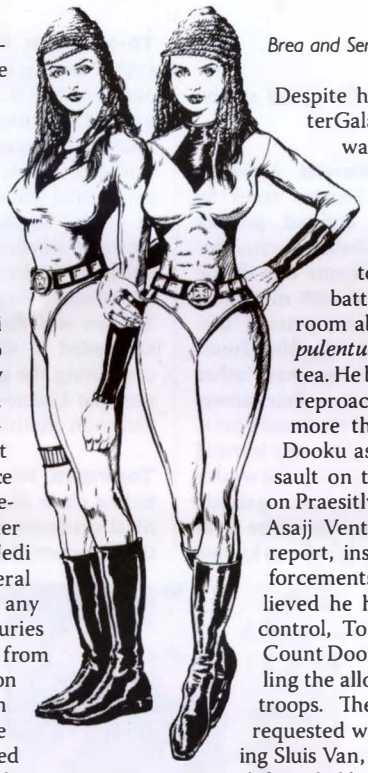
tomuon A herd animal native to Askaj. Tomuon coats could be turned into a highly prized fabric.

Tone, B'dard This Jedi Master was one of many who were pressed into military duty during the Clone Wars. A tall, imposing Coway distinguished by the shield that covered the left side of his face and the cybernetic replacement of his right hand, Master Tone was one of a handful of Jedi who wanted to destroy General Grievous before he could kill any more innocent beings. The injuries to Tone's face and arm came from an encounter with Grievous on Nadiem, and his first Padawan was killed by the general in the fighting. Thus, when he learned that Flynn Kybo had survived an encounter with the Separatist military leader, he sought out the Padawan to discuss the young man's plans for going after Grievous. They set out to locate the general without the approval of the Jedi Council, eventually tracking him down on Belsus. There Grievous had been planning to use the younglings of the Bergruutfa Clan in an experiment. Although the younglings were eventually rescued, Master Tone was slaughtered in battle with the cyborg warrior.

Ton-Falk The site of the Battle of Ton-Falk early in the Galactic Civil War, during which two Imperial frigates and a Dreadnaught were destroyed due to insufficient TIE fighter protection and tactical advice provided by K-3PO, a protocol droid trained in strategy by Commander Narra. Analysis of this battle led to the development of the KDY escort carrier.

Tonith, Pors This Muun served the military forces of the Confederacy of Independent Systems as an admiral during the Clone Wars.

Tookarti



Brea and Senni Tonnika

Despite his background with the InterGalactic Banking Clan, Tonith was also a noted military tactician. A decisive being with more regard for his own safety than that of his troops, Tonith was known to remain safely behind a battle line in a luxurious stateroom aboard his flagship, the *Corpulentus,* calmly sipping dianogan tea. He believed himself to be above reproach, and considered himself more than adequate when Count Dooku assigned him to lead the assault on the communications center on Praesitlyn. Tonith chafed whenever Asajj Ventress demanded a progress report, instead worrying about reinforcements. Although he firmly believed he had the situation under control, Tonith was unaware that Count Dooku was actually controlling the allocation of resources and troops. The reinforcements he requested were delayed in leaving Sluis Van, allowing a Republic task force led by Nejaa Halcyon and Anakin Skywalker to infiltrate Praesitlyn airspace and land on the planet's surface. Tonith was forced to surrender when Anakin apprehended him. He ordered his troops on the ground and his ships in space to stand down, and turned over the communications center to the Republic. He then learned of the arrival of the reinforcements, and was dismayed to realize that he could have won the battle if he had just held out a little longer.

Tonnika, Brea and Senni These beautiful sisters were interested in only one thing: separating men from their money. Humanoid-appearing Kiffu, Brea and Senni Tonnika were abandoned as youngsters and taken in and raised by colonists on Kiffex. Manipulative and clever, they turned friend against friend in order to squeeze credits out of the colonists. They left the planet with a bedazzled scout and continued their scams all over the galaxy. Often, only one sister would appear at a time, using the combined name Bresenni, in order to pull their intrigues. At Han Solo's instigation, they pulled such a trick on Lando Calrissian—well before either got involved with the Rebellion. Calrissian laughed out loud at the joke, but plotted to get back at Solo.

The Tonnika sisters didn't find an amused victim in Imperial Grand Moff Argon, whom they conned out of 25,000 credits. He sent hordes of stormtroopers searching for them. The sisters' infamy had spread so widely that near-identical look-alikes masqueraded as them. In fact, when the Tonnikas were attending a seven-week party at Jabba the Hutt's palace on Tatooine, the Mistryl Shadow Guards Shada D'ukal and Karoly D'ulin assumed the sisters' identities during an unplanned visit to Tatooine. The phony Tonnikas were at the Mos Eisley cantina and were arrested by stormtroopers searching for C-3PO, R2-D2, and their masters. Both the impostors and the real Tonnika sisters managed to get off Tatooine to work their scams elsewhere in the galaxy.

Tookarti A Chadra-Fan double agent who helped Aayla Secura in her search for Quinlan Vos on the Wheel space station. Tookarti worked for Vos and also secretly worked for Count Dooku. When Vos learned of Tookarti's betrayal, he killed the Chadra-Fan.

tooke A small, hopping rodent native to Naboo.

tooke-trap A plant native to Naboo. Tooke-traps received nourishment by consuming tookes and formed symbiotic relationships with shiros for protection against clodhoppers and other predators. Their fragrance was identical to tooke mating pheromones.

Tooke-trap

Toola A glacier-covered, bitterly cold world orbiting the purple sun Kaelta, it was home to the mostly primitive species called Whiphids, who delighted in hunting the indigenous caraboose, furry mastmots (also called motmots), seagoing arabores, flying snow demons, sea hogs, and ice puppies. Toola had only a brief growing season during the summer months when grasses appeared and joined the purple lichens on the plains. Small mining camps were scattered across the planet's surface. Whiphids had only the most primitive technology and lived in loose nomadic tribes led by the best hunter, called the Spearmaster. The only significant export from Toola was ice for water-scarce planets. Whiphids could be found in the galaxy acting as trackers and mercenaries. Notable Whiphids included the Jedi K'Kruhk,

Toola

J'Quille, one of Jabba the Hutt's hunters, and Lady Valarian, owner of the Lucky Despot Hotel on Tatooine. Four years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker traveled to Toola to inspect the ruined home of a slain Jedi Master who had once been the curator of Jedi records on Coruscant.

Toong

Toom Clan A cutthroat organization on Dorvalla hired by Patch Bruit to sabotage Inter-Galactic Ore prior to the Battle of Naboo. The Toom Clan was mostly made up of far-from-home Weequay and Nikto humanoids, although Aqualish, Abyssins, Barabels, and Gamorreans also numbered among the mix. The clan started as legitimate rescue workers and salvagers, retrieving ships stranded in hyperspace by making use of a powerful interdictor ship. Greed eventually led the group to piracy. They were headquartered in an underground base deep in Dorvalla's unpopulated northern wastes. After using information provided by Darth Maul, the Toom Clan betrayed both Lommite Limited and InterGal by sabotaging the ships of both companies. Using their interdictor, the clan yanked the ships of the mining companies out of hyperspace at the same location, where they collided. Expecting retribution, the Toom Clan fled to their hideout on Riome, but were wiped out by Lommite Limited and InterGal's counterattack.

Toong A species of squat, thin-limbed aliens from the planet Toong'l, located near the Tund system. Their bodies were short and covered with thick skin. They had no neck or shoulders, and their faces seemed to make up their entire torsos. Toongs had a keen fight-or-flight instinct that often manifested itself as acute social anxiety. The Toong species was forced to leave its homeworld when a comet strike left the planet uninhabitable. The Toongs fled to Tund, but faced persecution from Tund's dark side sorcerers. The Podracer Ben Quadinaros was a Toong.

Toong'l Security Systems A manufacturer of security droids that was a noted competitor of Cestus Cybernetics during the Republic era. When the X'Ting inquired about a security system for the protection of several royal eggs, Toong'l Security Systems took on the project. Its system was an intricate combination of guardian worms and scent-based receptors that challenged beings with several layers of verification of their intent. Because of the scent-based traps, only X'Tings could manage to reach the deepest levels. Once inside the main chamber, X'Tings were forced to answer three questions. Whether or not they answered correctly, the system declared that the answers were wrong and forced the X'Tings to face their own execution. In this way, the system could determine via scent whether the individuals had penetrated the system for their own prestige, or for the good of the X'Ting people.

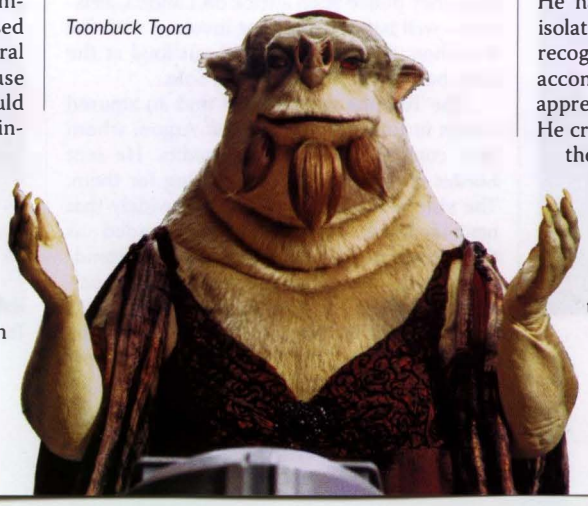
Toora, Toonbuck A Galactic Republic Senator from Sy Myrth who entered politics as an idealistic crusader only to become one of the its most corrupt members. Over her many years of "service" to the Republic, Toonbuck Toora saw many other Senators destroy their careers when they challenged more powerful politicians. She also learned that she could acquire great wealth by exploiting loopholes in galactic law. Toora began to fraternize with Senators she once condemned, and was known for rewarding friends and supporters with riches and government positions. She kept a consort as a symbol of her power. Toora convinced Sy Myrth to secede from the Republic on the heels of the secession of the planet Ando.

Toorr, Jip The Yevethan primate of the warship *Devotion,* formerly *Valorous.*

Tooth A clone trooper aboard Joram Kithe's gunship at Pengalan IV who took charge of the unit's other clone troopers after the group drew straws. The clone troopers were given nicknames at the urging of Joram Kithe; Tooth received his moniker because he had lost a tooth during hand-to-hand combat training. Upon learning that a diamond-boron missile-manufacturing facility was located underneath the town of Tur Lorkin, Tooth committed himself to destroying the facility. At Tur Lorkin, he piloted a hammerheaded Corellian transport to draw starfighters away from the sleek silver yacht that Joram and the other surviving clone troopers used to escape the planet.

Qrrl Toq

Toonbuck Toora



To-phalion Base A secret Imperial research facility, it was built into the hollowed-out interior of a large asteroid. Formerly used as a mining operation, the asteroid later housed a hangar bay and laboratories for the Vorknkx Project, which developed an experimental cloaking device after the Battle of Hoth. To-phalion Base was surrounded by eight smaller asteroids. Just prior to the Battle of Endor, the renegade Admiral Zaarin attacked To-phalion, and Grand Admiral Thrawn was dispatched to stop him. Zaarin succeeded in stealing the corvette *Vorknkx,* containing the prototype cloak, and escaped into the Unknown Regions. He was tracked and soon eliminated by Thrawn.

Toprawa This planet was the initial Rebel hiding place after the Alliance stole the technical readouts for the first Death Star. From the Toprawa Relay Station, Rebel operatives transmitted the plans to Princess Leia's ship, the *Tantive IV,* in the operation known as Skyhook. Later, as punishment for helping the Alliance, the people of Toprawa were forced into a preindustrial state—relying on campfires and bantha-drawn carts as their highest form of technology. Loyal Imperials began living in shining, illuminated citadels out of reach of the lowly Toprawans. Periodically, stormtroopers would ride a grain cart into village squares and watch as the peasants crawled forward on their stomachs, wailing lamentations over the Emperor's death at Endor. Grain was only given to those whose penance seemed the most sincere. Three years after the Battle of Endor, Imperial Intelligence agent Kirtan Loor spent a week on Toprawa after being ordered back from a stay on Borleias.

Toq, Qrrl A Nazzar prince and Jedi Knight who fought in the Sith War. He was trained in the ways of the Ulizra by Vrrk Jikat, and later encountered a Jedi Knight for the first time. He had never heard of the Jedi due to the isolationist nature of his species, but the Jedi recognized Qrrl's strength in the Force. Qrrl accompanied the Jedi to Ossus and became an apprentice of the Jedi Master Vodo-Siosk Baas. He created many of the armor types worn by the Jedi of the time and was nearly killed on Onderon by dark side treachery.

Torbin, Grand Inquisitor An Imperial lord who served as one of Palpatine's Grand Inquisitors during the reign of the New Order. It was Torbin who was responsible for ousting the

Church of the First Frequency from Otranto. He survived an assassination attempt from the church's disciples when he was rescued by the Tynnan Odumin. Torbin was later killed on Weerden when an assassin droid commandeered the Imperial shuttle *Sark-I* and deliberately crashed it into the Imperial palace.

Torg, Galen A Rebel soldier, he was selected for honor-guard duty during the award ceremony for Luke Skywalker and Han Solo following the Battle of Yavin.

Tork, Admiral Mir The commander of the Imperial extermination ship *Azgoghk* and a true believer in the "Humans First" doctrine of the Empire. Admiral Mir Tork was a tall, straitlaced, and arrogant human. He never questioned his actions or the righteousness of those actions. He died sometime after the Battle of Endor when Boba Fett destroyed his ship.

Torlin, Jor This man was raised on the planet Korriban and chosen for training as a Sith during the decades leading up to the Sith–Imperial War. Torlin lacked any real sensitivity to the Force, and was forced to accept a role as a spy and Special Operations agent. He was one of two operatives, with Morrigan Corde, who were activated by Darth Maladi to hunt down Cade Skywalker. Aboard Torlin's starship, the *Raider,* they disrupted the negotiations between Gar Stazi and Mingo Bovark, using Torlin's C.O.L.D. devices to take control of the diplomats' starships and make them fire on each other. The pair then traveled to Ossus, where Corde injected Torlin with a slow-acting toxin and left him to die.

Jor Torlin

Torlock, Frija (1) The daughter of Imperial Governor Torlock of Corulag. Frija conspired with Admiral Droon to incriminate her father as a traitor to the Empire. Although the real Frija was killed by Imperial agent Jix, human replica droids resembling Frija and Governor Torlock escaped to the Outer Rim. The Frija droid later rescued Luke Skywalker and C-3PO when they crash-landed on Hoth.

Torlock, Frija (2) A female human replica droid, she rescued Luke Skywalker and C-3PO when they crash-landed on Hoth. Imperial technicians had created human replica droids of the real Frija and her father, an Imperial Governor named Lexhannen Torlock, to be used as decoys while the humans escaped an expected Rebel attack. The technicians programmed strong survival instincts into the replicas, so when the battle began, they escaped and isolated themselves on Hoth.

Torm *See* Dadeferron, Torm.

Tornik One of Jabba the Hutt's human guards.

torpedo sphere A siege platform designed to knock out planetary shields prior to Imperial attacks, it was a precursor to the Death Star battle stations. The large 1,900-meter-diameter torpedo sphere was covered with thousands of dedicated energy receptors designed to analyze shield emissions and find weak points. When a site was selected, a rain of missiles could be fired from a group of 500 proton torpedo tubes. A hole in the shields for even a brief period allowed the sphere's turbolasers to destroy the planetary shield generators if the targeting and analysis was correct.

Galen Torg

Torpil A starship producer contracted by the Galactic Republic to develop and manufacture starfighters during the Clone Wars.

Torr, Valsil A wily Twi'lek, he was in charge of the space station at Yag'Dhul. After a brief encounter with Rogue Squadron, he and his men surrendered and allowed the Rogues to remove Warlord Zsinj's bacta from the station.

Torranix sector Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic astrographic survey ship *Astrolabe* was diverted from this sector, which was near the Farlax sector, to Doornik-1142 by General Etahn A'baht, who was hoping to get an updated survey of the Koornacht Cluster for military intelligence purposes.

Torsyn, Ryle The Y-wing pilot who flew as Gold Three during the Battle of Yavin. Ryle Torsyn was recruited by Red Leader Garven Dreis. He found the Imperial tracking device that forced the evacuation of the Rebel base on Dantooine and led the evacuation efforts from that base.

Torve, Fynn A member of Talon Karrde's smuggling organization, this human was among the best of Karrde's freighter pilots. While not as flashy as Han Solo or as sophisticated as Lando Calrissian, Fynn Torve adroitly handled the most important and difficult runs for his boss.

Toryaz Station A space station in the Kuat system during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The central core of Toryaz Station resembled a flattened sphere measuring 2 kilometers across and 300 meters thick. Twelve spokes radiated outward from the core at regular intervals, each of which was 250 meters in length and connected to a containment pod. The pods, alternately shaped like disks or triangles, housed a variety of recreational and residential environments, while the central core served as a kind of town center. It was filled with hotels and shops that catered to the expensive tastes of the guests of Toryaz Station. The station itself was owned and operated by an alliance of trading families who rented out its pods and facilities to corporations and governments in need of a relaxing, neutral location to hold negotiations.

Tosche, Merl The owner of Tosche Station on Tatooine. Merl's facility supplied energy to moisture farms and served as a recharge depot for farmers' landspeeders and other repulsorlift vehicles. The station also boasted a hyperwave repeater, which, when it functioned, received HoloNet feeds relayed from Naboo, Rodia, and occasionally Nal Hutta.

Tosche Station A power and distribution station, it was located near the town of Anchorhead on the planet Tatooine. From its inception, Tosche Station served as a gathering place for Anchorhead's young people, including Luke Skywalker and his friends. Luke's friend Fixer worked there.

Tosche Station

Tosh, Jann A young miner on the backworld of Tyne's Horky who briefly owned the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO. His uncle Gundy frequently chastised Tosh for his charity, urging him to concentrate on making their mining camp a success and not to spend their precious keshels too easily. Tosh took in an alien whom Uncle Gundy named Kez-Iban. In truth, Kez-Iban was the lost prince of Tammuz-an, Mon Julpa. A sizable bounty had been placed on his head, one that the evil gangster Kleb Zellock intended to claim. Zellock captured Julpa, Tosh, and the droids, and imprisoned them in his nergon 14 mine. Tosh was able to escape the mines before an explosive reaction destroyed them. For his efforts in helping thwart Zatec-Cha, Jann Tosh was named captain in the Tammuz-an space navy. One of his first challenges in this new position was dealing with Kybo Ren, a notorious pirate based out of the nearby water planet of Tarnoonga. After a stint as Mon Julpa's adviser, Tosh left Tammuz-an to join the Imperial Space Academy.

Tosi-karu A Sernpidal goddess. The Sernpidalians believed that Tosi-karu was embodied by the moon Dobido.

Tossk, Boss A Trandoshan criminal who worked for Jabba the Hutt during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Tossk was part of a small operation that disgraced Gardulla the Hutt, leading Gardulla to place a bounty on his head. The Trandoshan was then sent to the Oovo IV prison facility for a number of crimes. He thought he was safe from Gardulla's reach . . . until Jango Fett infiltrated the jail and claimed the bounty.

Toss of the Dice: This Gambler's Life, A The title of Lando Calrissian's memoirs, published shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Toth, Cavik An evil military genius and the mercenary leader of the Karthakk system. His crew, Sabaoth Squadron, willingly took on dangerous missions for the highest bidder. Cavik Toth struck a deal with Count Dooku to deliver a deadly chemical weapon to the Separatists. Dooku later gave him orders to use the chemical weapon on the Jedi at the Battle of Geonosis. He and his fleet of Sabaoth Destroyers were defeated by forces led by Adi Gallia and Nym.

Totolaya A hostage taken by the Yevetha during their attack on the Kubaz colony of Morning Bell.

Toughcatch Formerly Jawaswag, this was the nickname of Gavin Darklighter's gold and white R2 unit. He often called it *Catch* for short.

Tough Squadron A fighter squadron made up entirely of "uglies." During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Tough Squadron and Savage Squadron fought alongside Rogue Squadron at Dantooine. At the end of the battle, Tough Squadron was completely destroyed.

Touno, High General An overweight, balding official who was commander in the southern district of the planet Svivren during the last years of the New Order. He had a short temper and absolutely no control over his troops. Most of the Imperials working under him despised the general and his lack of leadership.

Towani, Catarine *See* Towani, Cindel.

Towani, Cindel The youngest child in the Towani family, she endured a lifetime of terrifying experiences in just a few short years. Cindel and her father and mother, Jeremitt and Catarine, and her brother, Mace, were marooned on the Forest Moon of Endor when their star cruiser crashed. Searching for help, Cindel's parents were captured by a creature called a Borra and taken to the cliffside lair of the monstrous giant called Gorax.

Cindel and Mace foraged for food, but Cindel fell ill. They were rescued by Deej Warrick the Ewok, who took them back to his village; there his wife nursed Cindel back to health. She became friends with Deej's playful youngest son, Wicket W. Warrick. Mace convinced Cindel to accompany him one night to find their parents, and they were also caught by the Borra. They were rescued the next morning by Deej's family but finally learned that their parents were in the hands of the Gorax. With help from the Ewoks, Jeremitt and Catarine were rescued.

Several months later, Wicket and Cindel returned to the Ewok village only to find it under attack by 2-meter-tall Sanyassan Marauders—humanoids who had also been marooned on Endor years before. Cindel witnessed the death of her mother and brother, but escaped to find her father. The Marauder King Terak and the witch queen Charal had found him first, and he was killed warning his daughter away and trying to escape himself.

Cindel and Wicket fled into the woods. A creature named Teek took them to his human master, a hermit named Noa Briqualon who had also been stranded on Endor when his starship crashed. Cindel was captured again, taken to King Terak's castle, and thrown in the dungeon with captive Ewoks. They were rescued, and a pitched battle ensued at the crash site of Noa's cruiser; Terak and Charal were neutralized forever. When Noa's star cruiser was fixed, Cindel decided to accompany him offworld, although she promised Wicket she would return someday.

Cavik Toth

Years later, Cindel became an idealistic journalist on Coruscant. She received the so-called Plat Mallar tapes from Admiral Drayson and leaked the story of the only survivor of the attack on Polneye by the Yevetha. The leak was designed to garner sympathy from the public and the Senate. It worked.

Towani, Jeremitt *See* Towani, Cindel.

Towani, Mace *See* Towani, Cindel.

Tower, Admiral Griggor The Imperial commander of the garrison on Gamandar during the Galactic Civil War. Distinguished by his rakish goatee and a reddish, cybernetic left eye, Tower subjugated the population and extracted much of the planet's natural resources. Shortly before the Battle of Endor, Tower tried to assassinate Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa on Iskalon by firing a missile at the watery world, triggering the deadly Iskalon effect that devastated the planet's settlements. But he failed to kill the Rebels and was executed by Darth Vader for excessive use of force.

Toydarian King Katuunko and some bodyguards

Toydarian A short species with small wings and vaguely avian features. Toydarians had stubby trunks that barely concealed stunted tusks, and their thin legs ended in webbed feet. Male Toydarians, such as Watto, had visible whiskers. Although their wings appeared frail, Toydarians could fly quite rapidly and preferred flight to walking. They were also impervious to Jedi mental powers. Although they seemed pudgy, Toydarians were actually quite

light, primarily because their tissues were spongy and filled with gas. Toydarian newborns emerged from their mothers' wombs fully developed, resembling miniature versions of their parents, and were able to fly from birth.

The Toydarian homeworld of Toydaria was covered with nutrient-rich muck lakes, which supported a number of predators including dangerous grabworms. Toydarians survived by flying virtually everywhere, only landing on the relative safety of alga mats. However, flight required an incredible amount of energy, replenished through the consumption of concentrated foods and high-energy egg-seeds. Wars broke out from time to time among Toydarian confederacies when food supplies were low. The skies of Toydaria were filled with buzzing natives, so starship traffic to and from the world's single spaceport was strictly limited to specific times of the day. The Toydarian government built a light-rail system to ferry offworlders from city to city. While Toydarians incorporated some galactic-level technology into their daily lives, they preferred to dwell in small villages that were far below the galactic standard.

General Traavis

Shrewd bargainers, Toydarians liked to socialize and strike deals. The best of them were proud, loyal, and business-savvy; the worst, greedy, deceitful, and sycophantic. Toydarians liked to gamble, and more daring Toydarian traders made difficult business decisions based on the roll of a chance cube. During the Clone Wars, King Katuunko kept the Toydarians loyal to the Republic.

Tozr, Chal This Bith worked as a detective in the Coruscant Security Force during the years following the Swarm War. Unlike his sharp-dressed partner, Gwad Raatu, Tozr wore rumpled clothing. Tozr was often the calm voice of reason during their investigations, as Raatu preferred to attack each case as if it were a kind of hunt. The detectives were dispatched to look into the brutal murder of Jedi Master Tresina Lobi, whose legless and decapitated body was discovered in Coruscant's Fellowship Plaza. Their investigation put them into contact with Grand Master Luke Skywalker and his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker. Together they tracked Lumiya's movements back to an apartment in Zorp House.

Traavis, General The Jedi general who led Aiwha Squad on Garqi when Order 66 was executed. He was shot down by his clone troopers.

Trace This clone commando was part of the team that accompanied Jedi Master Bol Chatak to Murkhana, serving as a spec-two small-arms expert during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Like his spec-one, Climber, Trace refused to act when the command was given to execute Order 66, failing to understand how the Jedi could have suddenly become the enemy. Trace agreed with Climber's plan to allow Roan Shryne and the other Jedi on Murkhana to escape into the forest before chasing after them.

trace-breather cartridge A device used by species that required gases to breathe other than those their environment provided. It released the necessary gas a little at a time.

tracer spineray A Yuuzhan Vong creature closely related to the provoker spineray. Like the provoker, the tracer mapped neural pathways to determine how efficiently signals were being transmitted, and to gauge the degree to which tissues remained injured or imbalanced once healing seemed complete. Tsavong Lah used a tracer spineray to evaluate the condition of the radank claw grafted to his arm.

Trachta, Grand Moff This cyborg humanoid served as one of the original Grand Moffs during the years leading up to the Battle of Yavin. Trachta's cybernetics closely resembled those of Darth Vader, with a triangular breath mask covering his nose and mouth. Both eyes were replaced by ocular cams, and his lungs were mechanically enhanced. He hated the Jedi as much as he hated the Sith, and was one of the major participants in an early plot to assassinate Emperor Palpatine, hoping to eliminate Darth Vader in the same stroke. Trachta had known Palpatine for nearly three decades when he hatched his plans to eliminate Vader and all remnants of the Sith while creating a new Imperial regime in his own image. Unbeknownst to his co-conspirators, Trachta also planned to eliminate each of them in time. His plans fell through when Grand Moff Bartam set his own plans in motion. Just as Bartam was assassinated by Trachta's agent, Trachta found himself cornered by one of Bartam's agents. The agent shot him immediately.

tracomp A high-tech compass device—which could be part of a starship's sensor array or portable—it was dedicated to getting a fix on a planet's axial and magnetic poles. A tracomp then placed the ship within a spherical-coordinate lattice and locked on to any transmitting navigational beacons within range.

tra'cor A subspecies of rancor found on the remote world of Socorro. Much smaller than the typical rancor, the tra'cor was an aquatic creature that spent most of its life beneath the surface, consuming fish and other marine life. Though the tra'cor was amphibious, it could survive for only short periods outside the water, since it dehydrated quickly. Tra'cor had large tails that resembled those of serpentine sea creatures, adding a natural weapon to the creature's arsenal that rancors did not possess. Deadly in any situation, underwater the tra'cor was exceptionally fast and could overtake its prey in a matter of seconds.

Grand Moff Trachta

tractor beam A modified force field, it could immobilize and then draw in any object caught in its range. An emitting tower—a tractor beam projector—produced the beams, the strength and range of which were determined by their power source. Tractor beams helped guide ships to a safe landing in spaceports and hangar bays. Salvage vessels, cargo haulers, emergency craft, and engineering teams used tractor beams to help them in their jobs. Military tractor beams were used to capture enemy vessels or hold them in place to be blown out of the skies.

Tractor beam

Trade Federation This group was formed some 350 years before the Battle of Yavin to monitor and maintain the delicate balances of power between the growing economies of the Core Worlds and the developing planets of the Outer Rim Territories. The Trade Federation policed commerce for the Republic, working to ensure fairness and mediate disputes between merchants and transport providers. The Trade Federation became powerful enough to maintain a seat in the Republic Senate. Many

Trade Federation

outlying systems aligned themselves with the Trade Federation rather than requesting direct representation in the Senate, because it was a more expedient way to develop trade with the Core Worlds. However, the Trade Federation was inherently weak, and soon found itself under the control of Darth Sidious during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

A series of political maneuvers led to the Republic's taxation of trade routes, which took away much of the control and profit realized by the Neimoidians who controlled the Trade Federation Executive Board. In an attempt to force the repeal of the tax law, the Trade Federation followed Darth Sidious's orders and threatened Naboo by blockading all trade to and from the planet. The blockade was broken during the Battle of Naboo, and in the aftermath the Trade Federation's war fleet and its military personnel were absorbed into the Republic's defense forces. Though the Republic ordered the immediate downsizing of the Federation's droid forces, many of these combat automata were simply resold to Trade Federation holdings. Nute Gunray, the Viceroy of the Trade Federation, survived imprisonment and maintained control, throwing his support behind Count Dooku and the Separatists. In the wake of the Clone Wars and the establishment of the New Order, the Trade Federation was absorbed into the Empire after Acting Viceroy Sentepeth Findos signed a treaty. His assumption of power was questioned by other members of the Trade Federation, who vowed to fight against Imperial domination. These small groups of resistance were eventually eliminated, and the Trade Federation ceased to exist.

Trade Federation battleship A Trade Federation freighter converted to serve as a weapon of war. Trade Federation battleships were immense, circular vehicles with a central, spherical structure. They had powerful shields and numerous laser cannon emplacements. When attacked, they could also unleash hordes of droid starfighters. All Trade Federation battleships, including the Droid Control Ship, were modified cargo vessels originally built by the Trade Federation for commercial purposes. When conflict with the Republic became a possibility, Trade Federation officials opted to convert these massive vessels into functional battleships rather than construct or buy starships specifically designed for war. Because the Trade Federation cargo ships were a common sight among thousands of worlds, potential victims were not aware of an attack until it was too late. In order to convert the cargo transports for war, the Trade Federation added numerous quad laser batteries that rotated inward, allowing them to be concealed until needed. The laser batteries were only added to the transports' equatorial bands, resulting in limited coverage. The outer hangar of each battleship, known as Zone 1, received arriving starships, which were guided into the hangar with multiple tractor beams. Trade Federation landing ships also prepared for launch in Zone 1. Zone 2, the middle hangar, was reserved for loading and arming landing ships and tanks.

Trade Federation Droid Control Ship *See* Droid Control Ship.

Trade Federation Executive Board This was the primary governing body of the Trade Federation, and was responsible for making its strategic decisions. Also known as the Directorate, this seven-member body was controlled by the Neimoidian Inner Circle. Shortly before the Battle of Naboo, Darth Sidious arranged to have six of the seven members of the board assassinated on Eriadu, leaving Nute Gunray as the sole survivor and, therefore, the new Viceroy. Gunray then filled the remaining six positions with puppets who would do his bidding.

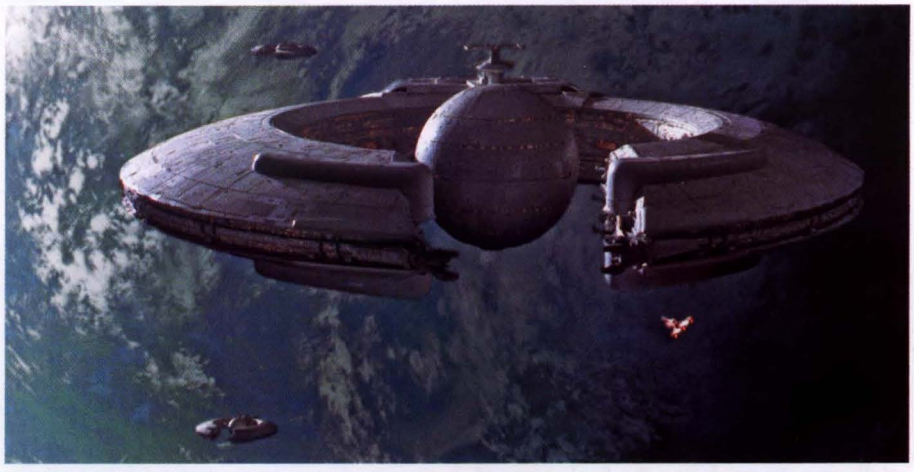
Trader's Luck An old troopship from the Clone Wars used by Garris Shrike's trading clan. Formerly called the *Guardian of the Republic*, Garris Shrike turned this *Liberator*-class vessel into the headquarters for his nomadic band of space criminals, which operated in the Corellian sector. Han Solo spent his youth aboard the ship, until he stowed away at age 19 in a robotic cargo freighter.

Trade Spine Also known as the Corellian Trade Spine, it was located near the Ison Corridor. As with all of the great starlanes, no single date marked the founding of the Corellian Trade Spine. Generations of spacers forged the individual links between star systems that made up the Spine, seeking efficient hyperspace routes between civilized systems. Large portions of the "outer" Spine—defined as that portion lying Rimward of the intersection with the Rimma Trade Route at Yag'Dhul—were heavily traveled for a few hundred years. The outer Spine was always relatively independent from the galaxy's central authority. The Rebel Alliance eventually made its way to the outer Spine, establishing one of its principal bases on Hoth a few hours off the route. Worlds of the Spine included Javin, Aztubek, High Chunah, Kirtarkin, Mexeluine, Gerrenthum, Indellian, Bendeluum, Zhanox, Ione, Mataou, Anantapar, Shuxl, Ertegas, Darlyn Boda, Orn Kios, Ozu, Isde Naha, and Togominda.

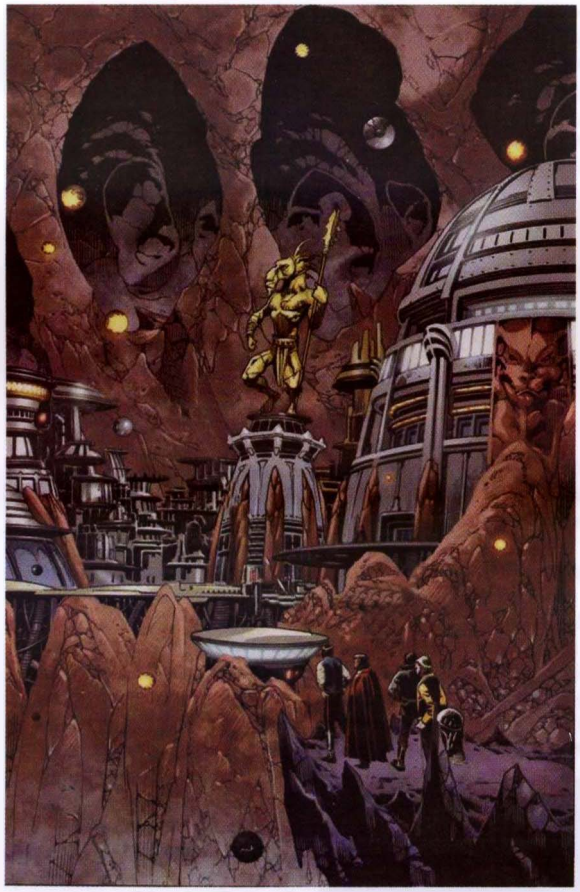
Tradewyn This Mon Calamari cruiser was the flagship of the Bornaryn Trading Company's fleet, and served as a mobile base of operations for Lady Aryn Dro Thul during the Swarm War.

Traffic Intervention Vessel (TIV) A ship produced specifically for use by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. TIVs were designed to move in and out of starship traffic, allowing clone units to reach a target and board it with relative ease. Known among the clone troopers who flew them as "plain wrappers," TIVs were often civilian or corporate vessels that had been commandeered for the war but left in their original state for camouflage.

Tragett, Bogo The team leader of excavation Team Alpha, which was assigned to



Trade Federation battleship



Underground city in Tralus

Maltha Obex (the former Brath Qella) by the Obroan Institute of Archaeology.

Trailing Sectors An area in the Expansion Region south of the Corellian Run, with colonization driven by the Alsakan Conflicts in the Slice. Many of the worlds of the so-called Trailing Sectors remained dubious about central authority.

***Tra'kad*-class transport** This ungainly troop transport was one of the new classes of warships developed by MandalMotors some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War, after a new lode of *beskar* was discovered on the planet Mandalore. Many beings described the *Tra'kad* as a flying slab of Mandalorian iron, and were surprised to find that the ship was quite maneuverable. The name of this ship class came from the Mandalorian term for "star saber," and many non-Mandalorians simply referred to the ship as the StarSaber. The Verpine initially refused to purchase any of these ships, since they could find no mission profile in which to use the "primitive" vessel. However, the 20-meter-long *Tra'kad* was well armed and had overlapping fields of fire, ensuring that the ship had no blind spots that could be exposed by an enemy vessel. A cannon turret was mounted at each corner, as well as one turret on the top and one on the bottom. A modular weapons emplacement was also installed on the top, giving owners a chance to install other weaponry. In an emergency, the *Tra'kad*-class transport could operate on virtually no power. All major systems were equipped with manual backups such as gearwheels and compressed gas systems, while zero-power fiber optics provided targeting and steering capability. This allowed the ship to escape from situations where other vessels would be unable to defend themselves. The ship could be operated by a single individual, since the main controls were duplicated at various places, but it was most effectively staffed by a crew of five. The full crew complement made life aboard the ship quite cramped, since much of the interior space was used to house the redundant systems.

Traikpha A Mon Calamari, he was navigator aboard the *Jade's Fire*.

Tralus One of the five habitable planets in the Corellian system, it was a blue, white, and green world the same size as its sister planet, Talus. Both Tralus and Talus orbited a common center of gravity where Centerpoint Station was located. Together they were referred to as the Double Worlds, and both were ruled by the elected Federation of the Double Worlds, or Fed-Dub. Beneath the surface of Tralus was a planetary repulsor, used in ancient times to move the planet into its orbit from an unknown location. After the Battle of Endor, Grand Admiral Grunger rammed his flagship into Grand Admiral Pitta's torpedo sphere at the Battle of Tralus. During the Corellian insurrection, a flare-up in Centerpoint Station caused many deaths, and the survivors were relocated to Talus and Tralus. When word spread of the incident, two rebellions against Fed-Dub broke out on Tralus. A group of starfighter pilots subsequently flew to Centerpoint and claimed the station for themselves until chased off by a Bakuran task force. During the Corellian sector's war against the Galactic Alliance, the two sides fought for possession of Tralus.

Trammis III On this planet famous as the home of gigantic reptiloids, the inhabitants spoke Trammic, which was related to the Old High Trammic spoken by the Toka of the Rafa system. It was also home of Trammistan chocolates.

Trandosha (Dosha) The homeworld of the war-like reptilian Trandoshan species. Trandosha's society was based on a strict class system. Points of interest included the Lorpfan deserts.

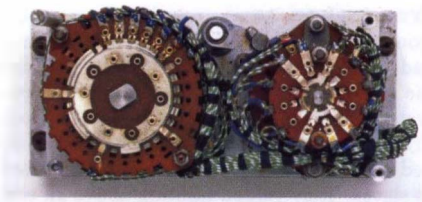
Trandoshan Large, reptilian humanoids from the planet Trandosha (or Dosha), they had supersensitive eyes that could see into the infrared range and the ability to regenerate lost limbs. They also shed their skin. Trandoshans were a war-like species that allied early with the Empire, taking Wookiees as slaves. They valued hunting above all else and worshipped a female deity known as the Scorekeeper, who awarded jagannath points to Trandoshans based on their success or failure in the hunt. When hunters wished, they returned to their homeworld and mated with a convenient clutch mother; they did not form lasting relationships. Young Trandoshans hatched from eggs. They had a difficult time manipulating delicate objects with their relatively clumsy clawed hands. The bounty hunter Bossk was one infamous Trandoshan.

Trandoshan double-blade A primitive sword used by the Trandoshans as a badge of honor. Variants included those made of the rare ore Chalon, sharper and heavier than a typical blade.

Trandoshan suppressor pistol This quick-firing, short-range weapon emitted alternating loud bursts of energy from dual muzzles. Any Wookiees lucky enough to escape the slave camps remembered the sound of this pistol for the rest of their lives.

Trang Robotics A family-owned droid manufacturing business with a long and respected history. Trang Robotics was best known for the highly regarded Duelist Elite fencing trainer. The company's lavish headquarters and master-craftsman workshops were located on the inhabited moon of Drewwa in the Almania system.

Trandoshan

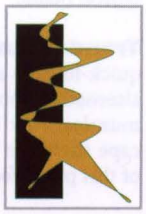


TranLang III communications module

TranLang III communications module An advanced communications module used in C-3PO and TC series protocol droids. The TranLang III could access more than six million forms of communication.

transfer register An electro-optical device, it documented the sale or trade of property and merchandise. A transfer register recorded the thumb prints of buyers and sellers, officially documenting a transaction.

TransGalMeg Industries, Inc. The manufacturer of the *Xiytiar*-class transport and the hyperdrive booster ring used for the Delta-7 Aethersprite light intereceptor. TransGalMeg Industries, Inc., had many different product lines, with strong colonization, mining, and agricultural interests. Its starship and vehicle product divisions were originally founded for the company's internal use; only after they proved reliable were they sold to the general public. TransGalMeg was based in the Rayter sector.



Transitory Mists Huge, gaseous drifts surrounding the Hapan Cluster. The Mists made hyperspace travel in the regions nearly impossible, and the only feasible entrance to the Hapan worlds was through a small corridor carefully guarded by Hapan patrols. When most of the Hapan fleet was destroyed in the Battle of Fondor early in the Yuuzhan Vong War, Queen Mother Teneniel Djo secretly ordered shipyards in the Transitory Mists to begin rebuilding. The project was detailed in a holocube ring that Teneniel gave her daughter, Tenel Ka. When Tenel Ka assumed the throne of Hapes, she learned of the rebuilt fleet and offered command of it to Colonel Jagged Fel.

transparisteel A malleable metal, it was pressed and formed into thin, transparent sheets that retained nearly all of the metal's strength and durability. Transparisteel replaced glass on starships and other structures that required both visibility and protection.

transport, Rebel The Rebel Alliance used a number of different types of ships to supply food, ammunition, and other ordnance to its troops. These transports were converted passenger liners, small freighters, and other older ships that were prone to breakdowns. Often working in convoys, their most visible effort was the evacuation of Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth. With only a couple of X-wings and a few shots from a planetary ion cannon, the lightly armed cargo ships blasted past the Imperial blockade and saved the Rebel Alliance's vital computers and equipment.

The ships used in the escape from Hoth were Gallofree Yards Medium Transports. Only about 90 meters long, they had a cargo capacity of 19,000 metric tons. Each ship's outer hull was little more than a thick shell with an open interior filled with cargo modules. Some of the ships served as fuel tankers for long-range missions; others were converted to passenger or troop transport duty.

Anson Trask

A crew of seven operated from a small, cramped pod mounted above the ship's rounded hull. The ships' hyperdrives augmented their standard sublight ion drives and repulsorlift drive units for landing directly on a planet. Because they weren't combat vessels—at most they had four twin laser cannons—Rebel transports made every effort to avoid Imperial entanglements. They relied mostly on starfighters for protection.

Trask, Anson One of the many stormtroopers who served the Empire nearly a century after the Yuuzhan Vong War. The son of a combat veteran, Anson wanted nothing more than to follow in his father's footsteps. Trask was assigned to Joker Squad of the 407th Stormtrooper Division and given the nickname of Noob, since he was a "newbie" to the unit. Trask got into trouble upon landing on Yinchorr when he insulted the Sith Lord Darth Maleval, who had been dispatched to take command of the 407th. Under the watchful eyes of Maleval, Trask and the 407th were dispatched to Borosk to eliminate the 908th Stormtrooper Division, which had defected to former Emperor Roan Fel. The fighting on Borosk was Trask's first taste of actual combat, and he froze during the initial attack on the 908th's headquarters. His concerns only mounted when Lord Maleval demanded a show of loyalty from the squad's commander, Lieutenant Gil Cassel. Maleval captured Cassel's brother, Jared, and demanded that the lieutenant execute him as a traitor to the new Empire. Cassel hesitated, and Maleval threatened to kill them both. Trask acted out of instinct, shooting the Sith Lord. Sergeant Harkas later turned over leadership of Joker Squad to Trask.

Trax sector Located in the Outer Rim, it contained the planets Deysum III—site of the sector capital—and Uogo'cor and the Trax Tube (a major Outer Rim shipping lane). It was the site of a large Imperial resupply base over Bissillirus as well as an extensive Rebel spy network. The sector had 178 settled systems and a population of more than 500 billion.

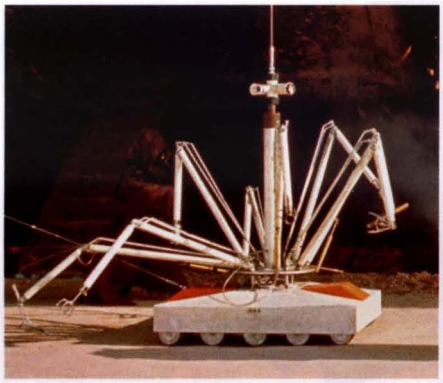
Traya, Darth This was the name adopted by former Jedi Master Kreia when she turned to the dark side and joined the Sith in the wake of the Mandalorian Wars. After Kreia was exiled from the Jedi Order, she traveled to Malachor V to locate Darth Revan. Once there, she trained at the Trayus academy and eventually became Darth Traya. She chose two of her students, Darth Sion and Darth Nihilus, to form the base of power for the Sith on Malachor V. Historians believed that she was either exiled by her former students or betrayed by them, forcing her to set out on her own. She was able to sense the presence of her former student, the Jedi Exile, and discerned that she might be the last of the Jedi. She set out to locate the Exile, and was forced to fight Darth Sion in order to find her at Peragus II. During subsequent battles, Darth Traya maintained her appearance as Jedi Master Kreia. After the Jedi Exile traveled to Onderon and defeated General Vaklu, Kreia realized that her "pupil" was growing in strength and would become a threat to her triumverate of power. She tried to kill her on Dantooine, but fled. After the deaths of Darth Nihilus and Darth Sion, Darth Traya was the only surviving member of her Order, and she lost her life in a final showdown with the Jedi Exile.

Darth Traya

TRD An acronym that pilots jokingly used for "Trench Run Disease," referring to the tactics that destroyed the first Death Star at Yavin.

treaded neutron torches (TNT) Ground vehicles, they were

Rebel transport



Treadwell robot

designed to blast through rock with fireball-shooting cannons. Although TNTs were created to open new shafts in the Kessel spice mines, they were later used to clear jungle and forest clearings.

treadwell robot A multipurpose, six- or seven-limbed wheeled droid, it could be programmed to perform many forms of menial labor, including general-purpose repairs. The WED15 units were manufactured by Cybot Galactica.

Treasury Orders Act This was one of the many laws that governed the Galactic Alliance. Under the Treasury Orders Act, members of the government were given the right to seize the assets of any being who posed "a genuine risk to the Galactic Alliance."

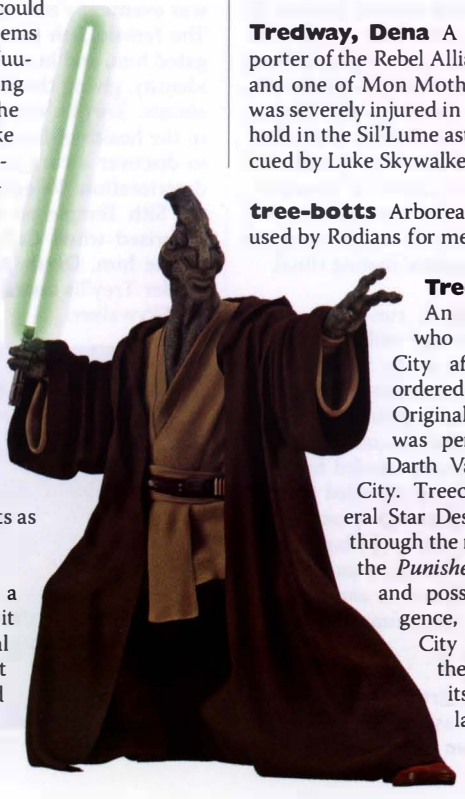
Treaty of Anaxes A treaty signed by the Moffs of the reformed Empire more than 100 years after the Battle of Yavin. When no single faction could be blamed for the problems caused by the failed Yuuzhan Vong terraforming of the Ossus Project, the Imperials decided to take war to the Galactic Alliance. The resulting conflict became known as the Sith–Imperial War after the Empire forged an alliance with the growing Sith Order.

Treaty of Vontor An agreement signed 25,100 years before the Battle of Yavin by the Klatooinians, Vodrans, and Niktos, it bound all three species to the Hutts as permanent slaves.

Trebela The site of a major Rebel network, it was smashed by Imperial Governor Kraxith. Most of the Rebel groups had been working independently and were not aware of the others' activities.

Treblanc, Romeo A retired actor who owned the Galaxies Opera House on Coruscant. Despite his success, Treblanc lost a small fortune while gambling on Podraces in the Outer Rim. Chancellor Palpatine, a patron of the arts, helped support him in exchange for a permanent private box and adjustments to the security systems within his favorite opera house.

Trebor, Coleman A male Vurk who was a noted member of the Jedi Council during the years leading up to the Battle of Geonosis. Master Trebor joined the Council after the death of Yarael Poof, and was known for his diplomatic skills in resolving conflicts. He put these skills to good use as the official spokesbeing for the Jedi Order, answering questions for the public and the media. When Mace Windu formed a task force to combat the Separatist army on Geonosis, Coleman Trebor was one of many Masters to accompany Windu. Unfortunately, his lack of combat experience became clear during the early stages of the battle when the bounty hunter Jango Fett shot and killed him.



Coleman Trebor

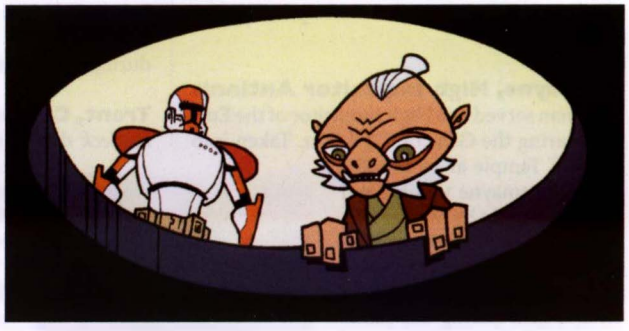
Tredway, Dena A supporter of the Rebel Alliance and one of Mon Mothma's closest aides, she was severely injured in an attack at her stronghold in the Sil'Lume asteroid belt but was rescued by Luke Skywalker.

tree-botts Arboreal creatures, they were used by Rodians for meat and milk.

Treece, Captain Hugo An Imperial Navy officer who took control of Cloud City after Lando Calrissian ordered the city's evacuation. Originally from Corellia, Treece was personally appointed by Darth Vader to oversee Cloud City. Treece served aboard several Star Destroyers in a swift rise through the ranks, and commanded the *Punisher.* Naturally ambitious and possessed of cruel intelligence, Treece turned Cloud City into a slave camp for the Ugnaughts and placed its citizens under martial law. When Lando returned, Treece threw him from the floating metropolis and into the clouds of Bespin. Lando was saved from certain death by his cyborg aide, Lobot, and the two joined forces with rebellious Ugnaughts to defeat the Imperial forces. Lando later arranged to send the details of Treece's embezzlement to Darth Vader's personal account on Aargau. Treece disappeared soon thereafter, presumably executed.

Captain Hugo Treece

Treemba, Si A young Arcona who befriended Obi-Wan Kenobi when the Jedi apprentice was 12 years old. The pair met aboard the *Monument,* a transport traveling to Bandomeer. Treemba, who worked for the Arconan Mineral Harvest Corporation, found his life threatened during the voyage because of his close association with Kenobi, but he never abandoned his friend. Si Treemba was slightly shorter than most Arconans, and his skin had a greenish tint.



Master Treetower

Tree of Light A mystical tree in the forest of Endor's moon, it was surrounded by a bright, beautiful glow that kept the Night Spirit from using its powers during the day, according to Ewok legend. It was traditional for a group of young Ewoks to travel to the Tree of Light and feed it the sacred dust that rejuvenated its strength.

Treetower, Master An Ugnaught Jedi Master dispatched to Yorn Skot at the height of the Clone Wars to break up a smuggling ring that supplied weapons and matériel to the Separatists. Something happened during the mission, and contact with Master Treetower was lost, prompting the Grand Army of the Republic to send in the H.O.P.E. Squad to locate him. He had been knocked unconscious after reaching the planet, and had fallen from one of the gas-processing platforms. He was found hanging by his Jedi robes; he regained consciousness just as the troopers arrived. The rescue was interrupted by a squad of jump droids, and an intense battle ensued. Master Treetower was nearly killed, and only one member of H.O.P.E. Squad survived the mission.

Tregga An old acquaintance of Han Solo and Chewbacca, he was caught smuggling contraband and sentenced to life imprisonment in Akrit'tar's penal colony.

Pol Treidum

Treidum, Pol An Imperial officer, he was responsible for maintaining magnetic field atmosphere and security in the docking bay of the first Death Star. He was paranoid about infiltration by Rebel spies.

Trell, Poas This executive aide to New Republic First Administrator Nanoad Engh urged Leia Organa Solo to buff up her public image.

Tremayne, High Inquisitor Antinnis This man served as a High Inquisitor of the Empire during the Galactic Civil War. Taken into the Jedi Temple at 19 months of age, Tremayne was trained as a Jedi Knight by Master Dav Kylanu before being seduced by the dark side of the Force. His fall began after Master Kylanu died during the Clone Wars, and Tremayne himself was captured and interrogated by the Confederacy. He suddenly reappeared some six months before the end of the Clone Wars, carrying the title of Inquisitor. He was led down the dark path by none other than Palpatine, and it was rumored that Tremayne was one of the Emperor's Hands. In this position, Tremayne was among the many individuals who were chosen by the Emperor to hunt down renegade Jedi in the wake of the so-called Jedi Rebellion.

Feltipern Trevagg

When Palpatine was satisfied with the destruction of the Jedi Order, Tremayne continued to search for three young Padawans: Drake Lo'gaan, Zonder, and Ekria. They eluded him several times before Prince Xizor brought word of their existence to Tremayne's attention. In return, Xizor demanded information on Darth Vader and promised to keep word of Tremayne's mission a secret.

Tremayne was eventually promoted to the position of High Inquisitor, and had an illustrious career serving Palpatine. In this position, Tremayne was answerable only to Darth Vader and the upper echelons of Palpatine's advisers. Tremayne had been able to break every captive brought to him until he encountered Corwin Shelvay. After he defeated Darrin Arkanian, Tremayne was disfigured in battle during Shelvay's escape, losing an eye as well as his right arm. Both were replaced with cybernetic prostheses. Afterward, Tremayne scoured the galaxy, looking for Shelvay to exact revenge. Tremayne was given command of the Star Destroyer *Interrogator.*

High Inquisitor Antinnis Tremayne

tremor sword A bladed weapon that could be traced back to the Bladeborn—Sith who devoted themselves to the mastery of swordfighting with steel weapons instead of lightsabers. The blade of a tremor sword was laced with cortosis ore for added strength against lightsabers. Only those Bladeborn who survived 10 duels with a lightsaber-wielding opponent, known as masterblades, were awarded a tremor sword.

Trenchant A light escort in the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, it was assigned to the blockade of Doornik-319. The *Trenchant* was destroyed during the Yevethan attack.

Trent, Captain Commanding officer of the *Halleck* during the Clone Wars, he was seriously injured during a mission to extract Jedi Masters Mace Windu and Depa Billaba from Haruun Kal.

Trevagg, Feltipern A male Gotal bounty hunter, he tracked Obi-Wan Kenobi to Tatooine, never found him, and never left the planet. He became a corrupt tax collector for the City Prefect of the Port of Mos Eisley. He was killed by Miiyoom Onith, a H'nemthe female, after mating with her. The killing was a common part of her species' mating ritual.

Trevee A run-down, pod-shaped ship with a Tholatin crew and a Nar Shaddaa registry, used by Droma's clanmates to head for Abregado-rae during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The droid Baffle told Droma and Han Solo that the *Trevee* was actually headed for Fondor. The crew of the *Trevee* intended to drop off the ship's refugee passengers on one of Fondor's shipbuilding platforms, but during the Battle of Fondor, Han Solo and Droma used the *Millennium Falcon* to convince the *Trevee*'s crew to help the refugees they had just abandoned.

Trevval, Liane The birth name of the Korunnai soldier known as Chalk. She joined the Upland Liberation Front during the Clone Wars in an effort to free her people from the control of the Balawai. Chalk was infected by fever wasp larvae and then brutally attacked by Terrel Nakay, who used a dull knife to cut her until she nearly bled to death. Only the arrival of Kar Vastor saved her life; Vastor used the Force to draw out the wasps and heal her injuries. Chalk later played a key role in Mace Windu's plans to liberate the Korunnai and take control of Pelek Baw. But she was shot in the chest during the initial assault and died shortly afterward. Her name was later inscribed in the Galactic Senate's records of those who died in defense of the Republic during the Clone Wars, as requested by Master Windu.

Trey'lis, Hosk This male Bothan was one of many Jedi Knights who defended the galaxy some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. In order to evade the Sith who served Darth Krayt, Trey'lis traveled to Lok, where he enlisted the help of the staff at Brogar's cantina to find an escape route. His plans were cut short when Cade Skywalker and his gang arrived at the cantina to take control of Naxy Screeger. Trey'lis panicked and tried to flee, but was stunned into submission by Deliah Blue and Jariah Syn. When he was questioned by the bounty hunters, Trey'lis revealed that he had lost his lightsaber while escaping an explosion, and begged for mercy. Trey'lis was eventually turned over to Darth Maladi. The female Sith Lord tortured and interrogated him, and he revealed Cade Skywalker's identity, giving the Sith a lead on his whereabouts. Trey'lis was then forced to minister to the health of Darth Krayt, but was unable to discover a cure for the Sith Lord's steady deterioration. Relegated to the dungeons of the Sith Temple on Coruscant, Trey'lis was surprised when Cade Skywalker arrived to rescue him. Darth Talon used the Force to render Trey'lis unconscious before confronting Skywalker.

Hosk Trey'lis

Triad The governing council of three members—one human, one Drall, and one Selonian—that ruled Sacorria. They were responsible for making planetary policy. The Triad had been the Diktat's mouthpiece, but after the Empire fell they became more autonomous. The council was responsible for several revolts in the Corellian system during the New Republic; they provided funding to draw attention away from their brainchild, the Starbuster Plot.

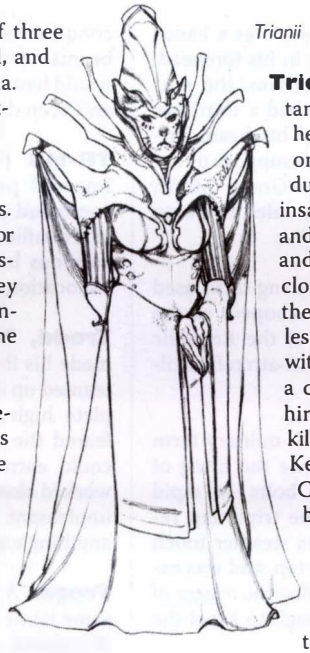
trial-born A term used to describe those members of Chiss society who were taken into the military but retained the opportunity to return to their families. It was common practice for any military personnel to cut all family ties when they were accepted into either the Chiss Defense Fleet or the Chiss Expansionary Fleet. It was also common for military personnel to give up their positions when they retired from active duty and returned to society. Those individuals who were named as trial-born by their families could retain the privileges of both family and military, tying the individual permanently to the family.

Trian The homeworld of the feline Trianii species, it was located far from the disputed border between the Corporate Sector and the Trianii colony worlds. The Trianii Ranger Atuarre was born on Trian.

Trianii An intelligent species of humanoid felines native to the planet Trian. Trianii established many offworld colonies. The Corporate Sector Authority claimed many of the older such colony worlds even before its charter over that sector of space was granted. The Trianii who lived there were forced to leave, though some were retained to labor for the Authority.

Trianii Ranger An elite member of Trian's law enforcement legion.

Trickster A Yuuzhan Vong frigate commandeered by the survivors of Anakin Solo's strike team (Jaina Solo, Zekk, Tahiri Veila, Tenel Ka, Tekli, Tesar Sebatyne, Lowbacca, Alema Rar, and Ganner Rhysode) to escape from the Myrkr worldship. The ship was piloted via cognition hood, and a living glove was used to fire weapons. Originally called *Ksstarr,* Jaina renamed the ship *Trickster,* to build her reputation among the Yuuzhan Vong that she was somehow an incarnation of Yun-Harla, their Trickster Goddess. She used it at Obroa-skai in an attempt to ambush Supreme Overlord Shimrra.



Trianii

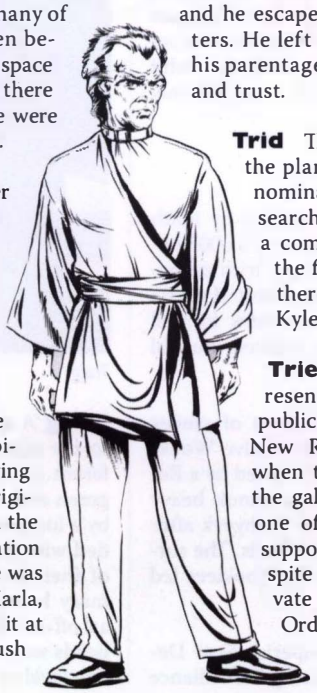
Triclops The three-eyed mutant son of Emperor Palpatine, he was banished by his father on the day of his birth and endured life in a series of Imperial insane asylums. Shock therapy and dark side energy physically and emotionally scarred Triclops, the peace-loving son of the ultimate warlord. Nevertheless, he managed to fall in love with a nurse named Kendalina, a captured princess, who bore him a son, Ken, before she was killed. A Jedi Master spirited Ken off to be raised in the Lost City of the Jedi buried deep beneath Yavin 4.

Triclops was carted off to work in the treacherous spice mines of Kessel, and at one point came under the domination of another three-eyed mutant, the ruthless Trioculus, who later tried to pass himself off as the Emperor's true son to gain the throne. In his dreams, Triclops unknowingly invented weapons of destruction that were gleaned and used by the Empire. A year after the Emperor was apparently killed in the explosion of the second Death Star, the ruling Committee of Grand Moffs publicly proclaimed Trioculus as the Emperor's heir.

But Triclops managed to escape and rendezvous with Alliance leaders, who eventually discovered that he had an Imperial transplant that transmitted his thoughts to probe droids. Alliance scientists used it to send some false information and were prepared to destroy the implant. Triclops decided he needed to be totally free, however, and he escaped from Alliance headquarters. He left a letter for Ken, disclosing his parentage and asking his forgiveness and trust.

Trid The primary spaceport on the planet Danuta and the world's nominal capital. An Imperial research facility that maintained a complete technical readout of the first Death Star was located there. The plans were stolen by Kyle Katarn.

Triebakk This Wookiee represented Kashyyyk as a New Republic Senator, and served on the New Republic Advisory Council when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy. Senator Triebakk was one of the minority that openly supported the Jedi Knights, despite strong public and private disgruntlement with the Order. Senator Triebakk later served with the Galactic Federation of Free Alliances.



Triclops

Triffian The alien species of Podracer Ebe Endocott. Triffians had large thermoregulator flaps extending from their shoulders.

Trigalis An Outer Rim shadowport planet. Its primary port, New Coronet, was run by Black Sun agent named Xist during the last days of the Clone Wars. Five months before the end of the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan went to Trigalis to hunt for Asajj Ventress.

Trigg One of the many Loyalists fighting to free their homeworld of Jabiim from Imperial control during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. When Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker arrived on the planet at the request of Nolan Gillmunn, Trigg was among a small group who decided to have some sport with Luke. The Jabiimites realized that he was the son of Anakin Skywalker, whom they claimed had abandoned the planet to the Separatists during the Clone Wars. Trigg and his thugs beat Luke badly, which Trigg considered payback for the death of his father in the wake of the Battle of Jabiim, until Gillmunn put a stop to it. When Trigg learned of the Imperial ambush of the Loyalist headquarters, he found himself trying to protect Luke and Nolan from a group of stormtroopers. He sacrificed his own life so that they could escape, telling himself all along that he was only doing it for Nolan's safety.

Trigg

Trigon One A mammoth weapons satellite built by Tig Fromm on Ingo. It was a combination starship, submarine, and satellite. After going online, it was stolen by a group of freedom fighters led by Kea Moll. Thall Joben sabotaged the Trigon One, causing it to destroy the Fromm gang's base.

trihexalon (Dragon's Breath) A deadly chemical weapon designed by Cavik Toth. Trihexalon, also known as hex, vaporized its victim and left a mess. Hex missiles were used against the Maramere resistance and were also launched during the Battle of Geonosis. They were deployed by organic-looking ships called hex deployers and hex bombers. The Ministry of Science conducted research on trihexalon years prior to the Bat-

tle of Geonosis. Trihexalophine1138 defoliant was a variation.

Trihexalophine1138 A defoliant developed by the Confederacy that was intended for use on Naboo. A battle between Republic and Separatist ships caused a vessel carrying Trihexalophine1138 to crash on the surface of Honoghr, triggering environmental catastrophe.

Trilitus system Located at the edge of the Corva sector in the Outer Rim, the system contained the planet Tuulab.

Trillka A repair-shop operator on the planet Kalarba, she fixed the damaged faceplate of C-3PO in such a way that the gentle protocol droid was mistaken for the assassin droid C-3PX. Later, when the criminal Greck tried to blow up Hosk Station, Trillka helped foil the scheme by working to undo the sabotage on the power core.

Trillot A noted X'Ting crime lord on the planet Ord Cestus during the last years of the Old Republic. Originally hired by Cestus Cybernetics as a communications drone, Trillot found a niche in labor relations. He was known as a risk taker, which helped him gather wealth and influence in a short period. To better interact with his underworld contacts, Trillot learned a multitude of languages and spoke many of them fluently. He tried to play all the angles of a situation: During the Clone Wars he worked with both the Separatists and the Old Republic.

Two years after the Battle of Geonosis, he agreed to serve as a contact for Obi-Wan Kenobi and Kit Fisto. The Jedi Masters sought the truth about any Separatist involvement with the JK-series security droid. Trillot was intercepted by Asajj Ventress before he could meet with the Jedi, and she forced him to lie. Ventress then tried and failed to kill Obi-Wan, and again confronted Trillot; to protect Count Dooku's secrets, she executed him.

TriNebulon News This news agency covered the news and events that occurred in roughly a quarter of the Outer Rim Territories, including the Parmel, Quence, and Portmoak sectors, during the final decades of the Republic and throughout the era of the New Order. The editors and reporters at TriNebulon News were fiercely pro-Imperial during the Galactic Civil War, and openly ridiculed Palpatine's opponents in their tabloid-style reports. TriNebulon News was one of the original signatory sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority.

Trioculus The Supreme Slavelord of the spice mines of Kessel, he came forward after the Emperor's death to claim that he was Palpatine's banished son. Trioculus was a handsome human with a third eye in his forehead. Palpatine's real son, the mutant Triclops, had a third eye in the back of his head. Trioculus had the support of the Committee of Grand Moffs, but he was revealed to be an impostor and liar.

Trioculus

triple-A A slang term used by the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe anti-aircraft artillery.

triple tap A military term used to describe the firing of three blaster bolts in rapid succession. The triple tap required a much steadier touch than a double tap, and was executed by pulling the trigger of a rifle or pistol back just enough to expel the bolts.

Triple Zero A slang term used by the Grand Army of the Republic to decribe Coruscant, whose galactic coordinates were 0,0,0. It was easier than using the common street slang for Coruscant, Zero Zero Zero, since the repeating of a single number three times was commonly used in military communications to convey important information.

Trispzest A style of lightsaber combat developed by the airborne Majestrix of Skye. The S'kytri Majestrix adapted Form VII lightsaber combat (or Juyo in High Galactic), mixing it with traditional S'kytri aerial dueling techniques to take advantage of flight. Kharys was fond of emphasizing the technique of *sai cha* (decapitation) as an expedient method of dealing with a grounded opponent. *Trispzest* was the S'kytric word for a heart palpitation. The Boltrunian Dark Jedi Maw and the Rishii Zulirian Swordmistress Nazish were the only known heirs of Trispzest.

Trista *See* Taryn and Trista.

trith prancer A mount ridden by Raith Sienar for pleasure. The product of 1,000 generations of genetic manipulation, trith prancers were gray-blue animals that trotted on six graceful legs. A trith prancer's back formed a natural saddle. They often emitted musical fluting noises.

Triton Squad A detachment of clones sent to Kashyyyk to pacify the native Wookiee population. Triton Squad was led by a Republic commando. The troopers took heavy casualties from the wildlife of Kashyyyk after they ventured into the Shadowlands. The survivors were then ambushed by Wookiees led by Chewbacca and Tarfful.

Triumph One of two Imperial Star Destroyers heavily damaged during the Alliance conquest of Coruscant. If not for the tractor beams of the *Mon Remonda*, the *Triumph* would have fallen into the planet's atmosphere and been destroyed.

TR-MB (Tracked Mobile Base) An Imperial prototype designed to transport a command center commander into the midst of a conflict. The TR-MB did not possess any weapons but could summon mobile units to its location.

Trodd, Puggles A meter-tall rodent, he made his living as a bounty hunter and often teamed up with Jodo Kast and Zardra to complete high-paying contracts. Puggles Trodd feared the two, but knew that together they could earn even more credits than if they worked alone. Trodd, a Lasat, was pessimistic, unpleasant, and brooding. He loved to watch anything explode.

Trogan A planet located in the system of the same name, it featured the famous Whistler's Whirlpool tapcaf on the coast of its most densely populated continent. At the center of the Whirlpool was the Drinking Cup, a natural rock bowl that filled with seawater six times a day due to Trogan's strong tides. The Whirlpool—a disappointing failure as a tourist attraction—was abandoned. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Talon Karrde arranged a smugglers' meeting at the Whirlpool, which was attacked by soldiers from the nearby Imperial garrison.

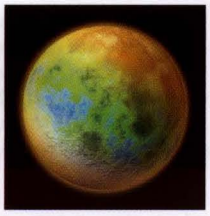
Tro'Har A planet located in the Elrood sector, it was near the planet Coyn. An ice world, it was the fifth and outermost planet in the Coyn system.

Troig

Troig A species of two-headed aliens native to the planet Pollillus. Troigs often had different colorations on each head, most often green and red, and each head was supported by a long neck. Their stout bodies were studded with four long arms and short legs. One of their four hands was considered the primary hand, while the others were regarded as off-hands. The hands required that both heads work together in order to operate with any level of coordination. Each head, the left

known as Saprah and the right as Saprin, was capable of independent thought, and was humanoid in appearance. Troigs with three or more heads were sometimes born, although they were extremely rare. They were also revered and celebrated among their people. The Podrace announcer FodesinBeed was a Troig.

Troiken This Outer Rim planet in the Qotile system was the homeworld of the Xexto, a species of thin-bodied aliens with six limbs. The planet itself was in a tide-locked orbit around its sun, leaving one side continually bathed in sunlight and radiation and the opposite side frigid. The Xexto civilization existed on the edge of these two extreme environments, where life was bearable. Outside the cities of the Xexto and the limited-service starports near the Podracing tracks, the world was covered with carnivorous flora through which fearsome predators prowled and clouds of meat-eating insects swarmed.


Troiken

Troiken was the site of a meeting among the Trade Federation, the Galactic Republic, and the Stark Commercial Combine. Jedi Master Tyvokka served as chief negotiator of the Jedi contingent. After Stark turned against the Jedi, Valorum decided that their forces would rendezvous with Ranulf Tarkin at the Lycinder Plain in front of Mount Avos in the Hormick Range. Using Troiken's challat eaters, Plo Koon was able to lure the Stark Combine army into Mount Avos, where the troops perished when Tarkin set off an explosive.

Trommer, Ranulf An ace Imperial pilot, he was sent to the planet M'haeli by Grand Moff Lynch to spy on Governor Grigor. When his mission was compromised, he fell in love with Mora, leader of the M'haeli Rebels. Trommer's sympathies shifted, finally causing him to throw in his lot with the Rebels.

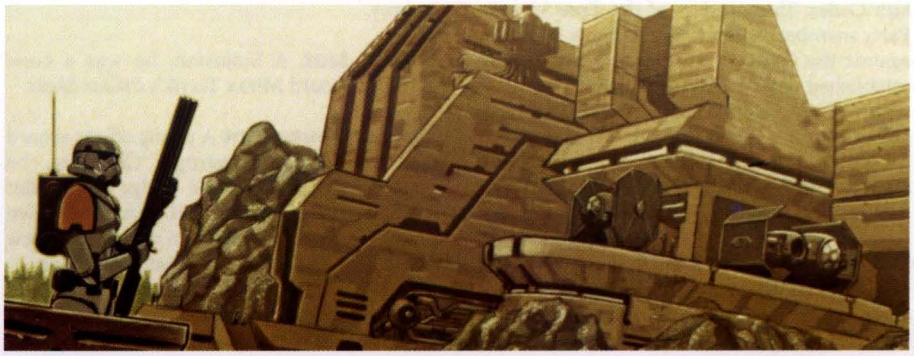
trompa A massive, 3-meter-high bipedal creature with long arms and sharp-clawed paws, it was ferocious and deadly. A trompa's thick fur covered its powerful muscles, and two spiral horns curved out of its head.

Troob Along with the Hobors, one of two sentient humanoid species native to Tahlboor. They had dark blue skin and wide faces flanked by a several rings of spade-shaped flaps. Shortly before the Battle of Yavin, the Troobs and Hobors appealed to the Tion Hegemony to assist in reconciling a generations-old feud between them while negotiating a trade agreement. Counselor Harthan was called in, but he was manipulated out of position by his son Jake, who hoped to get the two cultures to destroy each other. Eventually, with the help of R2-D2 and C-3PO, Jake's plans were thwarted and peace was restored.

Troper, Milac A scout with decades of experience, he once abandoned his fellow scouts Dayla Kev and Hereven on an unexplored jungle world. Troper reported the loss of his comrades and was temporarily suspended for his lack of valor. Troper eventually joined the Imperial Diplomatic Corps. He didn't know that Kev had survived and sought revenge for her abandonment. She targeted Troper many years later aboard the *Galactic Horizon.* Troper escaped unharmed, but Dayla and her son were taken into custody.

Trosh One of the many planets where the Empire enslaved the native population, claiming to be protecting the rights of its inhabitants.

Troska An isolated world on the Outer Rim that was the site of a modest Imperial outpost. The refineries of Troska were run by the Kyber family.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Troujow, Hasti A young, beautiful former mining camp laborer, she helped Han Solo and Badure reach the secret treasure vaults of Xim the Despot shortly before Solo became involved in the Galactic Civil War.

Troujow, Lanni The sister of Hasti Troujow, she was killed after she discovered a log recorder from the legendary starship *Queen of Ranroon.* With the information stored in the recorder, Hasti was able to locate the ancient ship's lost treasures. Han Solo and Chewbacca helped her.

TR-SD (Tracked Shield Disabler) A single-purpose Imperial vehicle whose function was to eliminate the shield protection of Rebel Alliance attack tanks and buildings. This unit also had a secondary ion cannon, which allowed it to disable unshielded vehicles and render them immobile.

Trucemaker A Galactic Alliance warship under the command of Gavin Darklighter, and part of the Fifth Fleet during the early stages of the Corellia–GA War. As the conflict spread, Darklighter was promoted to rear admiral and the *Trucemaker* was transferred to the Fourth Fleet. At the Second Battle of Balmorra, the *Trucemaker* was given flagship status when the *Peacebringer* was destroyed in the fighting.

Truchong, Brindy A female Corellian smuggler, she was on Tatooine shortly before the Battle of Yavin trying to find a quick means to provide supplies to the Rebellion.

True Justice A modified YT-series transport vessel used by Imperial forces as a floating prison and courtroom during the early months of the New Order. Built to the specifications of Senator Sano Sauro, the *True Justice* allowed for the extradition of Rebels and insurgents from their homeworlds where they might have received preferential treatment. By holding trials aboard the *True Justice,* Sauro and his cronies could eliminate beings who were causing trouble for the Empire without having to worry about the repercussions of a more public trial. The *True Justice* was hijacked by Solace, Oryon, and Trever Flume, who posed as Bellassan legal representatives in order to rescue Roan Lands and Dona Telamark. Solace and her team then took the *True Justice* to Samaria to rescue Ferus Olin and Clive Flax.

True Mandalorians A group of Mandalorians who rallied around Jaster Mereel's leadership and rejected the soldier Vizsla and his splinter group, the Mandalorian Death Watch. Mereel's supercommandos recast themselves as the True Mandalorians.

True Victory Party This political faction rose to power on Bothawui some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. The True Victory Party was born out of Bothan frustration with the actions of the Galactic Alliance, especially after the formation of the Galactic Alliance Guard. Many Bothans advocated that their homeworld secede from the Galactic Alliance, and formed the True Victory Party. Led by Reh'mwa, the party quickly gathered support and came under verbal attack from Jacen Solo. It was Solo who alleged that Reh'mwa had ordered an attack on the World Brain that lived deep within the planet Coruscant after he was attacked by Alema Rar. The situation only got worse when a delegation of Bothans from the True Victory Party were found murdered on the same night that Tresina Lobi was brutally killed in Fellowship Plaza. It was later revealed that the Bothans had been assassinated by Alema Rar, as part of Lumiya's

T'surr

plans to secure Jacen Solo's place in the new Sith Order. The murders of the True Victory Party members spurred the Bothans to action against the Galactic Alliance. In secret, they established three separate fleets of warships, which were to launch surprise attacks on key GA locations. Although the Bothans were unable to achieve their original missions, the planet of Bothawui soon broke away from the Alliance and joined the Confederation.

trugut A form of hard currency in Mos Espa on Tatooine. The trugut was a Hutt currency and only had value on Hutt-controlled worlds. The use of truguts on Tatooine ended with the arrival of the Empire. One trugut was worth 16 wupiupi, a quarter of a peggat, or 10 dataries (Republic credits).

Trulalis A rich green planet of grasslands, forests, and oceans beneath a thick cloud layer, this unspoiled world was covered with windswept fields separated by stretches of wilderness and dotted with several small settlements. Trulalis was set aside as a low-tech world by the Issori, and most of its inhabitants shunned all forms of higher technology, using miniature banthas as beasts of burden. Nestled within a steep mountain range was the gated community of Kovit, a farming settlement dominated by a towering, buttressed theater of white limestone.

During the Golden Age of the Old Republic, Trulalis was a thriving cultural center boasting one of the finest liberal arts schools in the galaxy. Only a few scattered remnants survived the millennia. Sometime before the Battle of Endor, the Dark Jedi Adalric Brandl hired the smuggler Thaddeus Ross to bring him to Trulalis, Brandl's former home.

Trulalis system Located just one hour's hyperspace travel from Najiba, it contained the planets Issor, Cadezia, and Trulalis.

Truuine The only planet in the Truuine system, it was used as a training site by the ancient Jedi Master Mroon Jassa some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin.

tsaisi A Yuuzhan Vong organic weapon also referred to as a rank baton. The tsaisi belonged to the same species as the amphistaff but was narrower, shorter, and more delicate. It required more skill than the amphistaff, thus it was rarely granted to warriors. Shedao Shai carried one, and at Ebaq 9, Tsavong Lah dueled Jaina with his tsaisi.

t'salak A vicious beast that was discovered in the jungles of Culain by the Tarasin, it seemed to have been spawned by the dark side of the Force and appeared to have been created from pure hatred. In appearance, the t'salak seemed to be little more than a puddle of ooze that could move about with deceptive speed. It could shape its body into a variety of forms, which it used to attack its prey.

Tsayv, Liat A Sullustan, he was a crew member aboard Mirax Terrik's *Pulsar Skate.*

Tschel, Lieutenant A young officer aboard the Imperial Star Destroyer *Chimaera,* he served as a member of the bridge crew under Captain Pellaeon and Grand Admiral Thrawn during Thrawn's campaign to destroy the New Republic five years after the Battle of Endor.

Tser, Wolam A political historian who escaped to Borleias days after Coruscant fell to the Yuuzhan Vong. Wolam Tser was accompanied by a holocam operator named Tam Egrin. A graying and distinguished elder statesman of Coruscant holojournalism, Wolam took pleasure in documenting the war. During the evacuation of Borleias, Wolam Tser, Tam Elgrin, and the boy Tarc fled in a converted military blastboat. His holodocumentary *The Battle of Borleias* was a bestseller.

tsik vai A Yuuzhan Vong atmospheric flier used on Yavin 4 in the search for Anakin Solo. This flying speeder appeared as a flat, winged sea creature with an uneven surface and armed with several thin, cable-like tendrils used for grasping objects. These cables were capable of providing temporary resistance against a lightsaber strike. The tsik vai search craft had air intake vents that operated like gills and that made a distinctive whine when in flight. Fliers were used by the Yuuzhan Vong on Bonadan.

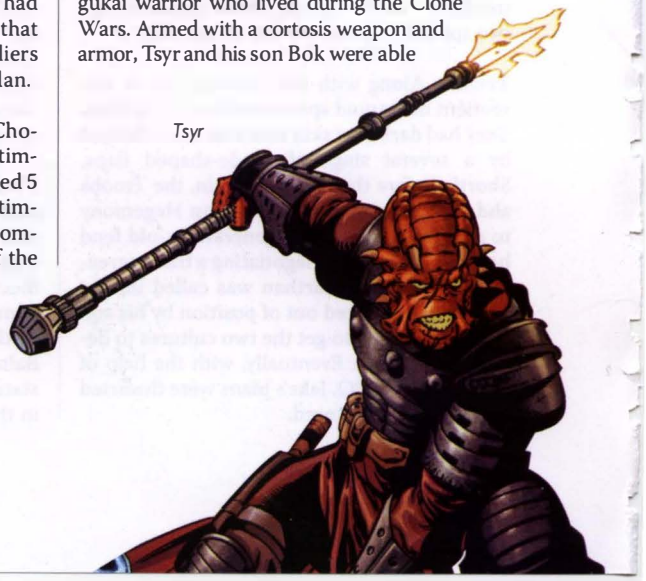
tsil Crystal chimney formations on Nam Chorios, they were named by the planet's Oldtimers. Small ground electrical storms that lasted 5 to 10 minutes emerged from the tsils. Oldtimers were unaffected by the storms; Newcomers were sick for a day and a half if any of the charges passed through them. The tsils were sentient and were the source of the Force sensitivity on Nam Chorios. The tsils used images in beings' heads to try to communicate, causing the Theran Listeners to hear voices. These living crystals had inhabited Nam Chorios since it was first formed. They invaded the dreams of the prophet Theras, instructing him and his followers to bar any ship large enough to have heavy shielding from landing on or leaving Nam Chorios. Their command prevented the insectoid drochs carrying the Death Seed plague from spreading from Nam Chorios throughout the galaxy.

Tsinimal A graceful yet intolerant species. The Tsinimals enslaved the natives of Langhesa, considering the Langhesi's pursuit of biotechnology as an abomination against their gods. Tsinimals themselves were more often recognized for their piracy and conquests.

Tsoss Beacon An automated beacon station built mainly by droids and suicide crews, it was located on a desolate planetoid in the Deep Galactic Core. The region was inundated with deadly radioactive storms and solar flares. Despite its shielding, the station was abandoned by its last human personnel several years prior to the Battle of Yavin. It was at Tsoss Beacon that Imperial Admiral Daala met with and, after futile negotiations, murdered the remaining Imperial warlords eight years after the Battle of Endor.

T'surr Little was known about this species, which was native to the planet of the same name in the Expansion Region. Violent and ruthless, the T'surr were large beings with blue, marble-like skin and a heavily muscled, humanoid frame. A number of horns crowned their heads, and large ears gave them excellent hearing. Four red eyes sat above a wide mouth, which was filled with razor-sharp teeth. As a species, the T'surr considered any beings weaker than them to be merely chattel, and they had no qualms about enslaving such "lesser species." The male T'surr ruled their homeworld, and often traveled as slavers and pirates. Females were almost never seen; the males often described them as small and feeble. From each of the T'surr's elbows extended two forearms: a heavily muscled primary arm and a thin, clawed secondary arm. Like most creatures that evolved on T'surr, the average T'surr had excellent vision in low-light conditions. The notorious pirate and slave trader Krayn was a T'surr.

Tsyr A battle-scarred Kajain'sa'Nikto and Morgukai warrior who lived during the Clone Wars. Armed with a cortosis weapon and armor, Tsyr and his son Bok were able

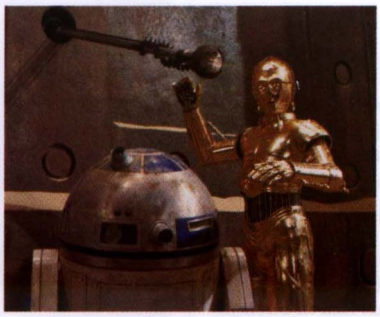


Tsyr

to defeat Jedi Master Tholme and abduct Ryloth's prime heir Nat Secura. Tsyr kept Tholme's lightsaber as a trophy. Tsyr and Bok attacked Quinlan Vos and Aayla Secura with CloakShape fighters on Kintan. Tsyr used small, spiral-shaped throwing weapons to injure Vos. He was decapitated while fighting Vos at Fortress Kh'aris.

Tuk'ata

TT-8L (Tattletale) A sentry droid designed to be installed directly into a door or similar portal. Programmed to interrogate visitors and scan for concealed weapons, the Tattletale droid was an important component of Jabba the Hutt's security detail. The large eye could perform low-light surveys, spotlight illumination, and scanning sweeps in both the ultraviolet and infrared ranges. Tattletale's job, as with all others of its model, was to interview visitors and determine their intentions before deciding whether or not to allow them inside. No one got into Jabba's palace without first encountering Tattletale. After a short interview, the droid withdrew into the armored door and informed Jabba's majordomo, Bib Fortuna, that Jabba had guests. Fortuna responded in his own time, of course, and more than one legitimate visitor died of heat exhaustion waiting for the door to open.



TT-8L

Tu, Suribran An Ishi Tib leader of his Tibrin homeworld during the Clone Wars. He struggled to keep his planet from joining the Separatists, using strong-arm tactics and even political assassinations to maintain his position and the power. When Count Dooku arrived to negotiate with him for the rights to use Tibrin as a base, Tu fed him empty platitudes. Dooku's associate, Quinlan Vos, reminded the Count that Tu was just as corrupt and untrustworthy as the Old Republic and was not worth the effort of negotiation. Dooku agreed and used his lightsaber to behead Tu. Dooku then installed Sora Bulq as the provisional governor. Tu's death was welcomed by the Ishi Tib populace, who eagerly joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

Tugorn A Yuuzhan Vong subaltern escalated by Nas Choka in recognition of his work in remaking Belkadan and Gyndine into viable worlds for Yuuzhan Vong biotechnology.

Tuhns, Geoff A tall big-boned Imperial recruit with a head of flaming-red hair, he was in training with stormtrooper Davin Felth.

tuk'ata A guardian creature found on Korriban. The tuk'ata inhabited and protected Korriban's Dark Lord tombs. Tuk'ata began life as frighteningly intelligent curs; in reward for their faithful service, the beasts were taken to sites infused with the dark side, where they mutated into relentless Sith hounds. Exar Kun was especially fond of the creatures and brought them to the Massassi temples of Yavin 4. Tol Skorr was scarred by one when he crashed on Korriban.

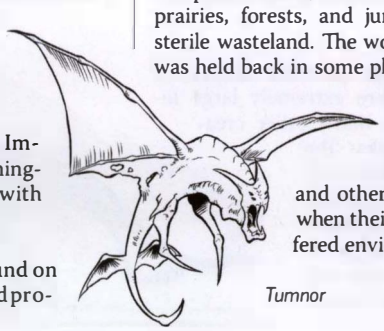
Tulgah Members of a rare species, these troll-like beings on the Forest Moon of Endor had an extensive knowledge of magic. Some Tulgah were great healers. Others, such as Morag, twisted their knowledge to evil and wielded powers of black magic.

tulvarees Semi-intelligent avian hunters native to the planet Pochi. When Faarl the Conqueror took control of the planet, the tulvarees quickly learned how to take orders from the human. Faarl, recognizing a source of soldiers, provided a constant food supply to the tulvarees in exchange for their allegiance.

Tumanian pressure-ruby An extremely rare stone. Even a small example of this often bloodred gem could easily be worth several million credits.

tumnor A flying creature, it lived in the upper atmosphere of Da Soocha and its moons. These predators stalked Ixlls, hunting the small and intelligent flying species as a source of food.

Tund Located in the remote Tund system, this legendary but hidden world was home to the mysterious and ancient Sorcerers of Tund and could trace its origins back to the ancient Sith Empire. Years before the Battle of Yavin, Rokur Gepta, a snail-like Croke, infiltrated the Sorcerers of Tund and learned their secrets. He then murdered his teachers and transformed the planet Tund, once an attractive world of prairies, forests, and jungles, into a blasted, sterile wasteland. The world's deadly radiation was held back in some places by force fields so Gepta could land his ship there safely. Prior to that disaster, Ben Quadinaros and other Toongs fled to Tund when their own homeworld suffered environmental poisoning.



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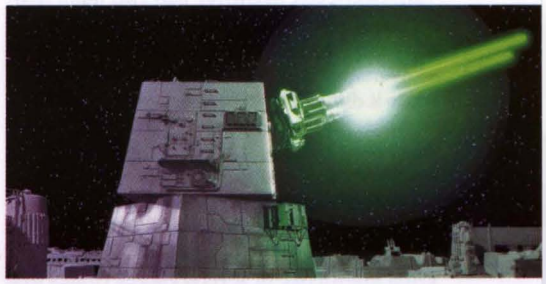
Tung, Gengi The Yuuzhan Vong master shaper on occupied Coruscant, he wore a tentacled headdress the color of dried blood and replaced his teeth with needle-sharp animal quills. He kept two umrachs named Toi and Tixo with him at all times.

Tungra sector Located near the Bruanii and Javin sectors, it was home to a deep-space Mugaari cargo-loading depot. This depot was destroyed by the Empire following the Battle of Hoth.

Tuomi, Senator A New Republic Senator from Drannik, he opposed Chief of State Leia Organa Solo during the Yevethan crisis. Senator Tuomi represented Bosch and four other planets, constituting one billion citizens. He introduced a floor challenge to Leia's credentials by claiming that Alderaan's destruction had disqualified her from Senate membership because there was no legitimate territory for her to represent.



Turbolaser

Tup *See* Cholly, Weez, and Tup.

Turan, Dr. Fort The leader of the Galactic Republic scientific team that traveled to Haariden some five years after the Battle of Naboo to investigate the effects of a volcanic environment on its inhabitants. Dr. Turan was a space geologist by education and was forced into action as the team's leader when they were beset by Haariden rebels who chose to ignore the cease-fire.

turbolaser A weapon that fired supercharged bolts of energy, it was usually positioned on the deck of a capital ship or as part

of a surface-based defense installation. Turbolasers were more powerful than regular laser cannons, discharging hotter and more concentrated energy bolts. The weapons required constant temperature regulation from built-in cryogenic cooling units.

turbo-skis Rocket-powered skis, they were used for sport and for rapid travel across ice regions.

Turbostorm close-assault gunship Blastboats manufactured by Sienar and retrofitted for atmospheric close-assault work. Turbostorms were relatively slow but heavily armored, bristling with cannons and missile launchers, and large enough to transport a platoon of heavy infantry.

Turret room

***Turbulent*-class destroyer** A class of destroyers created by the Imperial Remnant during the years following the Swarm War. These vessels, referred to as pocket destroyers, were designed to be smaller and more agile than the typical Star Destroyer. The *Turbulent*-class destroyer had two main hangar bays located in the stern, and its primary command center was protected by a series of overlapping hatchways and chambers that made it difficult for a boarding party to breach without the use of serious firepower. This same design made it almost impossible for a command crew to escape from the ship if it were boarded, because they had to make their way out of a maze of chambers to reach the escape pods. Thus, ship commanders were given knowledge of several escape routes that wound through the innards of the ship to assist them in emergency situations.

Turi, Tionthes A respected Sundar engineer who worked with the Garosian Tork Winger to hammer out a peace treaty that ended the civil war between their two planets.

Turkana This planet in the Hadar sector was circled by multiple moons. Prior to the Battle of Yavin, at least five Imperial Star Destroyers discovered the Rebel Alliance fleet in orbit around Turkana. The Imperials engaged the fleet but suffered severe losses. Shocked by this development, Emperor Palpatine ordered the implementation of Operation Strike Fear to crush the Rebellion. Later, Alliance pilot Keyan Farlander flew his first mission near Turkana.

Tur-Mukan, Etain A young Jedi Padawan who fought in the Clone Wars. She and her Master, Kast Fulier, were dispatched to Qiilura to investigate the development of a nanovirus by Ovolot Qail Uthan. The farmers betrayed them, and Master Fulier was captured and killed. Etain escaped and ran into the clone commando Darman. She was surprised to find that she was attracted to him, and he to her. She felt stronger and more capable in his presence, and he helped her learn some of the skills she needed to be a military commander. After the mission, she was promoted to the rank of Jedi Knight. She teamed with Darman again on Coruscant to smash a terrorist ring. Etain allowed herself to become pregnant with a son, but did not tell Darman what had happened. Etain gave birth to her son on Mandalore, naming him Venku Skirata, and telling Darman that her child was simply one of Kal Skirata's grandchildren.

turret room A handcrafted suite within the Theed Palace on Naboo built by the first ruler of the Great Time of Peace, King Jafan. Yoda conferred upon Obi-Wan Kenobi the title of Jedi Knight in this turret room.

Tu-Scart (Beater) A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature unleashed on the surface of Duro. Tu-Scart was half of a symbiotic pair capable of destroying artificial constructs within minutes. It was called Beater by its breeders, and its other half, Sgauru, was known as Biter. The pair were created 50 years before the Yuuzhan Vong invasion by master shapers under divine inspiration from Yun-Yammka, the Yuuzhan Vong god of war. Tu-Scart's coils were large and strong enough to loop around buildings and crush them. It resembled a giant, glossy black snake, 14 meters long, with flat black eyes. Its skin was supple and smooth, although it had a bony ridge that ran from the tip of its tail to the base of its skull, which acted as a "hold" for when Sgauru rode on its back. Like a serpent, Tu-Scart used its tongue to pick up odors and was especially adept at "sniffing out" the largest concentrations of artificial construction and power sources. Tu-Scart also had a dense, bony skull that allowed it to use its head as a battering ram.

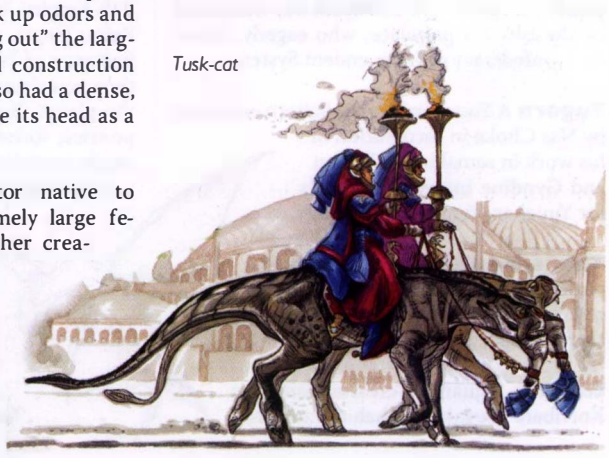
tusk-cat A savage predator native to Naboo. Tusk-cats were extremely large felines that preyed on many other creatures, including shaaks. The Naboo were known to tame tusk-cats for use as mounts. Trained tusk-cats also protected and guided herds of shaaks. Tusk-cats could see well in low light and track prey over long distances. Regal in disposition, confident in nature, strong, swift, and smart, they had long-range eyesight and an acute sense of smell. Their tusks were for display and defensive purposes.

Tusken Oasis An upscale nightclub owned by Yanth the Hutt as part of his Black Sun holdings. It was located near the Senate Chamber on Coruscant during the last decades of the Old Republic. Its interior was decorated with multicolored lights and statues of mythological beasts.

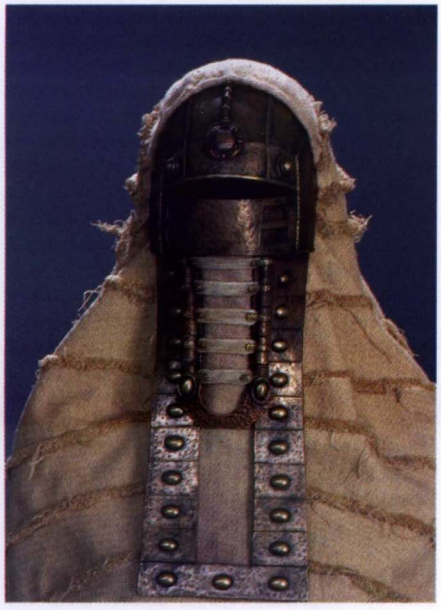
Tusken Raider

Tusken Raider A member of the nomadic and often violent species the Sand People of the planet Tatooine, as fierce and discomforting as their harsh desert environment. Even their appearance—born of necessity—gave them a terrifying mien. Wrapped in gauzy robes and strips of cloth from head to foot, they topped off their outfits with breathing masks and goggles to protect their eyes. Their frightening visages made their acts of banditry easier.

Tusk-cat



The Sand People were easily intoxicated by simple sugar water, and were most dangerous during their adolescent years, when they survived rigorous rites of passage, such as hunting the deadly krayt dragons, to become adults. Because there was no written Tusken language, the storyteller was the most respected member of Tusken communities. It was considered blasphemy—and grounds for instant death—to speak a single word of the sacred stories incorrectly. Many Tusken Raider clans of 20 to 30 individuals returned annually to their traditional encampments in the Needles, a section of the Jundland Wastes, to wait out the dangerous sandstorm season. Many gruesome legends surrounded Tusken Raiders, who were even known to spit streams of blood at their victims during attacks.



Tusken Raider female

The Sand People possessed an almost symbiotic relationship with their bantha mounts. A member who lost his bantha was considered incomplete and an outcast among his people. Likewise, when a Raider died, his mount engaged in a frenzy that was usually suicidal, and the creature was turned loose in the desert to survive or die on its own. Tuskens maintained an uneasy and frequently shattered peace with the moisture farmers who also populated Tatooine. They attacked full settlements from time to time, using their traditional weapon, the gaderffii (or gaffi stick), a kind of double-edged ax. Targets of opportunity also included individuals or small parties roaming the desert, such as Jawa scavenging parties. Sand People subsisted on a difficult-to-digest fruit, the hubba gourd, and tightly guarded their hidden desert oases, the main source of their water.

Sand People males and females could be distinguished by the type of masks and wrappings they wore. After bonding ceremonies in which the male and female mixed their blood, as did their banthas, they adjourned to the privacy of their tent and were allowed to unwrap themselves. This was when they saw each other's faces for the first time. In any other circumstance, seeing another Raider's face was grounds for a duel to the death.

The Jedi Knight A'Sharad Hett was raised among Tusken Raiders, and wore his people's traditional clothing while serving the Jedi during the Clone Wars. Just before the start of the Clone Wars, Anakin Skywalker's mother, Shmi, was captured by Tuskens and tortured during an intense ritual known as a bloodrite. Skywalker, indulging his thirst for vengeance, wiped out the entire clan.

Tusken's Eye A tube-like pillar of silvery gas and dust that was one of the few openings in the gaseous wall of the Utegetu Nebula. Located just inside the Tusken's Eye was a G-class star that provided the light that gave the nebula its color. The star was orbited by a white-clouded gas giant, which was in turn orbited by more than a dozen small moons. During the Swarm War, pirates hired by the Gorog hive used the Tusken's Eye to enter the nebula and deliver goods to the Dark Nest. Unknown to the rest of the galaxy, 16 of the "moons" that orbited the cloud-covered planet were nest ships, specially constructed by the Gorog hive to transport Killik agents into the galaxy.

Tuulab The second planet in the Triitus system of the Corva sector, it was a peaceful world of gentle plains blessed with abundant natural resources. It was home to a colony of 6,000 people who'd fled there over the years to escape persecution under the Empire's New Order. The rural Tuulabi colonists had no form of organized government. The Gotal crime lord Mahk'khar built a three-story palace on Tuulab in an uninhabited area on the west coast of the planet's northern continent.

Tuum, Rasi This male Cathar was one of the many Jedi Knights who defended the galaxy some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Rasi Tuum agreed to accompany Shado Vao to Daluuj, where they were to meet with Jedi Master Wolf Sazen. Master Sazen had finally decided to rally the Jedi against the Sith Lords who had taken control of the galaxy. Tuum was among the minority who believed that any meeting of the Jedi was dangerous, and refused to accept Sazen's belief that Cade Skywalker was still alive. Tuum's fears were realized when a group of Sith attacked them on Daluuj. He was slain during the fighting.

Rasi Tuum

Tuun, Maneeli This Polis Massan was one of the members of the archaeological team investigating the ancient civilization of Polis Massa during the last years of the Republic. Maneeli Tuun served the team as a doctor and surgeon. He was also a strong supporter of the Republic and assisted the Jedi Order during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. When Padmé Amidala was brought to Polis Massa by Obi-Wan Kenobi, Tuun assisted in the delivery of her twin babies. Many months later, he destroyed what evidence he could of the birth when confronted by Imperial Inquisitor Sancor. After Sancor was killed while fighting Kenobi, Tuun remained behind to cover up Sancor's death and further safeguard any information on Padmé's fate. Tuun later explained to Inquisitor Malorum that Sancor had accidentally fallen to his death.

Tuyay The chief operating officer of Ororo Transportation, a competitor of Prince Xizor's XTS transportation company, which was in turn a front for Xizor's Black Sun criminal syndicate. Tuyay was a fitness buff and bulged with muscles under his expensively tailored zeyd-cloth suits. Xizor's top aide, Guri, choked Tuyay, then held a blaster up to his left eyeball and killed him.

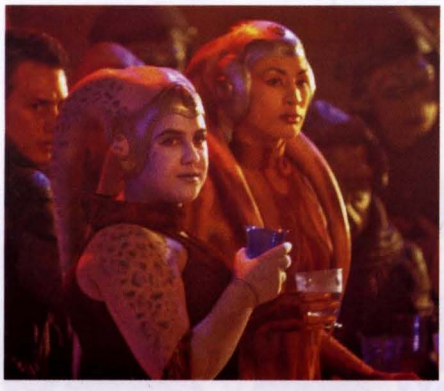
Tuzes-Adaz

Tuzes-Adaz This Nelvaanian female served as the chieftain of the Rokrul villages during the final years of the Republic. When the Separatists established a hidden facility on Nelvaan and began drawing off the planet's geothermal energy, Tuzes-Adaz and her warriors interpreted the development as a growing illness of the Great Mother. When Tuzes-Adaz discovered Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi in the wilderness, she quickly remembered the prophecy of the shaman Ovros, who claimed that an offworlder would arrive on Nelvaan and help the Great Mother return to health. Rather than killing the offworlders, Tuzes-Adaz brought the two Jedi back to her village to meet with Orvos. Her actions proved critical, as it was Anakin who later destroyed the Separatist facility and began Nelvaan's return to normalcy.

Twenty Wonders of the Galaxy A list compiled by the historian Vicendi 10 millen-

nia before the Galactic Civil War for his work *Arturum Galactinum*, commissioned for the Republic's anniversary. Vicendi compiled only those wonders constructed by intelligent beings, omitting such spectacular natural phenomena as the Five Fire Rings of Fornax and the Corphelion comets. The list was criticized for its overemphasis on antiquity, particularly those creations tied to the formation of the Republic. Competing lists of wonders were advanced by the Hutts, Bothans, and Caamasi, and a rewritten list (titled *Glorius Imperica*) became part of the Human High Culture curriculum distributed by the Imperial Ministry of Education.

twi'janii The Rylothan word for a grant of hospitality to travelers. When invoked, the people of Ryloth were obliged to offer their guests the pleasures of rest and entertainment.



Twi'lek

Twi'lek (1) A species of humanoids with twin head tentacles, they were sometimes dismissively called worm-heads. The dual tail-like appendages known as lekku grew out of the backs of their heads and could be used to communicate with other Twi'leks. Native to the planet Ryloth in the Outer Rim, they spoke a language that combined verbal components with subtle head-tail movements. Twi'leks cultivated edible molds and fungi and raised bovine rycrits for their meat and hides.

The species was generally nonviolent, preferring to use cunning instead of force. Twi'leks lived in vast city complexes, located on their planet's dark side to escape the heat of the surface. Each complex was autonomous, governed by a group of five Twi'leks—the head clan—who jointly oversaw production, trade, and other daily endeavors. The leaders were born into their positions and served until one of them died. The others were then banished to die in the Bright Lands of the planet's light side, making room for the next generation of leaders.

Twi'leks depended on neighboring systems, pirates, smugglers, and merchants for their contact with the rest of the galaxy. They attracted these ships with their chief export, ryll, a mineral with legitimate medicinal uses that also became a popular and dangerously addictive recreational drug, particularly in the Corporate Sector. Twi'leks also faced constant raids by offworld slavers. Bib Fortuna, top aide to criminal kingpin Jabba the Hutt, was a Twi'lek, as was Oola, the dancing girl killed by Jabba. During the Clone Wars, the Twi'lek Jedi Aayla Secura distinguished herself with her heroism.

Twi'lek (2) A dry drink with a piquant bouquet and slightly sweet nose, it was ingested in abundance on Tatooine.

Twi'lek spinning blades An unusual bladed weapon developed by the Twi'leks during the years prior to the Great Sith War. The spinning blades were wielded in a choreographed, dance-like attack that mesmerized victims into brief lulls. This allowed the wielder to attack with well-aimed slashes.

Twilight This term was first used during the era of the Battle of Ruusan to describe the idea that the Force was not simply made up of a light side and a dark side. Instead, some believed in Twilight, in which there were no sides to the Force, just a single source of energy that belonged to all Force-users. The original use of the term *Twilight* was attributed to Lord Kaan of the Brotherhood of Darkness.

Twilight A battered spice freighter recovered by Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano during their mission to Teth. Skywalker kept the old ship around as a side project, modifying it to be his personal vessel that he could use for "unofficial" errands while serving in the Clone Wars.

T-wing A starfighter developed by the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War that never gained much acceptance among pilots. It was a fast craft, but was armed only with two laser cannons, and was equipped with weak shielding. The T-wing was a three-winged ship, with one engine mounted on each wingtip, and was manufactured by Incom Corporation and Hoersch-Kessel Drive.

T-wing

twin-pod cloud car *See* cloud car, twin-pod.

Twins Heavily modified TIE bomber variants, they belonged in a class of ships known as uglies. The quadanium solar panels at the front were cut diagonally to provide the pilots with peripheral vision, an essential change. The bomb delivery system was removed and replaced with a concussion missile launching system, with two lasers complementing the weapons array. Shield generators and a hyperdrive motivator were added to complete the package.

Twin Suns The name adopted by a pair of Twi'lek criminals who made a living by harrassing the natives of the Refugee Sector on Nar Shaddaa during the years following the Jedi Civil War. Each of the Twin Suns wielded a Twi'lek spinning blade when fighting. They were among the many bounty hunters who were hired by G0-T0 to capture Jedi Knights, but were killed aboard G0-T0's yacht when the Jedi Exile escaped from the vessel.

Twin Suns Squadron The temporary X-wing squadron assigned to Luke Skywalker after the Yuuzhan Vong capture of Coruscant. It was formed from the veterans of Saber Squadron, Shock Squadron, and other units that had survived the Battle of Coruscant. Luke agreed to turn the squadron over to Jaina Solo in an effort to enhance her image as the living version of the Yuuzhan Vong goddess Yun-Harla. This put Jaina in a position of authority over the Jedi, including Luke Skywalker; and it enhanced the Yuuzhan Vong superstition regarding Jaina's status as a twin. Twin Suns Squadron was regularly restaffed with inexperienced recruits, a fact that gnawed on Jaina's conscience. Near the end of the war, Jaina relinquished command of the squadron to Jagged Fel. Twin Suns was then combined with Vanguard Squadron and assigned to the Fourth Battle Fleet.

Twith This planet was continually at war with its neighbor, Hyabb, almost from the beginning of the Old Republic. In what became known as the Hyabb-Twith Campaigns, ancient Jedi Knights ousted the Nelroni Marauders and freed the planet from their oppression.

Twizzl, Commander This silver-haired man, a native of Coruscant, served as a commander in the Galactic Alliance military and was later selected to serve as a naval officer in the Galactic Alliance Guard. A veteran of several decades of military and public service, Commander Twizzl was just barely distinguishable as a Coruscanti by what remained of his accent. He was the commander of the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* on its maiden voyage to Hapes. In the following months, Commander Twizzl found himself on a number of battlefronts, as Jacen Solo moved to consolidate his power in the wake of the arrest of Cal Omas. The ship was on the front lines during the Battle of Kuat, but Jacen took it out of the battle to pursue the Jedi Knights who had defected from the Alliance. Twizzl questioned this move, and had further reservations when Solo dragged the Fifth Fleet

to Kashyyyk to locate the Jedi. Twizzl's concern was only heightened when Solo suggested that the *Anakin Solo*'s turbolasers be targeted on Kashyyyk to burn the planet rather than lose it to the Confederation. Twizzl carried out the orders, but only because he could not find any military reason to argue against them. It was during the assault on Kashyyyk that Solo, who had since become Darth Caedus, let his guard drop. His former apprentice, Ben Skywalker, lashed out with his lightsaber, but accidentally caught Twizzl across the chest and sliced the man in half. Twizzl was replaced by Captain Kral Nevil.

Ratts Tyerell

Twofingers, Gerlon One of the many gladiator fighters chosen by Ajuur the Hutt to compete in his events at the height of the Great Sith War. Gerlon was not an exceptional fighter, but served to soften up opponents for later combatants. He was given the name Twofingers after an accident in the gladiator ring cost him some of his digits.

Two-Guns, Longo This male Clantaani was a noted pirate who often worked for Gardulla the Hutt. Jabba the Hutt issued a bounty for his capture shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Jango Fett claimed it in short order in order to gain an audience with Jabba.

Twool A young Rodian who was one of the many students of Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order following the Yuuzhan Vong War. A skilled pilot, Twool was later added to Red Sword Flight during an attempt to capture or eliminate Jacen Solo. Twool also served as Rakehell Six on a mission to disable Centerpoint Station. He was among the handful of Rakes shot down and killed in the fighting.

Twoseas, Lilit A human Jedi and Master to the Whiphid Padawan K'Kruhk. She was part of the Jedi team sent to Yibikkoror in the Yinchorri system. She died trying to save her Padawan.

Ty, Codi The Togruta Padawan of B'dard Tone. She spoke against the mission to assassinate General Grievous, but eventually went along with her Master. Their small group of renegade Jedi managed to track down Grievous after he captured the younglings of the Bergruutfa Clan on the planet Belsus. There Master Tone and Flynn gave their lives so that Codi Ty could escort the younglings to safety.

Tydirium An Imperial *Lambda*-class shuttle, it was used by Han Solo's Rebel strike team to covertly reach Endor's Forest Moon. The shuttle had been captured prior to the mission.

Tyed Kant The homeworld of the headquarters of two corporations that supplied foodstuffs to the Empire: Nebula Consumables and Imperial Meats and Produce. This habitable gas giant with a "life zone" was the only planet in the Kantel system. It was home to giant floating creatures called iagoin.

Tyerell, Ratts This scrappy alien was considered one of the Outer Rim's best Podracer pilots. Tyerell was a member of the Aleena species, and flew in a Vokoff-Strood Titan 215 Podracer. Unfortunately for Tyerell and his family, he was killed during the Boonta Eve Classic on Tatooine, which saw Anakin Skywalker defeat Sebulba.

Tyestin, Iskit An alias used by Wes Janson to infiltrate the city of Revos on Storinal.

Tyluun Night-Soarer A species of blue-skinned humanoids distinguished by their pointed ears and their winged arms. Tyluun Night-Soarers were known for their cunning and stealth, qualities that made them invaluable to the underworld of the galaxy as silent assassins.

Tyluun Night-Soarer

Tymmo *See* Dack (Tymmo).

Tyne's Horky A small, uneventful mining planet on the frontier. The economy revolved around keshel, a precious metal. Even rarer were deposits of nergon-14, a volatile mineral used in Imperial proton torpedoes. Many service and mining droids could be found wandering the dusty streets of Tyne's Horky's small mining towns, looking for employment. Droid auctions were held regularly in these town squares. The planet was profitable enough during the early days of the Empire to have developed a criminal element. Kleb Zellock was the local crime boss on Tyne's Horky.

Tynna The homeworld of the otter-like Tynnans, it was a resource-rich planet that had long been a member of the galactic community. Corporations operating under the Republic developed Tynna's resources but kept its natural beauty intact. The fur-covered Tynnans had poor eyesight; a layer of fat beneath their skins protected them from the cold waters of their planet. Tynnan society was entirely state-run: All citizens had free access to housing, food, education, and other benefits.

For thousands of years, the members of the Tynnan government were selected by lottery. Since any citizen could be chosen to serve, the pragmatic and sensible Tynnans always stayed informed on important issues. Tynnans formed one of the most affluent societies in the galaxy, and they traveled widely. Prior to the Clone Wars, an infestation of stone mites destroyed the Tynna Central Government Building and prompted the planet's leader, Razelfiin, to announce his support for Count Dooku. Tynna rejoined the Republic before the war's end, and Senator Streamdrinker was one of several Senators arrested on charges of sedition. The Empire tried to increase its control over the planet to generate greater revenue. Odumin, the Corporate Sector Authority territorial manager (also known as Spray, the skip tracer), was a native of Tynna, and his success inspired other Tynnans to take more active roles in galactic affairs. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the New Republic allowed Tynna to fall to the enemy in the hope of saving Bothawui and Corellia.

Tynna, Battle of Following on the heels of the subjugation of Gyndine by the Yuuzhan Vong, this battle saw the New Republic again powerless to stop the advance of the invaders. In the end, Tynna was taken to lend credence to the rumors planted by the Yuuzhan Vong that Corellia and Bothawui were the next targets for invasion. At the Tanallay Surge Complex, the Yuuzhan Vong unleashed a vicious bioweapon into the water supply. In almost no time, the cold blue waters of Tynna were rendered lifeless and toxic. The plan was to spread the New Republic's forces thin in an effort to protect both worlds. In reality, the Yuuzhan Vong struck at Fondor, wiping out much of the starship-production facility there. Tynna, however, was resurrected by the Yuuzhan Vong as a factory world from which they could produce their biotechnology.

Typha-Dor This planet, located in the Uziel system, was the last of the Uziel worlds to hold out against the invasion plans of the Vanqors. The native human population petitioned the Old Republic and the Jedi Knights to intervene before Vanqor controlled the entire system. The few resistance fighters who dared to stand up against the Vanqors rallied from a base on the Typha-Dor moon known as TY44,

until Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker were dispatched to help rectify the situation. Typha-Dor was orbited by a large number of moons, which appeared to be strewn across the night sky like a necklace.

Captain Gregar Typho (right) with Obi-Wan Kenobi

Typho, Captain Gregar This man, distinguished by the black patch over his missing left eye, succeeded his uncle Captain Panaka as Queen Amidala's security chief in the decade following the Battle of Naboo. During that struggle, Typho distinguished himself as a commander and lost his eye in the fighting. He later became one of the leaders of the Naboo Royal Security Force. Just before the Battle of Geonosis, Typho was assigned by his uncle to accompany Senator Padmé Amidala to Coruscant for the vote on the Military Creation Act. Typho employed Cordé as a stand-in for Padmé upon their arrival, a move that likely saved the Senator's life when their starship was destroyed by a bomb. Captain Typho worked with the Jedi to ensure Padmé's safety during the Clone Wars, but was unable to prevent her from setting off for Mustafar in search of Anakin Skywalker. When her body was returned to Naboo, Typho retired from military duty and established a security service that assisted the Naboo during the early years of the New Order.

Tyrann The Supreme Master of the Serpent Masters of Ophideraan. Tyrann wore a medallion that transmitted ultrasonic signals used to control the serpents. Luke Skywalker dropped the medallion into the Great Well, and Tyrann perished while trying to recover it.

Tyrann

Tyrannic A Star Destroyer under the command of Captain Nalgol, who ordered the retreat of the *Obliterator*, the *Tyrannic*, and the *Ironhand* at Bothawui during the Caamas incident. Booster Terrik's Star Destroyer, *Errant Venture*, briefly assumed the identity of the *Tyrannic* around this time.

Tyrant An Imperial Star Destroyer, it was part of the Death Squadron task force that searched for Rebel forces after the Battle of Yavin. Under the command of Captain Lennox, the *Tyrant* attempted to capture Rebel ships fleeing the Hoth system. Lieutenant Cabbel was also stationed aboard the ship, which was damaged after being hit by a Rebel Alliance ion cannon covering the evacuation of the medium transport *Quantum Storm*. In the aftermath of the Bacta War, the New Republic captured the *Tyrant* and made it Councilor Leia Organa's personal flagship, renamed the *Rebel Dream*.

Tyranus, Darth The Sith title given to Count Dooku after he became the apprentice of Darth Sidious (Chancellor Palpatine). Under the name of Darth Tyranus, Dooku usurped the work of Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas, who had been a confidant of Dooku's in the Jedi Order. When Sifo-Dyas revealed that he had put in place plans to create a clone army for the Republic, Dooku relayed the information to Sidious, who ordered Dooku to eliminate Sifo-Dyas and assume control of the project. After killing Sifo-Dyas, Tyranus recruited Jango Fett to serve as the genetic basis for their clone army. Although Obi-Wan Kenobi's discovery of the clones on Kamino was unexpected, Sidious allowed Tyranus to continue to manipulate the Confederacy of Independent Systems as Count Dooku. Sidious then turned his attention to Anakin Skywalker, knowing that young Skywalker was much stronger in the Force than Tyranus. During the Battle of Coruscant, Palpatine ordered Anakin to kill Tyranus, and the young Jedi beheaded the treacherous former Jedi. (*See also* Dooku, Count.)

Darth Tyranus

Tyrell, Bogg A female Aleena Senator seen in a Coruscant airspeeder with the Dug Seboca. Seboca and Bogg narrowly avoided a collision when Anakin Skywalker's speeder chased Zam Wesell's.

Tyris, Nikkos This Anzati was one of the most powerful of the Saarai-kaar leaders of the *Jensaarai*, who discovered ancient Sith teachings during the Clone Wars. These teachings were the work of one of his predecessors, Volfe Karkko, and described how Karkko had been seduced by the dark side of the Force. Tyris himself was a former Jedi Knight, and his knowledge of the Force, coupled with his unusual style of fighting, made him a formidable opponent. His combination of light and dark teachings became known as the *Saarai*, or the True Way, and his beliefs led to his leaving the Jedi Order. Tyris and his companions were eventually located and eliminated by Nejaa Halcyon and Ylenic It'kla, but not before Halcyon was mortally wounded when Tyris drove his azure lightsaber through Halcyon's chest. Halcyon, though dying, absorbed all the energy from Tyris's lightsaber and from it created a fist-like projection with the Force, which he used to crush Tyris.

Tyrius system The system that contained the planet Rodia, homeworld of the Rodians.

tyrossum A vicious creature native to the lower jungles of the planet Kashyyyk. The snout of a tyrossum measured a meter or more in length, and its mouth was lined with curved fangs. The killing of a tyrossum was considered a major event by the Wookiees, and a tyrossum jawbone—known as the Talking Bone—was used by the Rock Council to indicate which individual had the right to speak.

Tython This planet was believed to have been the first world on which the Force was discovered prior to the formation of the Republic. Tython was located in the Deep Core of the galaxy, hidden in the dense cluster of

Bogg Tyrell

stars and accessible only via a tenuous hyperspace route. According to the natives of Tython, the Force had two components, known as the Ashla and the Bogan, which eventually became known to the Jedi Order as the light and dark sides of the Force, respectively. The followers of the Ashla became involved in a great war with those beings who followed the Bogan, and the victorious worshippers of Ashla used the first lightsabers during their subsequent initiation ceremonies. These early worshippers left Tython and became the first Jedi Knights. Millennia later, the Sith Lord Belia Darzu rose to power on Tython, drawing on the power of the dark side that permeated the planet. In the wake of the Battle of Ruusan, Darth Bane sought out Tython in order to find the fortress of Darzu, who had created her technobeast army on the planet.

Tyto, Captain This clone trooper, official designated as CT-52/89-9204, served as the Captain in command of Bacta Company, during the Clone Wars.

Tyvokka A great Wookiee Jedi Master who served on the Jedi Council during the years leading up to the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. Many Jedi believed that Master Tyvokka could read the future through the Force, remaining focused on the present to intuit what the future might hold. Master Tyvokka was known as a patient teacher, but he was truly tested when he took Plo Koon as his Padawan. It was Master Tyvokka who first saw through the false bacta shortages that were the cause of the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. His steady demeanor kept the negotiations among the Stark Commercial Combine, the Trade Federation, and the Republic on track until Stark tried to assassinate all parties. In the ensuing firefight, Master Tyvokka was killed when the Trade Federation's battle droids opened fire into the melee. His place on the Jedi Council was taken by his apprentice, Plo Koon.

Tyvokka

tzeotine A resin found on the swamp trees of the planet Parcelus Minor. Tzeotine was highly combustible and was used to light lamps and power engines. During the Clone Wars, the Confederacy fired upon the surface of the planet, causing the jungles to become engulfed by flame from burning tzeotine.

Tzizvvt A male Brizzit from the planet Jandoon, he hid from Imperials on Tatooine, hoping to procure passage to the Outer Rim before the Empire found him.

tzur'qipat A heavy piece of Yuuzhan Vong equipment used to produce a smokescreen. From the outside, it resembled a fat clam with knobby handholds along its rim. The tzur'qipat was often used in conjunction with a kavaavik, which allowed Yuuzhan Vong warriors to see in the dark.

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U2-C1 A blue housekeeping droid in the palace of Jabba the Hutt, he warned the Whiphid J'Quille of a plot against him. It was one of a series of such droids produced by Publictechnic, but later modified by criminals so that units in hotels would steal clients' jewels and credits.

U2-C1

U-33 A class of orbital space boats, they were sublightspeed loadlifters that shuttled personnel and materials between planetary spaceports and orbiting space stations. The U-33 was an older model replaced by a number of newer, more efficient classes, although some U-33s remained working in frontier systems, on developing worlds, and as military training ships.

U-3PO A protocol droid, he served in the House of Alderaan's diplomatic corps. Imperials had secretly captured U-3PO and altered his programming for espionage, making him an unwitting spy for the Empire. It was U-3PO, aboard the *Tantive IV,* who signaled the arrival of the ship carrying Princess Leia Organa above Tatooine. The Imperial Star Destroyer *Devastator* then captured the ship.

Ualaq

Ualaq A subspecies of Aqualish on Ando. Ualaq had fingered hands like the Quara and four eyes instead of two. Like the Quara, the Ualaq preferred to live on land, rather than in the ocean.

Uaua The chief planet of the Ua system, located in the Centrality, it was home to the avian Quor'sav. The species was nearly wiped out when offworld colonists, most of whom were mammalian, accidentally introduced a virus to the planet.

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Uba IV, Battle of A Clone Wars battle in which the Republic failed to destroy a Separatist droid manufacturing facility on the planet Uba IV. It marked one of the first times that Separatist forces used octuptarra droids to deploy viruses and toxins against the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic, earning the automata the nickname of virus droids.

Ubese (1) The Ubese species came from the Uba system. Their planet was ravaged a few millennia before the Galactic Civil War by a preemptive strike from the Old Republic and the Jedi, which feared the aggressive weapons development program of the Ubese. The Republic's attack exploded Ubese weapons stores on every world in the system, destroying Uba III outright and wreaking radioactive devastation on Uba I, Uba II, and Uba V. Only Uba IV remained marginally viable, and the semi-toxic atmosphere forced its inhabitants to wear specialized filtration masks. Those Ubese who survived and lived on Uba IV became known as the true Ubese. Others migrated to the Ubertica system and were shunned by their brethren on Uba IV as being too soft to be true Ubese; they became known as the *yrak pootzck,* a term that indicated impure parentage and cowardly ways. The bounty hunter Boushh was an Ubese, and Princess Leia disguised herself as Boushh at least twice, including when she brought the "prisoner" Chewbacca to the court of Jabba the Hutt as part of a plan to rescue Han Solo.

Ubese tended to have fair skin and dark hair with eye colors of brilliant green or blue. Their vocal cords did not produce speech above rasping whispers, so they used a highly refined form of sign language, called Ubenial, when communicating with other Ubese. The Ubese had a hatred of Jedi, whom they blamed for the devastation of the planets of the Uba system.

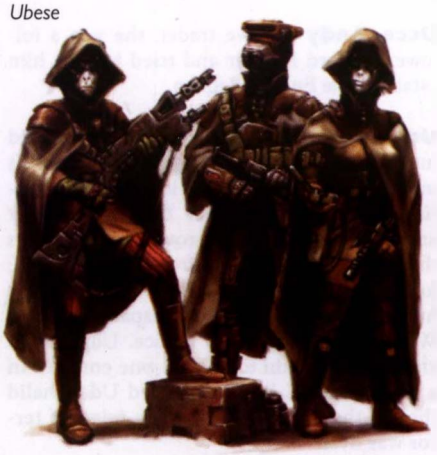
U-3PO (left) and C-3PO

Ubese (2) The language spoken by the Ubese species to offworlders, recognizable by its metallic sounds.

Ubiqtorate The unit of Imperial Intelligence that oversaw all of the agency's activities at the highest levels, the Ubiqtorate formulated strategies and assigned goals to the other Intelligence divisions. Ubiqtorate members were anonymous, often unknown even to the unit's subordinates.

Ubooki, Glah The owner of a salvage business, Glah Ubooki's Strange and Wondrous Imports, this Bimm was a native of Glastro on his homeworld of Bimmisaari. The business was run with the help of Ubooki's 18 brothers.

Ubese



Ubote A Rebel Alliance corvette destroyed in the Javin sector following the Battle of Hoth.

Ubrikkian Industries A manufacturer of vehicles, including the sail barge of Jabba the Hutt and the Ubrikkian HAVr A9 floating fortress, an Imperial weapons platform with two heavy blaster cannons.

Ubrikkian Steamworks A subsidiary of Ubrikkian Industries that produced droids. The company's DD-13 Galactic Chopper was a specialist model at the forefront of cyborg technology.

Ubris One of Prince Isolder's personal guards during the Yuuzhan Vong War, she served the royal family of Hapes for two generations.

Ubuugan fleshborer A parasitic worm found in the swamps of Ubuuga. Fleshborers spent their entire life cycle within a host, emerging only briefly as winged adults. As their jaws took hold of their new host, their wings fell away. They secreted a corrosive chemical capable of eating through metal. Fleshborers were considered to be a delicacy by the pachydermoid Ubuugan species, which had developed natural defenses against the parasite. Boba Fett stumbled upon a host of Ubuugan fleshborers aboard the freighter *Mingula*.

Ubuugan fleshborer

Ucce, Lady A slave trader, she was a follower of Lord Hethrir and tried to help him establish the Empire Reborn.

Uda-Khalid An immense, white-skinned humanoid, he was one of the Old Republic's most notorious criminals, known to kill entire populations in order to obtain power and resouces. He had a row of short horns that ran atop his skull from his forehead; long, drooping black eyebrows framed his huge face. The Jedi Council dispatched Mace Windu to bring him to justice. Uda-Khalid challenged Windu to one-on-one combat. In a swift flourish, Windu speared Uda-Khalid though the heart. Uda-Khalid's reign of terror was over.

Udelen An alias adopted by Nom Anor about a year before the Yuuzhan Vong launched their invasion of the galaxy, when he traveled to Nar Shaddaa on a mission to enlist the aid of the Mandalorians in the coming war. Just prior to the invasion, Udelen agreed to travel to Mandalore to forge a deeper alliance. They agreed to meet in space near Belkadan to make their arrangement official, and Nom Anor dropped the Udelen alias and revealed his true self.

Udin A Kubaz bounty hunter, he was among a group hired by Prefect Eugene Talmont of Tatooine to locate Han Solo following the Battle of Yavin. Talmont was hoping to use the prestige of the capture to gain a better posting than Tatooine.

Udine system An asteroid-packed system, it was next to the region called Keller's Void. Pirates sometimes brought asteroids from the Udine system to the Void to create mass shadows and force unsuspecting ships out of hyperspace.

Udo-Mal, Sen This Cerean was a noted Jedi Master and consular of the Old Republic.

Udrane Galactic Electronics A small corporation that produced a wide range of computerized tools for mechanics and technicians.

U'Dray This planet was the site of a rare Rebel Alliance victory against the Scimitar Assault Wing, also known as the White Death.

U-E *See* Q-E, 2-E, and U-E.

Uffel This moon was the second satellite in orbit around Genarius, in the Cularin system. A pair of Twi'leks tried to scout the moon's resources, but were overcome by poisonous gases in its atmosphere. Their two droids kept on running, however, and eventually built several cities on the moon. Under the guidance of QS-2D, with the help of Riboga the Hutt, Uffel became known for its manufacture of specialty droids. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Uffel was attacked but saved by the surviving members of the Iron Knights.

Ugan, Captain This man served the Empire as a navy captain and was in command of the Detainer CC-2200 Interdictor cruiser stationed near Kashyyyk when the Empire began collecting Wookiee slaves. Captain Ugan found himself in trouble when his command crew discovered that a Separatist *Recusant*-class warship was in orbit around Kashyyyk. The vessel had been mistakenly reactivated by Olee Starstone and Filli Bitters during their escape from the world. The mission turned out to be a suicide run: The vessel rammed into Ugan's, destroying both.

Ugbuz The alpha male of the Gamorrean Gakfedd tribe on Pzob, until the *Eye of Palpatine* picked him up. He then became indoctrinated as a stormtrooper squad leader.

Uggernaught The nickname for modified electromagnetic loadlifting maintenance exoskeletons manufactured by Bespin Motors and frequently operated by Ugnaughts. Uggernaughts were piloted by a driver and an operator, who worked in tandem to tackle large construction jobs. Equipped with plasma torches and powerful magnetic projectors capable of lifting even the heaviest construction materials, Uggernaughts were invaluable assets aboard the various construction platforms throughout Bespin. Though the Uggernaught was primarily a vehicle designed for hard labor, it could become very dangerous if operated by angry Ugnaughts.

uglies A nickname that spacers gave to hybrid fighters cobbled together from the salvageable parts of other craft. Uglies were frequently used by smugglers and pirates. They were a specialty of some less-than-reputable Corellian shipyards, but did present a problem in the aftermarket because there were no specs, plans, or complete sets of manuals available. Uglies were also referred to as juicecans and buzzzers, and some of the popular types included Z-'ceptors, TIE-wings, X-TIEs, and Y-balls. Kavil's Corsairs and other pirate groups under the Blazing Claw symbol used uglies culled from the scrapyard moons of Axxila.

Ugloste The Ugnaught placed in charge of determining how to use carbon freezing on humans. The weary old Ugloste had lived much of his life as a slave. Before he came to the relative freedom of Cloud City, he had toiled away for humans. It was with little compunction that he made the modifications enabling Han Solo to be frozen in carbonite.

Ugly Truth The emergency evacuation vehicle discovered by Yuuzhan Vong collaborator Viqi Shesh on occupied Coruscant. The *Ugly Truth* resembled a covered landspeeder, and had formerly belonged to Hasville and Adray Terson of Terson Comfort Carriers. Members of the Wraith infiltration squad found Shesh's locater and traced the ship before Shesh was able to reach it. After Shesh's suicide, the *Ugly Truth* brought the Wraiths and the Jedi to Borleias.

The Ugnaught Ugloste

Ugmush, Captain The female Gamorrean captain of the *Zicreex,* the ship that C-3PO and R2-D2 used to escape from the planet Nim Drovis.

Ugnaught Small, hardworking, and loyal, these porcine humanoids lived and worked on Bespin's Cloud City, which they helped to build. They could usually be found in the Tibanna-gas processing plants or as general laborers in the bowels of the floating city. Originally from the planet Gentes in the remote Anoat system, Ugnaughts lived in primitive colonies on Gentes's less-than-hospitable surface until Lord Ecclessis Figg rounded up three tribes—the Irden, Botrut, and Isced—and offered them a deal. If they would build his floating city, he would then grant them their freedom. Further, they and their descendants would be allowed to live and work in the colony and share in the company's profits. The Ugnaughts accepted the deal and reestablished their ruling Terend Council. After the city was finished, they began to reap the benefits of their labor. Ugnaughts were generally peaceful, but were not averse to violence if they were provoked. In combat they would grab whatever was handy, from broken bottles to construction-grade plasma torches.

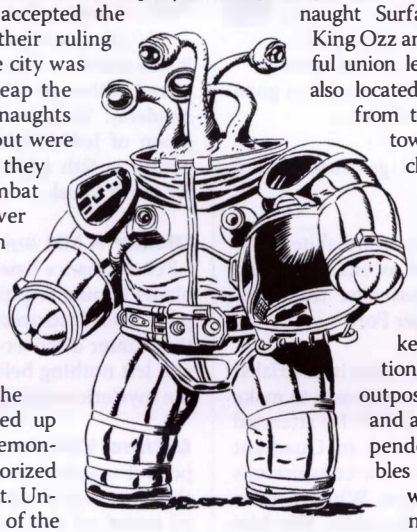
During the Clone Wars, General Grievous defeated the Ugnaughts on Belsus, a moon in the Anoat system. He rounded up the survivors and, as a demonstration of his power, vaporized them with an orbital blast. Unknown to Grievous, many of the Ugnaughts lived underground and survived.

After Baron-Administrator Lando Calrissian fled Cloud City, a number of Ugnaughts revolted against Imperial rule. The Ugnaughts caused havoc by rewiring machinery and failing to properly perform repairs. They also reprogrammed the cyborg Lobot. Eventually, many Ugnaughts left Cloud City and fled to the floating Ugnaught Surface, but later returned to help Calrissian and Luke Skywalker finally oust the Imperial presence. Calrissian then turned over control of the city to the Ugnaughts' chosen leader, King Ozz.

Ugnaught Surface A floating platform located almost a full kilometer directly below the lowest weather vane on Cloud City. The bizarre structure known as the Ugnaught Surface spanned roughly 1 kilometer square and was covered in improbable stretches of swamp, marsh, and jungle. The artificial landscape was laid over an internal framework of plasteel. At certain points, storms and more than a few aircar collisions exposed the endoskeleton of the Surface, but the sturdy frame never buckled. The exposed girders instead became walkways with a spectacular view of Bespin's turbulent atmosphere, a popular place to visit for the overflow of Cloud City tourists that arrived after the Empire fell. A complex internal system of giant bladders filled with lighter-than-air Tibanna gas kept the Surface at the perfect altitude to maintain the warmth and humidity Ugnaughts preferred.

Ugnor, Boss This Ugnaught, who stood at least 1.5 meters tall, was generally regarded as one of the tallest and most noble Ugnaughts ever to live. He was the leader of the work parties that traveled from Gentes to Bespin to assist Ecclessis Figg in the construction of Cloud City, and his ability to deal with the human earned him the title Ufflor of Ufflors. He also helped create the Ugnaught Mechanics Union, and was the driving force behind the construction of the Ugnaught Surface.

Ugnorgrad A city in the center of the Ugnaught Surface, home to union boss King Ozz and many of the more powerful union leaders. The Union Hall was also located there, and could be seen from the famous Action Tidings tower. Other structures included ancient Tibanna refineries (a relic of frequent and ill-advised attempts by past union bosses to bring mining to the Surface), a unique Ugnaught-designed power station that kept the entire place operational, an abandoned Imperial outpost serving as public housing, and a large, unique building suspended over open space by cables and Tibanna bladders that was at various times a boss's mansion, a luxury hotel, and Zavlabar's Gentes Grill.



Ugor

Ugor Members of this protozoan species worshipped garbage and treated all junk as holy relics. Ugors came from a star system they called Paradise; in reality, it was a junk-filled asteroid field. They had an exclusive contract with the Empire to collect garbage jettisoned from Imperial fleet ships and store it in their garbage-dump systems. Ugors grew to about 1 meter in diameter and could grow up to 30 pseudopodia at a time, some of which contained visual and other sensory organ-like growths that allowed communication. Ugors moved by oozing from place to place or by controlling specialized environment suits. Gambling and cheating were acceptable parts of their culture. Other scavenger species, such as the Squibs, were considered business rivals to be crushed and eliminated.

Uhanayih Meaning "the within world" in the Yinchorri tongue, this was the name of one of the innermost moons in the Yinchorri system. It was associated with a variety of legends and myths of the spirit world, and was the site of the secret command center from which the Yinchorri launched their attacks on the Jedi a year before the Battle of Naboo. After the Jedi destroyed the base, the Yinchorri surrendered.

Uhumele

Uhltenden This planet was surrounded by a ring of debris from a multitude of starships. It had a toxic atmopshere and no natural life.

Uhumele This Maka-Eekai L4000 transport, owned and operated by Captain Schurk-Heren, maintained a temporary base on the planet New Plympto. In the wake of the execution of Order 66 and the enslavement of the Nosaurians, Captain Schurk-Heren decided that it was in the best interests of himself and his crew to leave New Plympto behind. He also agreed to transport Dass Jennir and Bomo Greenbark, and it was Jennir's daring escape plan that got them into hyperspace with minimal damage to the ship.

Uhuru An Imperial freighter disabled by Keyan Farlander near Orron III during the Galactic Civil War.

uizani Avian creatures native to the planet Radnor.

uj cake A sweet, filling, amber-colored dessert cake that was a staple of the Mandalorian diet; its full name was *uj'alayi.* Its origins were rations provided to ancient Mandalorian soldiers, and it was often said that uj cake was first cooked inside the helmet of a soldier before it was stored for later eating. Even in its unpreserved state, uj cake lasted for years because of its high sugar content.

Ukchet This Jawa scout was one of the first members of his tribe to spot R2-D2 when the droid set off to reach Obi-Wan Kenobi on Tatooine.

Ukio Located in the Abrion sector and the Ukio system, it was one of the top five food-producing planets in the New Republic. Prior to the Battle of Geonosis, the planets of the Abrion sector seceded from the Galactic Republic. After the Battle of Endor, Ukio was the target of an attack by Grand Admiral Thrawn. A representative of the Ukian Overliege surrendered the planet after Thrawn seemed to demonstrate the ability to fire directly through Ukio's planetary shields, although the attack was actually an elaborate illusion. The smuggler Samuel Tomas Gillespee had bought a plot of land on Ukio, which he lost when the Empire took control.

Ulabore, Lieutenant This man led the Gloom Walkers for the Brotherhood of Dark-

ness during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. Although Lieutenant Ulabore won praise from his superiors for the success of the Gloom Walkers, the entire unit was well aware of the fact that its success was due more to Dessel's leadership than Ulabore's. He took complete credit for the unit's success on Kashyyyk, although he'd panicked when cut off from the main force and had been relieved by Dessel. His inability to lead was made more apparent when the Gloom Walkers were sent to Phaseera to eliminate a Republic communications post. Ulabore realized that an immediate attack would come during the daylight hours, allowing the Republic forces to see the Gloom Walkers coming. Dessel, however, was not about to let his fellow soldiers be slaughtered, and he knocked Ulabore unconscious. Dessel waited to launch the attack until he had enough cover to guarantee success.

Ulabos The 11th planet in the Coruscant system. A frozen ball of rock, Ulabos was characterized by the immense rings of ice and rock that surrounded it.

Ulban Arms The manufacturer of the Red Terror and S-EP1 security droids. Ulban Arms was a Corporate Sector company that was once a subsidiary of LeisureMech Enterprises. It specialized in military and security designs.

Ulbasca The closest moon orbiting Genarius, its orbit was unusual since it was always in the light of the Cularin system's suns, while its dark side was lit by the reflection of Genarius. Thus, Ulbasca's surface never experienced a true night. Traces of poisonous gases made its air unbreathable, but several species of reptiles existed, feeding on sulfurous plants.

Ulcane, Meres An Imperial who used family connections to enter the Academy. He wasn't popular among fellow soldiers and believed his commanding officers were trying to kill him with dangerous assignments. Ulcane turned the tables by trapping his entire team inside a Rebel Alliance warehouse and destroying it, earning commendations for being the sole survivor. Ulcane continued to climb the Imperial ladder through such chicanery, ultimately forming the Kaarenth Dissension—an Imperial splinter group—with another officer. New Republic agents thwarted the Dissension's plans and killed Ulcane.

ul-Esca, Ainvar He was one of the most powerful Jedi ever to train aboard the massive starship *Chu'unthor,* several centuries before the Battle of Yavin.

Ulgo An elderly Dulok living in a cave near the Canyons of Mist on the Forest Moon of Endor, he liked to eat the native lanternbirds. Sometimes known as Ulgo the Magnificent, he was killed when he was accidentally knocked over a cliff by the wing of the Ewok Warok's glider.

Ulgo, Trask An Old Republic corporal first class aboard the *Endar Spire,* he was killed by Darth Bandon.

uli-ah The Tusken Raider term for their children. Uli-ah wore unisex garments that hid all flesh. These traditional clothes protected uli-ah from sun, sand, and wind, and conserved precious moisture. Young Tusken Raiders lacked full tribal acceptance until they completed a rite of passage at age 15.

Uliar, Director Chas The leader of the council ruling the survivors of Outbound Flight.

Ulicia A planet in the Corporate Sector near Abo Dreth. Fiolla of Lorrd barely escaped from Ulicia following a mission gone bad shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

ulikuo stones Valuable gemstone found only on Kip.

Ulion system A largely uninhabited star system near Kuat, it served as one of the two main staging areas for passenger traffic inbound to the Kuat Passenger Port.

Uliss, Tam A wealthy Corellian industrialist from Ansion involved in a conspiracy to make Ansion secede from the Republic. He attended a secret meeting at a cantina in Quadrant H-46 and was later seen on a conspirator's transport orbiting Coruscant. When Ansion voted to remain with the Republic, Shu Mai killed Tam Uliss for his failure.

Ulix, Ulu A three-eyed, horned alien, he was the Padawan of Jedi Master Glynn-Beti during the early stages of the Clone Wars. Ulu Ulix was assigned to guard young Boba Fett and the other orphans aboard the *Candaserri* after they were rescued from Count Dooku's lair on Raxus Prime. Years later, as the Clone Wars drew to an end, Glynn-Beti and Ulix were dispatched to Xagobah to lead the forces that were laying siege to Wat Tambor's hidden fortress. Ulu tried to single-handedly penetrate the fortress by forcing Tambor's ramship to plunge into it, but his swoop was shot down before he could complete the task. Instead of falling to his death, however, Ulix landed in the arms of Boba Fett, who had traveled to Xagobah to capture Wat Tambor for Jabba the Hutt.

Uli-ah

Ulizra An ancient Nazzari religion that had three basic tenets: first, the preservation of the group over the individual; second, the segregation of the Nazzar from the remainder of the galaxy; and third, the elimination of any other form of religion or cult that undermined the beliefs of Ulizra.

Uln, Jorak This ancient Dark Jedi was stationed on Korriban many thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War, protecting the tomb of Tulak Hord. He was known as a sadistic individual who often drugged his captives in order to extract information from them. Uln was, at one time, the master of the Sith Academy on Korriban, but was replaced by Uthar Wynn. It was said that Uln went insane after being replaced, although he remained a fixture at the Academy. Years later, Uln was killed when a group of Jedi Knights infiltrated Korriban by posing as Sith apprentices during their search for Darth Malak.

Ultaar A Mid Rim forest world that housed a Rebel Alliance base. Darth Vader came to the planet hoping to gather information about the pilot who destroyed the Death Star. Valance the Hunter discovered the base first, however, and left nothing behind in his own search for the mysterious pilot.

Ultimo Vista A converted *Giga*-class transport, it originally was built as a leisure cruise ship, but the exceptionally slow-moving vessel ended up on Coruscant as a self-contained living environment that moved across the face of Galactic City. The *Ultimo Vista* was nearly hit by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi during their attempt to chase down Zam Wesell shortly before the Battle of Geonosis.

ultra battle droid Officially designated the B3 series battle droid, the ultra battle droid was designed by Baktoid Combat Automata for the Separatist droid armies during the Clone Wars. The automaton was developed by a team of engineers on Foundry as part of a competition launched by Wat Tambor to create a more powerful successor to the B2 series super battle droid. The original prototype was known as the Avatar-7, and was personally approved for development by General Grievous. Standing 4 meters tall, the ultra battle droid had four arms. The right pri-

Ultra battle droid

mary arm was equipped with a flamethrower, and the left with a wide-spray plasma cannon. Each secondary arm was equipped with a retractable blaster cannon. Additional weaponry included a shoulder-mounted rocket launcher and an experimental density projector. This unusual weapon was a specialized tractor beam generator that could be used to cause a momentary increase in the droid's apparent weight, making it seem 20 times heavier than normal. This allowed the B3 to secure itself to a specific location or to trample an enemy tank.

ultramesh A dense weave of solid fibers produced by the Verpine during the years following the Great Sith War. Ultramesh was exceptionally useful in the manufacture of lightweight body armor.

ultrasonic spike A specialized form of security device that used sound waves out of the normal hearing ranges of most humanoid beings to signal an alarm. Intruders were unaware that they had actually tripped an alarm.

ulub A life-form from the Yuuzhan Vong homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar. Ulubs were grown for their unusual song, which provided a backdrop to normal Yuuzhan Vong life.

Uluq An amber-striped gas giant, it was locked in a mutual orbit with the world of Qogo, deep in the Transitory Mists.

Umaren'k'sa A species native to Umaren'k in the Unknown Regions. Shortly after the Hemes Arbora migrated to Umaren'k, the rogue planet Zonama Sekot arrived in the system. Umaren'k'sa culture was forever changed because of the encounter, absorbing a good deal of the attributes of Hemes Arbora.

Umbaran An outwardly humanoid race native to the planet Umbara. Umbarans were characterized by their pale bluish skin and white-pigmented eyes. Umbarans were capable of seeing into the ultraviolet spectra of light, but had little vision in the normal visible spectrum. It was said that Umbarans had the ability to subtly influence and control other beings, and many used their abilities to identify hidden Jedi during Emperor Palpatine's Jedi Purge. Because many Umbarans secured positions of power within the Empire, they feared some form of retaliation when Palpatine was killed at the Battle of Endor. This led the Umbarans to flee deeper into the Ghost Nebula, though they maintained an invisible information network to monitor the activities of the New Republic.

The Umbarans lived under a system of nearly 100 distinct castes. Only those in the top 10 castes were allowed to leave their homeworld. Movement among caste levels was possible for all Umbarans, and most individuals spent a large portion of their lives planning how to move up. Supreme Chancellor Palpatine selected an Umbaran named Sly Moore to be his staff aide, entrusting her with his darkest secrets.

Umbaran

Umbaran Shadow Assassin Shadow Assassins who were trained at the Sith Academy on Umbara during the era of the New Sith Wars. The Umbaran Shadow Assassins preferred to use force pikes, and were trained to use the dark side of the Force to mask their presence from others. This allowed them to move about without being detected by other Force-sensitive beings, making them the most dangerous killers in the galaxy. Like Shadow Assassins from Ryloth, the Umbarans went into hiding in the wake of the Battle of Ruusan.

Umboo A colony in the Roon star system, it was the site of a light station that guided ships through the hazardous dust cloud that permeated the system. Umboo was the home of Auren Yomm, a talented young athlete whom R2-D2 and C-3PO met during the early days of the Empire. After Mungo Baobab was imprisoned by Governor Koong, he managed to escape from the Umboo Lightstation with the help of Noop Yeldarb. However, in the course of their escape, the light station suffered significant damage and crashed into an asteroid.

Umgul A cool, mist-covered world in the same system as Dargul, it was a center for gambling and sports attractions. Umgul's spaceport was in Umgul City, built on the limestone banks of a wide river that attracted numerous pleasure barges. The city was covered with signs and attractions beckoning visitors; cheating in the gambling establishments was punishable by death. Tourists visited Umgul mainly to see the famous Umgullian blob races, held in an arena carved from rock and ringed with powerful fans to blow away the thick fog. The protoplasmic blobs, bred for racing, were kept in stables and monitored by the Umgullian Racing Commission for any sign of illegal enhancement. Lando Calrissian visited Umgul while searching for possible Jedi candidates for Luke Skywalker's academy.

Umpass-stay

Umi, Bjork A bounty hunter who joined the Peace Brigade during the Yuuzhan Vong War. When Senator Viqi Shesh made arrangements for the assassination of Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya, Warmaster Tsavong Lah provided Umi's services to Shesh. Fey'lya's execution was thwarted by YVH-1 prototype droids.

Umrach

Ummar A dark-skinned woman who was a native of Contruum, she was a major in the New Republic military during the Yuuzhan Vong War. She served as General Airen Cracken's chief adjutant on her homeworld.

Umpass-stay A huge Klatooinian who was one of Jabba the Hutt's palace drummers. Born into slavery on the colony world of Shawti, Umpass-stay had been part of clan Desilijic since birth. He became a trusted adviser to Shebba Kalshi Desilijic, but misjudged the intentions of Shebba's nephew, Jabba. Jabba had Shebba executed out of mistrust, and took possession of Umpass-stay. Umpass-stay and Ak-Rev became two of Jabba's most trusted bodyguards, and the Hutt required them to play the drums with each band that came to the palace. Many bands refused, citing artistic clashes. In the aftermath of Jabba's death near the Pit of Carkoon, Umpass-stay tried to reach Mos Eisley with Ak-Rev. On the way, they were ambushed by a group of Tusken Raiders, who killed Ak-Rev but freed Umpass-stay. After reaching the settlement, Umpass-stay met up with Darson Kinderlot, who agreed to transport him to Hutt space. There he went to work for Jocoro Desilijic Tiure on Du Hutta.

umrach A hulking Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered reptile whose face was a seething mass of razor-tipped tentacles. Introduced into Cor-

uscant's ecosystem by Yuuzhan Vong biomachines, the umrach sprinted forward on two powerful legs and seized its prey with prehensile forepaws, lowering its head to deliver a messy killing strike with its mouth-spears.

Umwak The real name of the Dulok shaman, he often traveled in disguise to trick the Ewoks on Endor's Forest Moon.

Unch, Sil This Neimoidian served as a communications officer during the blockade of the planet Naboo. Sil Unch specialized in the programming of Droid Command Ships and droid control interfaces, and disliked taking orders from Daultay Dofine. Sil Unch perished in the Battle of Naboo.

Undauntable This Imperial Star Destroyer was under the command of Admiral Helaw during the early years of the New Order. As the oldest ship in the fleet that patrolled the Atrivis sector, the *Undauntable* was known for its spotless service record. The ship served as one of the primary defensive vessels that patrolled the sector during the construction of the first Death Star. On one visit there, the *Undauntable* was loaded with an ammunition shipment that had been sabotaged by Rebel agents on Gall, in an effort to destroy the Death Star. Instead the ammunition was loaded aboard the Star Destroyer, where it exploded and destroyed the vessel.

Undaunted One of two Republic gunships dispatched to subdue the Almas Academy in the hours following the command from Darth Sidious to execute Order 66. Jedi Master Darrus Jeht returned to the Culurin system shortly after the *Undaunted* and its sister gunship, the *Primal,* launched their attack; he witnessed them taking out several starships, most of which contained Jedi who were trying to escape from Almas. Launching a daring attack, Jeht pretended that his own ship, the *Maelstrom,* was a support vessel just arriving for in-system cleanup, then passed between the two gunships and opened fire. The *Undaunted* took heavy damage in the attack, only barely rolling away as the *Maelstrom* turned its weapons on the *Primal.* As it passed, the *Maelstrom*'s clone troopers continued their barrage, taking out the *Undaunted*'s drive systems. The resulting explosion ripped through the gunship's fuel cells, and the *Undaunted* exploded in a ball of fire.

Undrarian A territory on the planet Baralou controlled by the Krikthasi.

Unduli, Luminara This Mirialan was one of the many Jedi active in the final years of the Republic. A woman with luminous blue eyes and facial tattoos, Luminara was one of the Jedi Council's most trusted advisers. In the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo, she provided assistance to Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi during their investigation of Arwen Cohl. Some 10 years later, while training Barriss Offee, Luminara accompanied Kenobi and his Padawan, Anakin Skywalker, to the planet Ansion, where they formed an alliance between the city dwellers and the nomads of the plains and averted the secession of Ansion from the Republic. Both Luminara and her Padawan Barriss Offee fought at the Battle of Geonosis. As the Clone Wars raged across the galaxy, Luminara and her Padawan defended Ilum from mine-laying droids, then led Republic forces on Nadiem. Master Unduli became known as one of the Jedi Order's most gifted negotiators. She traveled to many different worlds, sometimes in the company of Governor Wilhuff Tarkin, to negotiate with Separatist leaders. In the wake of the Battle of Coruscant, Master Unduli was dispatched to Kashyyyk with Jedi Master Yoda. Upon receiving Order 66, her clone troopers opened fire on Luminara, killing her as she tried to heal injured Wookiees and get wounded clone troopers onto medical transports. Official Imperial reports later claimed that Master Unduli was killed for her part in the Jedi conspiracy to overthrow the Republic.

Undying Flame A religious sect of the Yuuzhan Vong, it was dedicated to the worship of Yun-Q'aah and Yun-Txiin. Members of the Undying Flame often had their bodies physically altered to appear male from one profile and female from the other, representing the sibling deities of love and hate and all things opposite.

Unification Policies A set of legal guidelines and recommendations championed by Supreme Chancellor Tarsus Valorum following the Battle of Ruusan to help reunite the far-flung star systems that made up the Republic. The enactment of the Unification Policies allowed the Galactic Senate to enforce the regulations of membership in the Republic, an act that many groups saw as a form of bullying. Nearly 100 separatist groups sprang up after the Unification Policies were approved, all tying vainly to oppose the government's ability to keep a star system in the Republic.

Unification Wars (1) Conflicts that resulted in the formation of the Galactic Republic 25,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Some historians believe that the ancient Bendu helped the nascent Jedi Order overcome the forces of evil to win the wars.

Luminara Unduli

Unification Wars (2) A period of unrest that swept through the Koros system (later to be renamed the Empress Teta system) about 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The battles began when Empress Teta attempted to unify the seven worlds of the Koros system under her rule. She eventually succeeded, although the conflict on the planet Kirrek was long and bloody. Ultimately, Empress Teta asked Jedi Knights for aid in defeating the rebels.

Unified Ruurian Colonies The political body that governed the various worlds inhabited by the Ruurians.

UniFy A Telosian company that was a front for Offworld Corporation and renegade Force-user Xanatos, it was active in the years prior to the Battle of Naboo. UniFy became the largest employer on Telos, and the natives believed that UniFy was restoring the planet's national parks by using proceeds from the sport of Katharsis. In reality, UniFy came up with the idea for Katharsis and the results were nearly always fixed, providing huge betting profits to Offworld and Xanatos. In addtion, much of the money was spent on activities that would deplete the planet's natural resources. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn, with the help of Den and Andra, exposed the truth behind UniFy's involvement with Offworld, and Xanatos committed suicide rather than be captured.

unifying Force The facet of the Force that focused on the future and its bearing on a Jedi's place in the present. Those Jedi who studied the unifying Force understood that the future was constantly in motion, but sought to understand this motion and develop a sense of their place within it. This facet complemented the living Force, which connected Jedi Knights to the living beings that surrounded them. As Luke Skywalker set out to rebuild the Jedi Knights after the Battle of Endor, his own training led him to concentrate on the living Force. It wasn't until the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy and the Jedi Vergere returned from her self-imposed exile that Luke began to consider what the unifying Force meant to the new Jedi Knights.

Unill, Mierme A Jedi Knight dispatched to Mon Gazza to investigate the grisly murders of several ore miners shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Her investigation stalled until she learned that a young Padawan on Coruscant, Zett Jukassa, had started having visions that were eerily connected to the killings. She appealed to the Jedi Council for permission to ask Jukassa about his past, and it was then that she learned he had been born on Mon Gazza as Warpoc Skamini. She also learned that his parents were dead. With information she gathered from the young boy, Unill was able to expose a group of Black Sun extortionists as the killers. Upon returning to Coruscant, she took Jukassa as her Padawan. Unill was killed

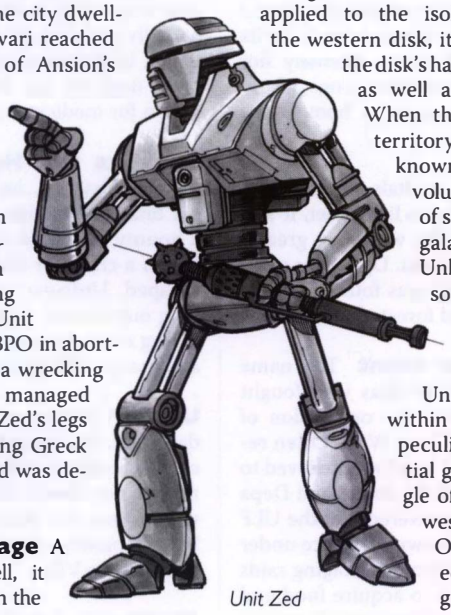
early in the Clone Wars, and Jukassa was left to train under the guidance of Cin Drallig.

Uniting Day The name given to the beginning of the process of creating a Sekotan starship. It was during this time that the seed-partners choose their eventual masters.

Unity Green One of the many public parks established on Coruscant following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Unity Green was created to honor the newfound allegiance between the Galactic Alliance and the Yuuzhan Vong, and signified their combined efforts to rebuild the planet into a world that both could look to as their capital.

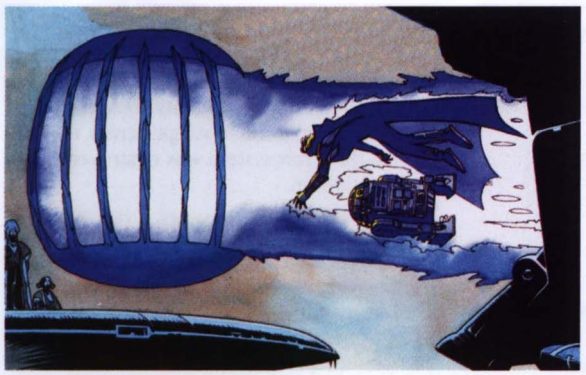
Unity of Community The largest political movement on Ansion at a time when the natives were threatening to secede from the Old Republic shortly before the Clone Wars. The members of the Unity agreed that the only way Ansion would remain a member world of the Republic was if the city dwellers and the nomadic Alwari reached agreement on the use of Ansion's natural resources.

Unit Zed The head of automated security on Hosk Station, it was a class one droid. When criminal Olag Greck attempted to steal an ash ore shipment by sabotaging the station's power core, Unit Zed aided R2-D2 and C-3PO in aborting Greck's scheme, but a wrecking droid named Grozbok managed to chew up one of Unit Zed's legs during the tussle. Pursuing Greck to Nar Shaddaa, Unit Zed was destroyed by Jace Forno.



Unit Zed

universal energy cage A floating confinement cell, it was designed to hold even the most powerful prisoners. It was designed by Umak Leth to control Jedi. The cage's repulsorlifts cradled a captive in a polarity field, and a feedback system within the bars reflected twofold any energy directed at them. As an extra precaution, the cage was wrapped in a sphere of electron ray energy, allowing it to hold any creature—including an enraged Herglic. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn were placed in an energy cage during a mission to Telos.

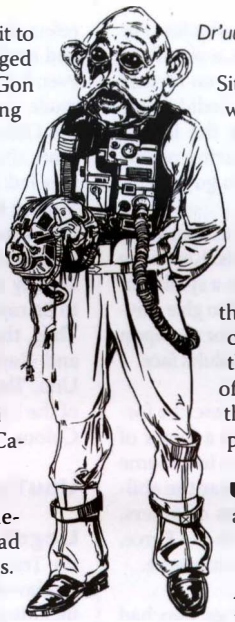


Universal energy cage

University of Coruscant The oldest institution of higher learning on Coruscant. It was founded by Chancellor Fillorean and Borz'Mat'oh of the Star Dragons following the peaceful resolution of the Duinuogwuin Contention approximately 15,500 years before the Battle of Yavin. The University of Coruscant was scattered throughout the Fobosi district, and its dean bore the title of Cadaeda.

Unknown Regions A term describing all areas of the galaxy that had never been directly surveyed by scouts. Although the label was popularly applied to the isolated mass in the western disk, it also described the disk's halo of gas, dust, and stars, as well as its satellite galaxies. When the aggregate of all this territory was totaled, the Unknown Regions could reach a volume nearly triple the size of settled space. Within the galactic disk, however, the Unknown Regions were sometimes counted for as little as 15 percent of the total star mass. The chunk of the Unknown Regions found within the galactic disk was a peculiar legacy of hyperspatial geography due to a tangle of hyperspace anomalies west of the Deep Core. The Outbound Flight Project was one of the first government-sponsored colonization vessels to penetrate the Unknown Regions, employing the Force talents of onboard Jedi to smooth the hyperspace tangle. Emperor Palpatine charged the Chiss military genius Grand Admiral Thrawn with establishing a loyalist "Empire of the Hand" within the Unknown Regions' wild expanse. In addition to the militaristic and highly disciplined Chiss, the region's populations included the Vagaari slavers, the illusion-spinning mollusks called Crokes, and the fanatical, expansionist Ssi-ruuk.

Unknown World This was the name used offically for millennia to describe the homeworld of the Rakata species. It was in orbit around this planet's star that the Star Forge was created many millennia before the Great Sith War. Additionally, a huge temple was erected by the Rakata to house the defensive field generator that protected the Star Forge. It wasn't until well after the Galactic Civil War that this planet's true name, Rakata Prime, was discovered. A nexus of the dark side of the Force was nearby, probably giving the Rakata their lust for power and conquest. In the wake of the War of the Star Forge, astrocartographers of the Old Republic chose to rename the planet Lehon, since it was the primary world in the Lehon system.



Dr'uun Unnh

Unlu, Rai This Sorrusian posed as a medic at the largest medcenter on Sorrus to assist Ona Nobis in capturing Obi-Wan Kenobi and Astri Oddo, some 12 years before the Battle of Naboo.

Unnh, Dr'uun A Sullustan pilot who served with the Rebel Alliance. When not in a starfighter, Dr'uun Unnh was a thorough and meticulous naturalist. He authored a number of in-depth studies of planetary ecologies, and was delighted when the Alliance shifted its base to Yavin 4. He spent a great deal of time exploring the jungles, and was out in the field when the Alliance began its assault on the first Death Star. He was killed when a TIE fighter crashed into his camp. Dr'uun's body was later discovered by the Empire, and agents took a genetic sample to Dantooine for use in an experimental rapid-cloning process.

Unreal City

Unreal City The name used by the Skakoans of the Techno Union to describe the massive, underground prison facility constructed on Metalorn during the Clone Wars. From space, the Unreal City appeared to be a huge, cube-shaped building with a ring of windows on the top floor. However, the edifice was little more than an administration center, as the real prison was located underground. For many years, the mere threat of being sent to the Unreal City was enough to keep the local populace under control. The main facility was a collection of simple cells, all con-

tained in a stark array of storage cubicles. For exceptionally dangerous prisoners, a set of energized holding cells was located even farther belowground. It was rumored that Jedi Master Shaak Ti was once imprisoned in the lowest levels of the Unreal City. Only a daring rescue by Bail Organa allowed Shaak Ti to go free.

unrik A chunk of tissue that the Yuuzhan Vong used as a votive offering to their gods. Kept alive by biotechnology, the unrik served as a symbol of servitude. When Ngaaluh attempted to give a living unrik to Nom Anor, he mistook it for a weapon and exploded his plaeryin bol in Ngaaluh's face.

Unseen Queen A term used to describe former Jedi Lomi Plo after she became a Joiner of the Gorog nest and used her powers to become the Dark Queen. One of her skills was the ability to draw on the fears and doubts of others, using them to block her presence in the Force, and thus leading to the use of this nickname.

Unser, Cobb and Corla Siblings, they had worked together aboard the transport *Muvon* until it was impounded by Moff Kentor Sarne. They were separated, and after Corla turned away an ardent Sarne, she was imprisoned with others at the Q'Maere Research Facility. Cobb discovered her there as a crew member on the *FarStar* and helped foment a prison riot so that all those jailed could escape and board the *FarStar*. But tensions arose between the crew and prisoners—one of whom, Lowen Chase, had become Corla's lover—and a mutiny ensued.

Unstable Terrain Artillery Transport (UT-AT) A Republic walker developed by Kuat Drive Yards and Mekuun at the height of the Clone Wars. Its design was inspired after larger AT-TE and SPHA-T walkers caused the collapse of natural bridges on Agamar with their constant, pounding steps. The UT-AT was developed from the original walker plans of KDY, which were augmented by Mekuun repulsorlift technology to create a vehicle that was more of a tank than a walker. In place of legs, the UT-AT moved about on eight pairs of repulsorlift skis, each with an independent suspension mechanism that allowed the skis to constantly adjust to changing terrain. The skis kept the UT-AT stable while four massive repulsorlift engines in the forward section provided propulsion. The UT-AT required a pilot and five gunners to operate, and could accommodate up to 20 clone troopers. Much of its interior space was dedicated to the onboard weapons systems, which included side- and top-mounted heavy turbolasers and four turret-mounted laser cannons. The forward three weapons earned the UT-AT its nickname of Trident. Because of its ability to negotiate rough or unstable terrain, the UT-AT was often deployed on the front lines, clearing a path for other vehicles to follow.

Unu One of many hives that made up the Killik Colony. Similarly to other hives, the members of the Unu hive referred to themselves and their nest as Unu, and acted upon the Will of the Unu hive. However, the Unu were different in that the hive was made up of individuals from all other hives of the Colony. Unu rose to prominence some five years after the Yuuzhan Vong War, when the former Jedi Knight Raynar Thul was rescued by the Yoggoy and joined the Colony. The influence of the former Jedi gave rise to a new hive, the Unu. As the Unu began sharing with other hives, the Colony experienced a form of rebirth that led to its rapid expansion in the Unknown Regions. Thus, the Unu hive became "the nest of nests," and Raynar became UnuThul and the Prime Unu. The combined leadership of the members of the Unu hive became known as the Will of the Colony . . . and it led to chaos in the galaxy.

UnuThul *See* Thul, Raynar.

Uogo'cor A planet in the Trax sector near the Trax Tube, a major Outer Rim shipping lane. Outlaw stations on Uogo'cor serviced any ship, including those belonging to pirates and wanted criminals. The harsh world was known for its long, frigid winters and short, intensely hot summers. It was homeworld of the Uogo, whose name for their planet translated as "home of the suffering ones."

upari One of many crystals ancient Jedi Knights used to construct a lightsaber, it was believed to have given the wielder a greater ability to deflect blaster bolts. Upari was a relatively brittle crystal that was found in small asteroids in orbit around forested worlds.

Upland Liberation Front The name used by the Korunnai guerrillas who fought to free their people from the oppression of the Balawai during the Clone Wars. Often referred to as the ULF, this band was believed to have crystallized around the rogue Jedi Depa Billaba. Mace Windu discovered that the ULF was barely clinging to its own existence under its leader Kar Vastor, reduced to staging raids on Balawai outposts just to acquire food and medical supplies. When Windu finally met up with Depa Billaba, she revealed that the ULF was simply a name she had created to help garner attention for the plight of the Korunnai. The illusion of the ULF was meant to force the Balawai militia to expend huge amounts of resources trying to pin down leaders and supplies, looking for patterns they believed any organized resistance would employ.

Uplands, the A pastoral region on the continent of Thon on the planet Alderaan.

Unstable Terrain Artillery Transport (UT-AT)

Upper City The uppermost levels of the cityscape on the planet Taris. Upper City was ravaged at the height of the Great Sith War, and floundered for many centuries. Over time, inhabitants began to rebuild their once glorious cityscape, and after Taris was spared major damage during the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Upper City was finally restored to its former grandeur, bearing a striking resemblance to any urban space on Coruscant.

Upside One of two transports used by Admiral Ackbar to supply the Project Shantipole base near Roche.

Urce This planet, located in the area of the Lesser Plooriod Cluster known as Urce space, was the capital planet of the area and served as the seat of Imperial power at the height of the New Order.

urchin Also called a dandelion warrior, it was a strange, plant-like creature with heads that resembled dandelion tufts but that were actually spiked balls capable of hurling sharp quills. Urchins with peculiar starred patterns were used by the Ewoks of Endor's Forest Moon for medicinal applications.

Urdruua the Hutt A Hutt crime lord on Nar Shaddaa, he blamed Aurra Sing for his financial troubles. He summoned her for a bounty, then told her she was it and locked her in a chamber filling with poison gas. She escaped. Urdruua sent others after her, but Sing outsmarted them and the Hutt by detonating explosives she had planted, killing him and many of his minions.

Urdur A hideout world for Klaus "Doc" Vandangante, his daughter Jessa, and his band of outlaw techs operating in and around Corporate Sector space. Urdur, with its biting-cold winds, was the planet where Han Solo and his companions rested following their escape from Mytus VII.

Urgah This female Dulok was Gorneesh's queen and mother of Prince Boogutt.

Urhal A commander in the Army of the Republic early in the Clone Wars, he was forced to assume command of the *Halleck* when Captain Trent was seriously injured during the mission to extract Jedi Masters Mace Windu and Depa Billaba from Haruun Kal.

Urkupp The homeworld of the Dashade species, it and its inhabitants were destroyed when a supernova fire swept across the surface as the Cron system was destroyed in the Great Sith War.

Urnsor'is Unusual parasitic creatures discovered on Kashyyyk several years before the Clone Wars. An Urnsor'is egg was discovered by an adolescent Wookiee of the Myyydril tribe and allowed to hatch in their caves. The young creature, which resembled a large brain that moved about on a collection of

tentacles, fled the Wookiee habitat to find its own, where it spontaneously laid more eggs. When the Wookiees next encountered the growing colony, the parasites latched themselves onto Wookiee skulls and started feeding. The Wookiees named the creatures the Shyriiwook equivalent of "mind pod," believing that the Urnsor'is were sentient, especially after they began capturing and killing more Wookiees. The Wookiees fought back, but normal weapons seemed ineffective.

Uro-ik V'alh A giant Yuuzhan Vong vessel, larger than a Yuuzhan Vong warship. The battleship looked to have been cast fully formed from the churning bowels of some impossibly gargantuan volcano. It measured 2,240 meters long and was armed with 80 plasma projectors and numerous dovin basals. When fully staffed, the Uro-ik V'alh had a crew of 1,640 warriors. The ship was capable of transporting up to 3,150 troops and 16,480 metric tons of cargo.

Uroro Station A wheel-shaped space station built between the worlds of Qogo and Uluq,

UrrOr'RuuR

where it served as a transfer station for Hapan ships passing through the Transitory Mists. The station was a waypoint along the corridor known as the Throat for ships traveling to and from the mining world of Shedu Maad. Over time Shedu Maad's mines ran dry, and the facilities at Uroro Station were no longer needed. It was abandoned and left to hover between Qogo and Uluq. It was here that Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker stationed the members of the new Jedi Order in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor, as a decoy to lure Darth Caedus away from the real Jedi base on Shedu Maad. Master Skywalker hoped to ambush Caedus's fleet near the station, with help from the Hapan Home Fleet. Caedus approached cautiously, then used the long-range turbolasers aboard the *Megador* to open fire on the station, tearing it apart in large chunks.

UroRRuR'R'R A leader of a Tusken Raider tribe, he was a skilled hunter and marksman unafraid of machines. He raided moisture farms for water and roamed the Jundland Wastes in search of unwary travelers.

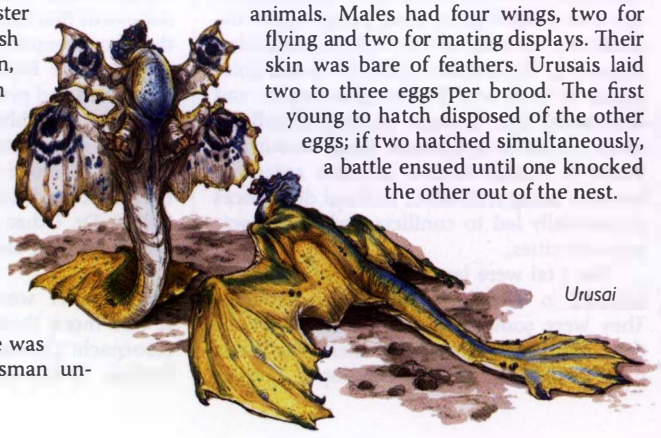
Urothko A brave Wookiee warrior, he had little concern for others. He accepted a dare from his peers to travel to the lowest levels of Kashyyyk's forest, but was attacked by a fire spirit known as a Graaa'shad. The spirit prepared to kill him, but the Wookiee elder Stalpaac shot the spirit with a bowcaster quarrel; the two of them then attacked the Graaa'shad, who fled. Urothko then pledged his life to Stalpaac, since he had risked his own life to save him. The story quickly spread to other villages and liklely became the basis for the tradition of the Wookiee life debt.

Urrdorf City A disk-shaped space station that was the smallest of the 20 cities built in orbit around the planet Duro. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Tresina Lobi and Thrynni Vae discovered that many of the supply shipments meant for refugee cities on the surface of Duro were actually being rerouted to Urrdorf. During the confusion that resulted when the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Duro, Urrdorf City was the only orbital establishment to escape destruction. It lacked a hyperdrive, but eventually got far enough beyond the Yuuzhan Vong strike force that the invaders simply let it go.

UrrOr'RuuR A Tusken Raider sniper who was part of a small group that lined the Mos Espa racecourse during the Boonta Eve Classic Podraces, hoping to take out the loud vehicles and their drivers.

urtya The Tusken Raider word for the light tents they used as homes. Each *urtya* was formed from the skin and bones of a bantha or other large creature. The skins of the tent were often covered during seasonal encampments with a hardener created from bantha spittle, adding strength and rigidity against Tatooine's sandstorms.

urusai A winged scavenger native to Tatooine. Urusais had a loud, startling cry and subsisted on a diet of bones, corpses, and small animals. Males had four wings, two for flying and two for mating displays. Their skin was bare of feathers. Urusais laid two to three eggs per brood. The first young to hatch disposed of the other eggs; if two hatched simultaneously, a battle ensued until one knocked the other out of the nest.



Urusai

Urtya

uruun cloth A form of living cloth created by the Yuuzhan Vong as a kind of bandage. When placed on an individual's flesh, uruun cloth constricted slightly, forming a tight seal around a wound. Uruun cloth also was used to blind or gag an individual.

uspeq A creature native to the Yuuzhan Vong homeworld, it was bred for its incredible sense of smell, which was used to sniff out prey.

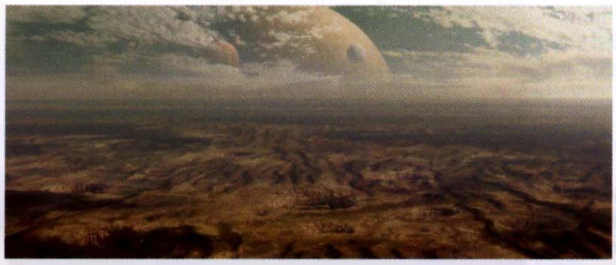
Ussa The beautiful capital of Bellassa. More than half the population was arrested on various charges immediately after the Clone Wars ended and the Empire installed its own officials. Under Order 37, hundreds of citizens were arrested and threatened with execution if the rabble-rousing Ferus Olin didn't turn himself in. Olin, aided by Obi-Wan Kenobi, was able to free the prisoners and escape Bellassa.

Ussor, Captain The Ganathan commander of the *Robida Colossus* during the early years of the New Republic.

Ut A planet in the Hapes Cluster. As part of a series of gifts from Hapes to the New Republic, Ut sent a woman to sing a beautiful song.

Utai *See* Utapaun.

Utapau An Outer Rim planet in the Tarabba sector dominated by massive sinkholes formed in the sandstone crust. Utapau was settled approximately 57,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, and was the homeworld of the Utai and Pau'an species. The natives built their elegant cities inside the sinkholes. Entire oceans formed underground, with the landmasses literally floating on their surface. The continual movement of water eroded the porous rock, causing new sinkholes, and the hyperwinds that scoured the surface leveled mountains and left behind featureless flatlands. The native economy was based primarily on the sale of wind power. Secondary income came from offworld mining operations that tapped into the underground ocean for the trace elements found in the water. Animal life on Utapau included the varactyl and the dactillion. At the height of the Clone Wars, Utapau remained unal-



Utapau

lied to either the Republic or the Separatists, and lacked any strategic value. It was subjugated by General Grievous, who transported the leaders of the Separatist Council to the planet for safekeeping. But it was also where Grievous's career ended.

Utapau, Battle of Historians say this likely was the final battle of the Clone Wars. Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi led the forces of the Grand Army of the Republic to Utapau after clone intelligence units discovered that General Grievous was on the remote planet. Darth Sidious had ordered Grievous to sequester the Separatist Council there after the death of Darth Tyranus. Infiltrating Pau City, Kenobi discovered Grievous's presence along with a full force of battle droids. Rather than let Grievous escape again, Kenobi single-handedly attacked and eventually defeated the half-alien, half-droid general.

During Kenobi's attack, clone troopers led by Commander Cody launched a surprise attack on the Separatist forces, swiftly taking control of the planet despite intense resistance. In the midst of the final stages of the battle, however, Darth Sidious issued the command to execute Order 66, forcing Cody to turn his weapons on Kenobi. After the clone troopers appeared to have killed the Jedi Master, Cody and his clone commanders were ordered to take control of Utapau for the newly formed Galactic Empire.

Utapaun The native inhabitants of Utapau were divided into two distinct species. The taller, stately Pau'ans were more highly evolved and presented the public face of the planet to travelers from other worlds. They had deeply lined ashen faces, dark eyes, and gaunt builds; they wrapped themselves in thick yet tightly bound clothing that covered all but their faces and hands. Pau'ans were long lived for humanoids, with lives that spanned centuries. For this, they were nicknamed the Ancients by outlanders who frequented Utapau.

Utapau—Pau'an

The Pau'ans controlled the planetary government and administered the port facilities in the sinkhole cities. When the Confederacy of Independent Systems subjugated Utapau during the Clone Wars, it was these Utapauns who decided to peacefully capitulate to preserve their world, living a life in servitude to their Separatist rulers.

Conversely, little changed for the smaller natives of Utapau, the Utai. The stubby working-class aliens had short, stocky builds and round faces with distended eyes well adapted to low-light conditions. Since they had little involvement in the management of the planet, sticking mainly to such chores as tending to the dragon corrals and working as ground crew on the various landing platforms, the Utai saw little change in their day-to-day lives.

Utapau—Utai

Though the Pau'ans developed on the windswept surface of the planet as early as 57 millennia before the Galactic Civil War, they moved deeper into the sinkholes once climatic changes forced them to seek new homes. They discovered that they actually preferred the darker environs much like they preferred raw over cooked meat. They prospered in the shadowed crevices of the Utapaun sinkholes. Because of the isolation inherent in sinkhole-based civilizations, Pau'an genealogies and subdialects were diverse. Tracking bloodlines was a revered if sometimes tempestuous tradition in Pau'an culture; disputes regarding heredity along with other cultural differences occasionally led to conflicts and all-out war between cities.

The Utai were largely ignorant and disinterested in worldly or interstellar relations. They were sometimes called Shorts, due to their small stature but also their brief lifespans. While the Pau'ans developed initially on the planet surface, the sinkholes had long been home to the Utai. They colonized the inner walls and crevices of those sinkholes, and tamed the dactillions—who once brought terror from the skies—as well as the helpful varactyls, with which they had a natural rapport and had domesticated millennia before the Clone Wars.

Hardy Utai braved the lower depths of sinkhole grottos to use the water pools found there as a basis of a thriving aquaculture. When the taller Pau'ans met the Utai, they brought to their smaller cousins the secrets of wind power harnessed from the upper levels of the planet, and the two were able to share resources in an exchange that benefited both cultures. Both species also contributed members to the Utapau Skyforce planetary defense.

Uteen Members of this eel-like species lacked hands, and used droids to perform manual labor as well as give hand signals and sign language. They were members of the New Republic.

Utegetu Nebula An unusual shell nebula located within the Unknown Regions by Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo during their search for a habitable planet on which to relocate the Ithorian people. The open end of the nebula was guarded by the star formation known as the Murgo Choke, and the bluish gases of its walls were broken in only a few places, such as the Mott's Nostril. Investigation by scientists and astrophysicists revealed that the nebula was relatively young, perhaps formed fewer than 1,000 years earlier. The Galactic Alliance discovered 14 planets, including Woteba, within the nebula, all of which were capable of supporting life. When the Qoribu crisis was resolved, the Galactic Alliance decided to turn over the Utegetu Nebula planets to the hives of the Colony. With the reappearance of the Dark Nest, pirates began patrolling the Murgo Choke and the nebula's mouth, ambushing supply ships and stealing the technologies required by the Gorog. The Galactic Alliance was forced to blockade the nebula in an effort to keep the Killiks of the Gorog hive from spreading into the rest of the galaxy.

Uthan, Ovolot Qail A respected scientist and researcher hired by Count Dooku to develop nanoviruses to be used as weapons during the Clone Wars. Her first discovery was a nanovirus that could be altered to act solely on the clone troopers being created for the Grand Army of the Republic. On Qiilura, she was supported and protected by Ghez Hokan, and was able to establish a facility that allowed her to work in private. The Republic dispatched a squad of clone commandos to locate her; they infiltrated Hokan's complex and captured Uthan. Dr. Uthan was shipped to Coruscant and kept under close guard.

Utharis A world inhabited by Tarrack, it was more than 200 light-years from the Koornacht Cluster. Its main city was Taldaak Station, a full-service port. Moving slide-

walks were a major means of transportation. Communications were handled by the Utharis GridLink, which offered access to two local newsgrids: Eye-On-U and Tarrack Today! The Creed was a Tarrack cult based on joy and service, and its members bore tattoos on their foreheads and cheeks. The New Republic Defense Fleet operated a small listening post in Taldaak. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker and Akanah Norand Pell flew their ship, the Verpine Adventurer *Mud Sloth,* from Atzerri to Utharis, intending to eventually reach J't'p'tan in the Koornacht Cluster. When they arrived, they were forced to repair their ship. Skywalker gained access to the New Republic listening post to get information on events in Koornacht. Animal life included the jack-a-dale and the black-winged touret.

utinni This word from the Jawa language translated to "Hey!" or "Come here," depending on its usage. Many philologists also believed that *Utinni!* was a form of battle cry or triumphant call, used when an individual discovered a salvage site in the desert.

Utos system A system in the Farlax sector that contained the planet Galantos.

Utrila, B'ink This Lethan Twi'lek was among the many Jedi Masters who were forced to give up their duties as instructors and take on military roles at the height of the Clone Wars. Master Utrila was on duty at the Jedi Temple when General Grievous launched his assault on Coruscant, and was dispatched to protect Chancellor Palpatine. Unfortunately, Master Utrila was no match for Grievous's strength and skills, and was cut down by the cyborg warrior while trying to prevent Grievous from reaching Palpatine.

Uul, Takhaff This young Yuuzhan Vong priest was one of the devotees of Yun-Yuuzhan. Shortly after the Battle of Coruscant, Takhaff Uul approached Warmaster Tsavong Lah with a dream interpretation. The dream indicated that the gods were angry for not receiving a portion of the glory of conquest, and that this was the reason the radank claw Lah had grafted onto his own arm was failing. In an effort to prove that no one could stand against him, Tsavong Lah let loose a herd of wild rancors aboard the shaper transport ship *Fu'ulanh,* killing many, including Takhaff Uul.

Uul-Rha-Shan The reptilian bodyguard of Viceprex Hirken of the Corporate Sector Authority in the early years of the New Order. He was a Tiss'shar, a bipedal species with red-and-white-patterned green scales, black eyes, a darting tongue, and sinister-looking fangs. Although he had a reputation as one of the galaxy's top assassins, he was no match for Han Solo, who killed Uul-Rha-Shan at Stars' End before the bodyguard could kill him.

Uulshos Manufacturing The manufacturer of the Chariot LAV and the storm skimmer patrol sled. Uulshos Manufacturing was a military and civilian vehicle maker whose cheap, unexceptional vehicles were affordable for militias and defense forces on impoverished backworlds. The company had a limited line of transports.

uumufalh gunship A midsized Yuuzhan Vong gunship used to escort Suuv Ban D'krid cruisers. Each was equipped with 40 plasma projectors and a wealth of dovin basals. The uumufalh gunship measured 615 meters in length but lacked the ability to carry coral-skippers or to generate an interdiction field. These ships were crewed by 335 Yuuzhan Vong warriors, and could transport up to 840 troops and 1,380 metric tons of cargo.

Uunu A female Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One who worked the lambent fields at the shaper base on Yavin 4. Anakin Solo was sent to work for Uunu by the Yuuzhan Vong warrior Vasi. She taught him how to harvest lambents.

Uvena system A system containing a group of planets ruled by the species called Shistavanen Wolfmen. The Wolfmen were renowned for their hunting and tracking skills, and many were employed by the Empire as scouts. Riv Shiel, a onetime Shistavanen member of the Rebel Alliance's famed Rogue Squadron, was a native of Uvena III.

uvide wheel A gambling device.

Uwana Buyer Talon Karrde's personal yacht, and the most extravagant ship in his fleet. The *Uwana Buyer* was a gutted SoroSuub Luxury 5000. In addition to adding more cargo space, Karrde installed a more powerful hyperdrive and completely replaced the ponderously slow sublight engines with efficient Corellian Engineering Starchaser Mark III units. Though Karrde preferred negotiation to battle, the *Buyer* sported a pair of heavy laser cannons and a proton torpedo launcher. Inside, it was as opulent as a luxury hotel, boasting four staterooms, a gourmet kitchen and dining room, an exercise room, a miniature casino, and even a spa. Suprisingly, Karrde spent little time aboard the ship, using it mostly as a showroom to impress clients with his wealth.

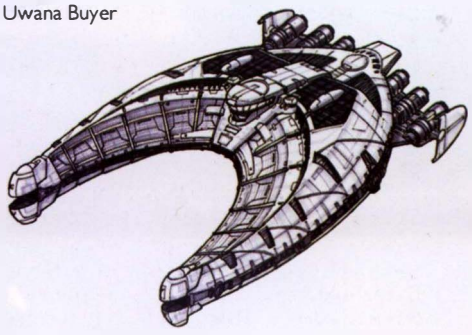
B'ink Utrila

U Wanna Wanna Mos Eisley's largest outdoor market during the early years of the New Republic. It was open to the suns, and only closed during the most intense sand- or gravel storms.

Uyter The homeworld of Republic Senator Lexi Dio. Located in Mid Rim, Uyter was a peaceful agriworld whose inhabitants were known as Uyterrans. Following Lexi Dio's assassination, Malé-Dee took over as Uyter's representative.

Uz, Bizzin This immense Kubaz worked as a guide near the Silver Forest of Dreams on his homeworld of Kubindi. Bizzin Uz agreed to help Han Solo locate Grubba the Hutt shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Before they could reach the den of Queen Zabin, they were captured in the web of a ghost spydr. The queen's minions recovered Han and his companions, while Bizzin Uz was left behind, having already been bitten. By the time he was located by another member of Solo's party, Bizzin Uz had died.

Uwana Buyer



Uziel, Glimmer This female was the ruler of Vicondor and one of the founders of the Station 88 Spaceport. Like many of the natives of Vicondor, Uziel had gold-colored skin and four tiny tentacles that waved like feathers when she talked. When the founders of the station met with Count Dooku on Null to discuss a possible alliance with the Confederacy of Independent Systems, Uziel decided to side with Lorian Nod and throw her support to the Republic. Dooku brought in 12 super battle droids to force an agreement. Obi-Wan Kenobi and his apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, managed to defeat the battle droids and save the leaders, but Dooku managed to escape.

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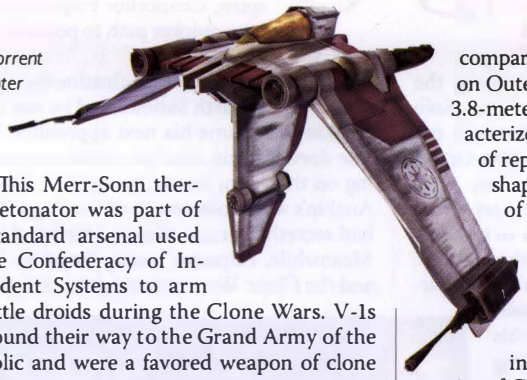


V-19 Torrent starfighter

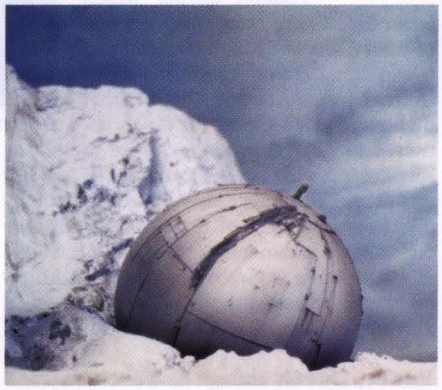
V-1 This Merr-Sonn thermal detonator was part of the standard arsenal used by the Confederacy of Independent Systems to arm its battle droids during the Clone Wars. V-1s also found their way to the Grand Army of the Republic and were a favored weapon of clone troopers.

v-150 planet defender A planetary defense ion cannon manufactured by Kuat Drive Yards and designed to disable an attacking ship in orbit. The main part of the weapon was housed in a spherical shell on a planet's surface, with its power generator buried about 1.5 kilometers deep. Despite its hefty price, the v-150 found a niche among wealthy planets, which used it in combination with planetary shields. The Rebel Alliance employed one to defend Echo Base on Hoth; another was used by Garm Bel Iblis to defend his Peregrine's Nest base.

V-19 Torrent starfighter A Slayn & Korpil starfighter developed for the Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. V-19s were first tested at the Battle of Geonosis, and their speed and maneuverability made them a mainstay of the Republic's war machine. The V-19 originally was conceived as a short-range fighter, but hyperdrives were soon added when the Republic needed quicker response times for battlefront deployments. Armed with blaster cannons and missile launchers, the V-19 was easily distinguished by its split-wing design. The ship could take off and land vertically when its wings were in the folded-up position. When fully deployed, the wings added superior maneuverability. V-19 Torrents were prominent in the Muunilinst campaign and the Battle of Teth.

V-35 An older model of Courier landspeeder, it was manufactured by SoroSuub. It had a cargo compartment and enclosed seating. Found on Outer Rim worlds such as Tatooine, the 3.8-meter-long V-35 landspeeder was characterized by its angular nose, raised array of repulsorlift thrusters, and large barrel-shaped power plant. It had a top speed of 100 kilometers an hour. Owen and Beru Lars owned one of these landspeeders, which they kept at their homestead on Tatooine.

V-475 This orbiting dock, located in the Sluis Van shipyards, was the site of Grand Admiral Thrawn's first attack on the facility. V-475 was a Rendili StarDrive Space Dock. The *Nartissteu* exploded nearby, allowing its cloaked mole miners to infiltrate the shipyards.



V-150 planet defender

Vaa, Seviss A member of the Brotherhood of Darkness under the leadership of Lord Kaan. The Sith Lord Seviss Vaa was one of Kaan's greatest followers and pored over ancient alchemical texts written by Naga Sadow himself to try to augment Kaan's forces by creating an army of mutated beasts. One of Vaa's test worlds for creating dark side abominations was Aduba-3. There he created the Behemoth, a monster that was driven mad by the presence of a lightsaber. But the creature was too unstable, and Vaa was forced to place the mutant into suspended animation. Vaa never returned to his experiment: A short time later he was killed at Ruusan.

Vaabesh

Vaabesh This young Gand Jedi Padawan was part of the task force dispatched to the planet Jabiim during the Clone Wars. Like many of the students forced into battle, Vaabesh lost his Master to the Jabiimite rebels. The surviving apprentices banded together as the "Padawan Pack" and did their best to hold off the advance of Alto Stratus. During the fighting, Vaabesh's containment suit was breached by enemy fire. He lived long enough to ensure that Aubrie could recover his lightsaber and use it in combat against Stratus.

Vaal This planet was controlled by the Empire during the New Order. Designated as relay outpost V-798, it was here that Darth Vader landed in the wake of the Battle of Yavin and the destruction of the first Death Star. Any approach to the planet was treacherous at best since Vaal's orbit intersected several asteroid fields. The planet itself was covered with vast savannas,

V-35

< *Darth Vader*

Vaal

home to a wide range of animal life. Because of its regular passages through the asteroids, Vaal often was struck by meteors and other chunks of debris, which wreaked havoc with sensors. After his return to Coruscant, Vader ordered a crew dispatched to Vaal to retrieve his TIE fighter.

Vaapad A style of lightsaber combat developed by Mace Windu, with the assistance of Sora Bulq, prior to the Clone Wars. Derived from the Juyo discipline, Vaapad was an aggressive collection of maneuvers considered to be part of Form VII. As such, Vaapad was considered extremely close to the dark side of the Force and was forbidden to all but the most skilled Jedi Masters. To Master Windu and his apprentice, Depa Billaba, Vaapad was more than a combat style; it was a state of mind in which fighters opened themselves so fully to the Force that they drew power from both the light and dark sides. The style was named for the multi-tentacled vaapad creature found on Sarapin.

Vaartsoon

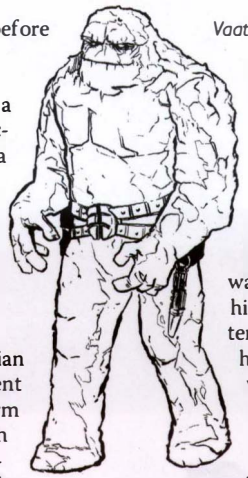
Vaartsoon An agent working for Ysanne Isard, he led two squads of special operatives to capture Sate Pestage on Ciutric.

Vaathkree A species of traders and merchants from the volcanic planet of the same name. Vaathkree were fanatically interested in haggling and trading with other species, often invoking their religion, which they called "The Deal." Vaathkree averaged between 1.5 and 1.9 meters tall and were seemingly made out of stone. They had an unusual metabolism and could manufacture extremely hard compounds that formed scales or plates as body armor.

vaa-tumor An affliction of Yuuzhan Vong master shapers, it was believed to be a piece of brain matter of the goddess Yun-Ne'Shel. All master shapers had to go through a period of personal sacrifice during which a piece of the vaa-tumor was temporarily implanted in their bodies. The pain had to be endured, as the vaa-tumor supposedly altered the shapers' own cells and brought them closer to Yun-Ne'Shel.

Vaca, Rayno An unscrupulous Tarnab taxi driver on Coruscant, he transported Jar Jar Binks and Anakin Skywalker to Senator Palpatine's residence shortly before the Battle of Naboo.

vacuum ooglith Similar to a normal ooglith cloaker, the vacuum ooglith could be worn by a Yuuzhan Vong for a short time in the vacuum of space. It provided protection against decompression and offered a stable supply of air and enough heat to keep the body from freezing.



Vaathkree

Vadde, Shas This Fondorian served as the planetary President during the years following the Swarm War. President Vadde worked with his advisers to keep in mind Fondor's best interests, which included seceding from the Galactic Alliance and joining the Confederation when Jacen Solo rose to power. He received covert intelligence from Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker, who explained that Solo was planning to attack Fondor to bring its shipyards back into the Galactic Alliance. When Solo's forces arrived at Fondor, President Vadde sneered at his demands, openly stating that Fondor would never become a resource to protect Coruscant. This stalemate led to the so-called Second Battle of Fondor, during which Jacen Solo broke away from the rest of the Galactic Alliance fleet and began bombarding Fondorian cities from the sky. Admiral Cha Niathal disavowed any support for Solo's actions and offered Vadde a chance to surrender. Vadde agreed to the cease-fire, but was surprised when Solo refused to abide by it. After the forces of the Galactic Alliance and the Fondorian navy drove Solo off, Vadde met with Luke Skywalker and allowed Admiral Niathal to establish the underpinnings of a government-in-exile on Fondor.

Vader, Darth Though he was the personification of the evil and fear that Emperor Palpatine used to rule the galaxy, Vader proved in the end that the dark side of the Force had not snuffed out the light-side good that once filled his spirit.

Born Anakin Skywalker, he was a spirited and talented child who exhibited strong Force potential. At an early age he became an expert pilot, and he was one of the top warriors in the Clone Wars, along with his mentor, the general and Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi. Obi-Wan trained him in the use of the Force, but Skywalker was impatient with the Jedi's painstaking methods. Sensing this, and noting a void in the youth's spirit, Chancellor Palpatine offered him a quicker path to power—that of the dark side.

Unknown to the Jedi, Palpatine was actually the Sith Lord Darth Sidious, and he had chosen Anakin to become his next apprentice. Palpatine drew Anakin into his confidence by preying on the young man's insecurities, especially Anakin's worry over the death of the woman he had secretly married, Senator Padmé Amidala. Meanwhile, Palpatine manipulated the Senate and the Clone Wars, ensuring that every action of the Republic and the Jedi Order seemed to be part of a plot by the Jedi to take control of the galaxy. Mace Windu and other Jedi Masters came to arrest Palpatine, but Anakin cut off Windu's hand, allowing Palpatine to kill the Jedi Master. In the wake of this astonishing betrayal, Anakin agreed to become Palpatine's Sith apprentice, Darth Vader.

Darth Vader duels Obi-Wan Kenobi on Mustafar.

Kenobi sensed too late what was happening, and when he tried to draw his former Padawan back to the light side, they engaged in a terrible duel on Mustafar that led to Skywalker's fall into the molten lava. The shell of a man who emerged was Darth Vader, whose shattered body had to be sustained by specially built armor and breathing apparatus. Kenobi spirited away Vader's newborn twins, Luke and Leia, who had been born on Polis Massa even as their mother, Padmé, died in childbirth.

As a new Dark Lord of the Sith, Vader was key in helping the self-proclaimed Emperor Palpatine hunt down and exterminate nearly all the remaining Jedi Knights. The holomedia portrayed Vader as a hero of the New Order, having "stood against

Darth Vader

Darth Vader, with Darth Sidious (right), in his new life-support armor

the rebellious leadership of the Jedi Knights." However, Palpatine recognized that the incident on Mustafar had diminished Vader's connection to the Force, limiting his usefulness.

Vader clearly also had second thoughts from the beginning, and very early in the Jedi Purge he kidnapped a young boy strong in the Force on the Wookiee world of Kashyyyk after striking down his Jedi father. Vader spent years personally training his secret apprentice in the ways of the Sith, but no other Imperials—including the Emperor himself—could know of his existence. The teaching was harsh and unforgiving; the physical training bordered on torture. Vader first controlled the boy through fear, and then taught him to embrace his hatred and other base emotions. As the boy grew older, Vader promised him greater power through the dark side. Starkiller, as Vader named him, proved his mettle, but in the end Vader's dream that he and his apprentice would confront and best the Emperor was not to be.

Darth Vader and his secret apprentice

Darth Vader commanded by terror, thinking nothing of using the Force to choke an Imperial officer who had displeased him. As the Rebellion grew into a significant threat, the Emperor put Vader in charge of an Imperial task force empowered to hunt down the leaders of the Rebel Alliance. Vader's mission became even more imperative when Rebel spies stole the plans for the Death Star battle station.

In pursuit of his goal, Vader intercepted and imprisoned the Senator from Alderaan, Princess Leia Organa. Her successful rescue by Luke Skywalker and Han Solo brought Vader into contact once more with his one-time mentor, Kenobi. In another fateful lightsaber duel, Kenobi allowed himself to be struck down by his former student, and his corporeal body disappeared as he became one with the Force.

Armed with the stolen plans, Rebel starfighters began to attack the Death Star. Vader boarded his prototype TIE interceptor and joined the battle. While TIE fighters handled most of the attackers, Vader concentrated on a lone X-wing that was making a run down the Death Star trench. As he targeted the Rebel ship, he felt the Force emanating from it strongly.

Then, seemingly from nowhere, a blast caught Vader's ship and sent it spinning into space as Luke Skywalker's proton torpedoes found their mark and destroyed the Death Star.

Vader survived the battle and a further encounter with the Force-wielder on the planet Mimban, where Vader lost his prosthetic right arm in a lightsaber duel. But he had discovered that the Rebel who had blown up the Imperial battle station and severed his arm on Mimban was a son he never knew he had. And from that day forth, both the Emperor and Vader became determined to convert young Skywalker to the dark side—but Vader had his own agenda. He wanted to rule the galaxy with Luke at his side as father and son.

Using Imperial probe droids, Vader eventually tracked down the Alliance's new base on Hoth, but a commander's ineptitude made it possible for much of the Rebel force to escape. Vader hired bounty hunters to help track down and capture Princess Leia and Han Solo, and he used them as bait to lure young Skywalker to Cloud City on Bespin. There, during a ferocious lightsaber battle, Vader revealed himself to Luke, telling him, "I am your father." He tried to recruit him to the dark side. Young Skywalker, who preferred death to treachery, let himself be sucked down the city's main exhaust tube. He was soon rescued by Leia Organa and Lando Calrissian.

Over the next few months, Vader had to contend with another threat: Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization, who had become a close confidant of the Emperor. Xizor attempted to usurp Vader's place in the Imperial hierarchy and kill young Skywalker, but he failed at both endeavors.

In the end, Luke surrendered himself to Vader's troops on the Forest Moon of Endor, where the Emperor had set an elaborate trap for the Alliance, centered on the second Death Star.

Brought before the Emperor and Vader, Luke appealed to his father, trying to reach the bit of Anakin he was sure remained inside. Palpatine goaded the boy about the fate of his friends until Luke attacked. Vader defended the Emperor, and he and Luke were locked in mortal combat. Then, gaining control of his anger, Luke stopped fighting. But a probing Vader discovered the secret of Luke's twin sis-

Darth Vader duels Obi-Wan Kenobi aboard the first Death Star.

ter, Leia. Luke lost control and attacked Vader again, finally beating him down and chopping off his hand with his lightsaber.

Luke then confronted the Emperor, who attacked him with blast after blast of blue Force lightning. He prepared to kill young Skywalker. Suddenly Vader grabbed the Emperor, lifted him into the air, and threw him down the shaft of the battle station's power core. Vader knew he was dying and asked his son to remove his helmet so he could look at Luke with his own eyes for the first—and

Darth Vader duels his son, Luke Skywalker.

last—time. Luke, he said with his final breaths, was right. He still did have some good buried deep inside his dark spirit.

Anakin's worn-out body became one with the Force. Luke took his mask and black vestments to the Forest Moon of Endor and burned them on a pyre. And then, before his eyes, appeared a vision: Obi-Wan Kenobi, Jedi Master Yoda, and Anakin Skywalker—all luminous beings in the light side of the Force. (*See also* Skywalker, Anakin.)

Vader's Fist

Vader's Fist The common name of the Imperial 501st Legion of Stormtroopers, which supported the Dark Lord of the Sith from the beginning—his march into the Jedi Temple to kill all members of the Order.

Vae, Thrynni A student of the Force who trained under Tresina Lobi during the early years of the New Republic. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Lobi and Vae were sent to Duro to observe shipping companies that supplied refugees working on the Duro reclamation project. Lobi started her investigation on Bburru; during the search Vae disappeared. It turned out that the pair had come close to unearthing collusion among the Duros High House, CorDuro Shipping, and the Peace Brigade. Luke Skywalker discovered that Vae had been beaten to death by a group of Gamorrean thugs, then dumped out an airlock.

Vaecta A withered Yuuzhan Vong with a painful-looking black burn scar crossing her cheeks, she was the chief priestess involved with the invasion of the galaxy. She reported directly to Tsavong Lah aboard the *Sunulok* but was beholden to no being except Overlord Shimrra.

Vaetes, Colonel D'Arc Base commander of the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar during the Clone Wars, he was a first-class surgeon as well as a career officer. Jedi Padawan Barriss Offee went to him with her belief that there was a spy in the hospital compound, but she had nothing more to go on than her intuition.

Vagaari An alien species of slavers native to a remote world in the Unknown Regions. The short-statured Vagaari were distinguished by large, violet eyes, flattened ears, and two mouths. As a people, the Vagaari left their homeworld behind and established a nomadic civilization aboard their spaceships. To ensure that they met with minimal resistance, they built transparent blisters on the exterior of their starships, each filled with living slaves. The Vagaari were also among the first civilizations to develop working gravity-well projectors, which they used to ambush starships. The Chiss grew worried about the Vagaari advance, but military doctrine forbade them from making preemptive strikes. Field Commander Thrawn chafed at this restriction and manufactured reasons to engage the Vagaari in combat. When presented with the opportunity to eliminate the Dreadnaughts of the Outbound Flight Project, Thrawn took the chance to lure the Vagaari into the conflict, invoking the wrath of the Chiss Ruling Circle.

With the discovery of the remains of the Outbound Flight mission in the Redoubt, the Chiss and the New Republic found that the Vagaari had created advanced technology for suspending a living being's body functions. They built miniature suspension units to render their ferocious wolvkils inanimate and used larger devices to hide additional pirates in specialized chambers aboard their ships. The Chiss, through the machinations of Aristocra Formbi, maneuvered Bearsh and his Vagaari into a position where they could make their own attack on the *Chaf Envoy,* hoping to lure them into making the first move. That move came later, when the Vagaari tried to steal the D-Four Dreadnaught from the remains of Outbound Flight. Regardless of the timing, the attack by the Vagaari provided the Chiss with the moral opportunity to finally launch a full-scale war.

Vagabond Trader A converted SX troop transport used by Olee Starstone and her crew of Jedi to search out any other members of the Jedi Order who survived Order 66.

vagh rodiek A bioengineered Yuuzhan Vong slave species created from Rodian stock by Master Shaper Taug Molou. Vagh rodiek scuttled on four to six pointed, crab-like legs, and their arms were replaced with half-meter hooks of bones. Their head-spines bristled with large, sharp quills.

Vagnerian canapé A sweet canapé, it was favored by Leia Organa Solo and occasionally served in the New Republic Senate chamber.

Vagno This Langhesi forger met Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi when they traveled to Zonama Sekot to have a starship built for them. Vagno was a boisterous man who talked incessantly, and he was in charge of the team that shaped the Jedi's Sekotan starship from 15 seed-partners, 12 attracted by Skywalker and three by Kenobi.

Vagrant An Imperial *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was part of a fleet dispatched to harass the Rebel Alliance as it began massing ships near Sullust just prior to the Battle of Endor.

Vahaba system The location of a large ring of asteroids that made navigation hazardous. It was targeted for assault by a New Republic task force hunting Warlord Zsinj, but the commanding officers chose to strike at Comkin Five first. Han Solo then took the *Mon Remonda* to Vahaba, where he was met by Admiral Rogriss and the *Stellar Web* in the hope of trapping Zsinj and the *Iron Fist* in the system. The plan nearly succeeded, but Zsinj's forces inflicted as much damage as they took and were able to escape.

Vainglorious An Imperial cruiser that took part in the blockade of the ThonBoka early in the New Order. Rokur Gepta stripped the ship's captain and his second in command of their ranks after the captain of a sister ship, the *Intractable,* refused to be a front-line attacker. Gepta then ordered them all forced out of their air locks as examples of what would happen to any other officers who dared to disobey his orders.

Vakier, Ko A thin-bodied Blood Carver who served aboard the transport vessel *Uhumele* during the final years of the Republic. Like his crewmates, Ko Vakier had no reason to trust the Empire that rose to power in the wake of the Clone Wars. When the *Uhumele* was nearly trapped on New Plympto by Imperial troops, he recommended blasting past the Imperial ships that patrolled the system. Vakier was more than happy to assume his position as the ship's primary gunner, firing on the ARC-170s that pursued them into space.

Ko Vakier

Vakil, Nrin A male Quarren member of Rogue Squadron, he had a predilection for clinging to the past. Although Nrin Vakil did tend to anticipate the worst in any situation, he didn't whine. Instead he accepted things with a good-natured fatalism that formed the basis of his sense of humor. Vakil found a fast friend in his Mon Calamari squadron mate Ibtisam. He was the loudest opponent of the plan to place Soontir Fel into Rogue Squadron after the Battle of Brentaal. When Ibtisam died during the mission to recover Sate Pestage from Ciutric, Vakil resigned his post and became a pilot trainer. During the hunt for Prince-Admiral Krennel, Vakil was called upon to pilot a T-65R reconnaissance fighter during a fly-by of the moon Distna. After retiring from active duty, Vakil married Koyi Komad.

Nrin Vakil

Vaklu, General A military officer on Onderon following the Mandalorian Wars, he and his supporters launched a massive coup to unseat Queen Talia and the Royalists, believing they had lost touch with the populace. Only the timely intervention of the Jedi Exile saved her, and Vaklu was captured and shot to death.

Val, Ekh'm The first Yuuzhan Vong commander to claim he had located the lost planet of Zonama Sekot. Commander Val was said to be returning to Yuuzhan'tar with a piece of the rogue planet when he disappeared following an audience with Supreme Overlord Shimrra. It was later learned that Commander Val's task force had been purposely destroyed, and Val himself had been thrown into Shimrra's channel pits, where he was consumed by the yargh'un kept there. Master Shaper Nen Yim was given access to the piece of Zonama Sekot that Val had acquired—a specialized Sekotan starship. Her work with the starship, as well as her knowledge of Shimrra's fear of Zonama Sekot, led her to believe that Shimrra himself was a fraud.

Beilert Valance

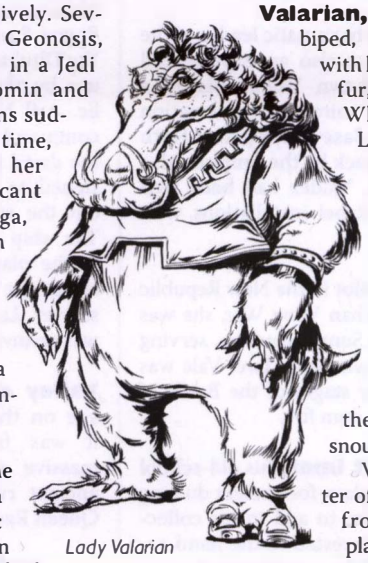
Val, Krag A Yuuzhan Vong warrior who served as one of Shedao Shai's chief lieutenants. Krag Val was in charge of the mission sent to Bimmiel to recover the remains of Mongei Shai. Val was later sent to Garqi, where he encountered Corran Horn, Jacen Solo, and Ganner Rhysode in the Pesktda Xenobiological Gardens. The Yuuzhan Vong lieutenant badly injured Rhysode but was slain in battle by Jacen Solo.

Valadon This humanoid was one founder of the Slams gang on Mamendin. She was also a flirt who dressed provocatively. Several years before the Battle of Geonosis, Siri Tachi impersonated Valadon in a Jedi effort to infiltrate the planet Romin and locate Jenna Zan Arbor. The Slams suddenly turned up there at the same time, and when Zan Arbor packed up her operations and moved to Coruscant with Roy Teda and Granta Omega, Valadon and the Slams went with them. They were apprehended by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, and, as it turned out, a plan that seemed to be leading to a major robbery was a cover for the kidnapping of Chancellor Palpatine.

Valance, Beilert A native of the remote world of Shinbone and a bounty hunter during the Galactic Civil War, Valance was an orphan who claimed that his parents had died from the Hardan Plague. He enlisted in the Imperial armed forces and became a decorated soldier for his efforts in suppressing the Nembus sector. A former stormtrooper, Valance was fighting in an outworld skirmish when a Rebel Alliance torpedo struck his platoon. The blast nearly killed him, but his soldiers managed to bring him to Telos-4. In order to keep him alive, the doctors replaced much of his body. When he awoke, he was angry and disoriented, and he hated what had been done to him. He distrusted droids, and the fact that he had become a cyborg made him hate droids even more.

After gathering a group of mercenaries and bounty hunters to assist him, Valance attacked the base at Telos-4, destroying everything to erase his past. During the fighting, he learned of the efforts of Han Solo and Luke Skywalker in the Battle of Yavin. He set out to hunt down Skywalker, dreaming of killing Luke because he had befriended R2-D2 and C-3PO. On Aduba-3 he tried to kill Jimm the Starkiller Kid, who bore a striking resemblance to Skywalker, but his efforts were thwarted by Jaxxon and Amaiza. Valance finally confronted Luke Skywalker on Junction. When C-3PO put himself between the two in order to protect Skywalker, Valance discovered something he hadn't considered: that even in a galaxy of droid-haters, a droid might care enough about a living being to sacrifice itself. Unable to reconcile this new information, Valance allowed Skywalker and his droid to leave unharmed, and spent the next months ensuring that Darth Vader never discovered Luke's identity. To this end, Valance traveled to Centares to eliminate Tyler Lucian, only to be confronted by Vader himself. In the fight that ensued, Valance threw himself into Rubyflame Lake, hoping to drag Vader in with him. Vader, however, used his lightsaber to cut off Valance's hand, and the cyborg bounty hunter died in the toxic waters.

Valarian, Lady A large, heavy biped, her body covered with long golden and white fur, she was an imposing Whiphid crime lord. Lady Valarian's most prominent features were her large tusks, which jutted from her lower jaw. She painted them and often wore a gold ring in the left one. She constantly changed the tint of her mane, which curled down the sides of her long-snouted face.



Lady Valarian

Valarian, the daughter of two gangsters, came from the bitterly cold planet Toola. Her own criminal career started when she was very young. She eventually found her way to Tatooine, where she bought a battered old cargo hauler called the *Lucky Despot,* which had been refitted as a luxury hotel and then abandoned.

Tatooine's crime lord, Jabba the Hutt, wasn't pleased with the competition that he knew she would bring, but they eventually reached a truce even though they continued to spy on each other. She continually plotted to kill or otherwise dispose of the Hutt, although she was cautious, fearing retribution.

Valarian employed a large network of gambling cheats, smugglers, and other criminals to

Valcyn

carry out her various schemes. Her wedding day ended in disaster when her mate agreed to accept a job from Jabba (to find Han Solo) and she expressed her unhappiness in the most murderous of terms. After Princess Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker polished off Jabba, Valarian set out to take over much of his empire.

Valcyn A T-class long-range personal cruiser used by Darth Bane to escape the aftermath of the Battle of Ruusan, the *Valcyn* looked like a cross between a Sith Buzzard and a TIE Advanced. The vessel crash-landed on the beast moon of Dxun and exploded shortly after, stranding the Sith Lord there.

Valdez, Shawn A charismatic leader of the Rebel Alliance, he was also an experienced evacuation officer. Shawn Valdez played a major role in the near-miraculous evacuation of the Alliance's Echo Base on the planet Hoth during a withering attack by the Empire. Also a poet and musician, Valdez had been well trained to evacuate Rebel installations with maximum efficiency.

Vale A Neimoidian pilot in the New Republic Navy during the Yuuzhan Vong War, she was assigned to the Twin Suns Squadron, serving under Jaina Solo as Twin Suns Two. Vale was killed during the early stages of the Battle of Ebaq, the victim of random fire.

Valesovich, Count Imal This old-school warrior scoured the galaxy for ancient dueling swords and vibroblades to add to his collection. He was more interested in the hand-to-hand combat required by swordsmen than longer-range fights with blaster weapons.

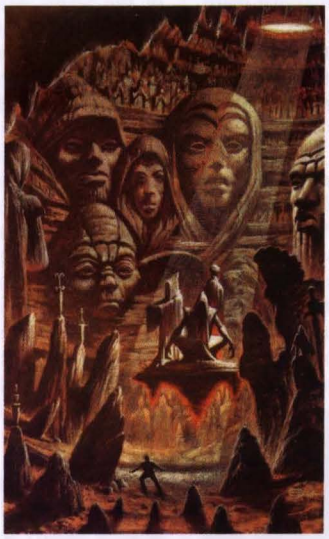
Valia, Jikesh A Coruscant fire-speeder pilot, she helped tamp down the flames of the *Invisble Hand* after Anakin Skywalker brought the cripled Separatist flagship to a safe landing.

Valiant An ARC trooper who specialized in infiltration, he was assigned to a task force to search for Darth Sidious before the Jedi knew that Sidious and Palpatine were one and the same. A detailed search of the LiMerge Power building in Coruscant's The Works district led them to a hidden facility located beneath 500 Republica. Darth Sidious, however, had put strong security measures in place, and a huge blast killed Valiant and his colleagues.

Valiant This Alderaanian *Thranta*-class war cruiser was one of three ships modified with robotic controls and slaved to accept commands from *Another Chance,* a huge armory ship bearing all the weapons banned from Alderaan but kept in readiness to return and be used in an emergency. The *Valiant* and its companions defended *Another Chance* from pirates and smugglers as it wandered through the galaxy. When a malfunction separated the *Valiant* from the rest of the convoy, it returned to its point of origin, by then the Graveyard of Alderaan. It was waiting there among the asteroids when Rogue Squadron arrived to begin a cargo transfer from Talon Karrde's freighters. The transfer was actually an ambush set up by Ysanne Isard.

As the battle raged, Tycho Celchu's X-wing received a strange signal from the Graveyard. Because Tycho's fighter was using an Alderaanian code, the *Valiant* assumed it was an Alderaanian war frigate. The ship joined in the battle, following Tycho's lead, and turned the tide of the conflict. The *Valiant* was taken back to Rogue Squadron's base at Yag'Dhul to be refitted for use by the New Republic. Aril Nunb was given command of the ship, and the droid Emtrey was assigned to help her work out the robotic controls. The ship was later sent to the planet Thyferra to attack the Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya,* and it was an invaluable asset.

Valley of Royalty A site on the planet Duro, it was famous for its massive monuments to ancient rulers, including Queen Rana.



Valley of the Jedi

Valley of the Dark Lords A sheltered canyon of tombs and riches on Korriban where the Dark Lords of the Sith buried their dead. It was guarded by tuk'ata and avoided by most other forms of life. Sith buried there included Marka Ragnos, Naga Sadow, Ajunta Pall, and Tulak Hord.

Valley of the Jedi A Force-strong location on the planet Ruusan where the spirits of Jedi and Sith warriors lay in stasis for over 1,000 years. During the final Battle of Ruusan, the Dark Lord Kaan unleashed a thought bomb, which sucked in thousands of disembodied spirits and trapped them in an unbreakable state of equilibrium. Lord Hoth's former apprentice Johun Othone built a shrine around the site and gave it the name Valley of the Jedi, but it fell into obscurity over the following centuries. A year after the Battle of Endor, Jedi Knight Kyle Katarn entered the valley and finally released the spirits after 10 centuries of confinement.

Valley of the Dark Lords

Valley of the Wind An area on the planet Tatooine, it was located between two deserts: one high and cool, the other low and hot. Twice daily, fierce winds blew through the area, resulting in deadly sandstorms that the locals referred to as the Teeth of Tatooine.

Vallusk Cluster The region where Admiral Ackbar attacked the Imperial fleet to create a diversion for the Rebel Alliance force evacuating the base at Yavin 4.

Valorous An Imperial Star Destroyer, it was captured in a Yevethan raid, renamed *Devotion,* and made a part of strongman Nil Spaar's Black Eleven Fleet. Its captain was Jip Toorr.

Valorum, Supreme Chancellor Finis The Supreme Chancellor of the Republic during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Finis Valorum was elected shortly before the rise of Senator Palpatine and served nearly two full, four-year terms in office. He was the latest member of a family whose political roots stretched back over 1,000 years. The Valorum family was known for favoring rules and procedures over taking direct action, and Finis himself was often blind to the idea of taking the initiative. He served as a judge on Veccacopia early in his career, and later he held a post in

Jikesh Valia

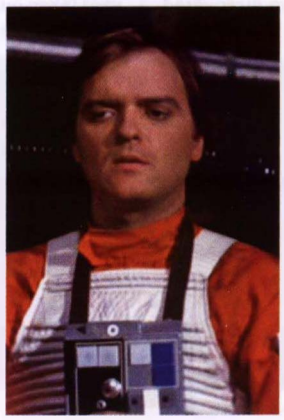
Supreme Chancellor Finis Valorum

Chancellor Kalpana's military advisory office. Not until his late 30s did he hold elective office, switching his residency from Coruscant to Spira in order to become Senator of the Lytton sector. During the Stark Hyperspace Conflict, he represented the Republic at the meeting on Troiken between the Trade Federation and the Stark Commercial Combine.

His success on Troiken paved the way to his election as Supreme Chancellor. A year before the Battle of Naboo, Chancellor Valorum held a secret meeting regarding sanctions against the Yinchorri. Valorum tried to send Jedi negotiators to resolve the blockade of Naboo, but the situation blew up in his face, and Queen Amidala appealed to the Senate to call for a vote of no confidence in Valorum's leadership. Valorum was soon voted out as Supreme Chancellor, to be replaced by Naboo's Senator Palpatine. Valorum remained in the background for several years, writing his autobiography and working with the Refugee Relief Movement until the onset of the Clone Wars. He returned to Coruscant some 16 months after the Battle of Geonosis to speak with Bail Organa about Palpatine's growing power. He believed that a pirate attack on one of Organa's transport ships had been orchestrated by Palpatine as a way to eliminate Organa and obtain approval for the Security and Enforcement Act. As he left Coruscant aboard the *Star of Iskin,* the ship exploded—killing Valorum and all aboard. The Separatists ultimately were blamed for the attack. His memory was honored with the Finis Valorum Memorial.

Valorum, Tarsus An ancestor of Finis Valorum who led the Republic during the Ruusan Reformations, some 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. He was known as a Chancellor who was honest and determined, and was the first non-Jedi Chancellor elected in over 400 years. During the debates over the governmental restructuring known as the Ruusan Reformations, Valorum argued with Lord Valenthyne Farfalla, who believed the Jedi Order needed to remain independent. Valorum countered that the Jedi had become instigators of wars. Ultimately, the Ruusan Reformations were voted into law, and Tarsus Valorum became known as the man who reunited the galaxy. He was reelected to a second term as Supreme Chancellor and remained an active member of the Republic after his terms were completed. For most of his career, Valorum was protected by a personal guard that included Jedi Knight Johun Othone. When Valorum travelled to Serenno to discuss that planet's growing separatist movement, the members of the Anti-Republic Liberation Front blew up his shuttle and Valorum nearly fell to his death. After accepting the assistance of the Great Houses in eradicating separatism on Serenno, Valorum returned to Coruscant with plans to establish a memorial to the Jedi Knights on Ruusan, which became known as the Valley of the Jedi.

Valrar Located in the Glythe sector, this planet was the site of an Imperial base. The Noghri Khabarakh was scheduled to be reassigned there following his return from a failed commando mission to Kashyyyk. Valrar was also the reported port of origin for smuggler Talon Karrde's ship when his group visited Bilbringi, and the world was the destination of the Star Galleon *Draklor* after it unloaded Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth on the planet Wayland.



Jon Vander

Vamm, Eejee This Duros spent most of his adult life jacked into the communications networks of the planet Arkania, although he worked from a command center aboard the *Arkanian Legacy* during the years following the Great Sith War. A former factory worker, Vamm was hired by Lord Arkoh Adasca as his chief aide, having been chosen because Adasca felt a Duros would handle the cybernetic implants better than most species. Vamm was asked by Lord Adasca to locate the Camper and Jarael after their escape from Taris with Zayne Carrick. When the two traveled to Arkania to get medical treatment, Vamm made arrangements, then told them that Lord Adasca had plans for them both. After secretly taking their blood samples and analyzing them, Vamm was about to relay his information to Lord Adasca when he was shot dead by a mysterious figure.

Eejee Vamm

Vandalor This Chiss male was once the lover of Sev'Rance Tann, before Tann agreed to train under Count Dooku. Vandalor in turn agreed to become a bounty hunter for the Separatists. Anakin Skywalker killed Vandalor some 10 months after the Battle of Geonosis while searching for cortosis battle droids on Metalorn.

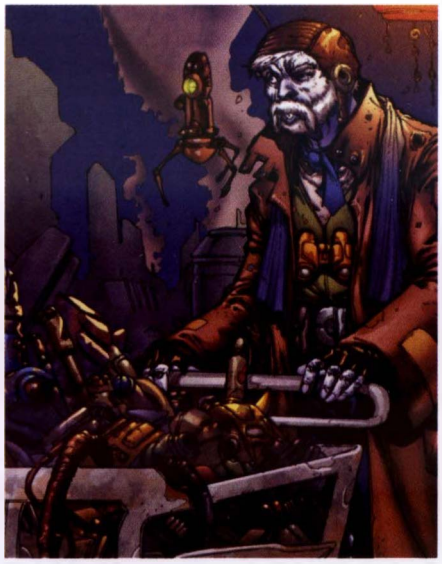
Vandangante, Jessa *See* Jessa.

Vandangante, Klaus *See* Doc.

Vandelhelm A planet in the Expansion Region's Vandelhelm system orbited by 13 moons and hidden behind the asteroids of the Vandelhelm Cloud. A world rich in minerals, it was best known as the homeworld of the Metalsmiths' Guild. Vandelhelm was discovered about 3,000 years before the Battle of Yavin by two independent prospectors—Vandel and Helm. Following the Battle of Endor, the Metalsmiths' Guild threw its support to the Alliance of Free Planets (later the New Republic), but Guildmaster Orrk remained loyal to the Empire. The Empire tried to ensure Vandelhelm's cooperation by kidnapping the Venerated Ones—the last two surviving members of the original founding families. General Han Solo helped ensure their safe return.

Vander, Jon Nicknamed Dutch, he was the human leader of Y-wing Gold Squadron during the attack on the first Death Star. He had previously led a squadron at Renforra base, and he proudly wore the emblem of Specter Squadron on his helmet. Dutch never got a shot off as he flew down the Death Star trench. Darth Vader's strafing laserfire destroyed his ship before he reached the unshielded thermal exhaust port.

Vandor-3 The fifth world in the Coruscant system and the home base of the Tech Raiders some 12 years before the Battle of Naboo. Besides Coruscant, Vandor-3 was the only planet in the system with a terrestrial environment. At the height of the Clone Wars, Vandor-3 was one of many worlds that served as a clone trooper training ground. Any trooper who lacked a drop ribbon from the Vandor-3 training facility was regarded with suspicion.

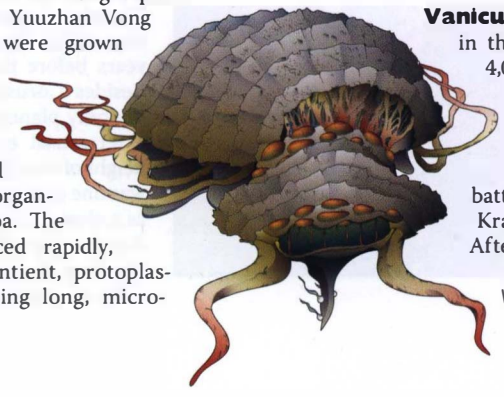


Gorman Vandrayk

Vandrayk, Gorman (the Camper) An Arkanian scientist and researcher better known as the Camper, he was the first being to document the inner workings of exogorths (space slugs) some 3,993 years before the Battle of Yavin. Vandrayk and his team discovered an apparently dormant slug, later learning that the creature was actually in hibernation as it moved between star systems. The team traveled inside an exogorth's body, learning how its brain and bodily systems worked. Vandrayk theorized that, if exogorths could be controlled, they would be useful in refining ore and other raw materials. Adascorp used this data to control the minds of exogorths, as well as to speed up their reproduction and enhance their growth cycle. Lord Adasca believed that the creatures could be used for military purposes, prompting Vandrayk to abandon the project and go into hiding under the name Camper. He disappeared for decades until Jarael brought him back to Arkania to seek medical attention. Lord Adasca threatened Jarael's life to force Vandrayk to complete his work on the exogorths.

Captain Vanicus

vangaak A Yuuzhan Vong aquatic trawler. Like many Yuuzhan Vong vessels, vangaaks were grown from organic materials. The vehicle's interior frame was composed of yorik coral seeded with a gelatinous organism called kera-boa. The kera-boa reproduced rapidly, creating a semi-sentient, protoplasmic colony sprouting long, microscopic tendrils that dangled below the vangaak for propulsion. The vangaak's armored shell was very durable, able to withstand blaster bolts at close range. A trawler traveled largely submerged, with only its broad, flat dome visible. The vangaak "fed" by opening a large maw near the front of the craft, filtering water through thick, sticky strands of kera-boa. Large organisms were captured in the web, while smaller ones passed through it and into the vangaak's digestive membrane to fuel the craft. Large vangaak could be outfitted for combat with the addition of miniature plasma projectors. Immense dora-mu shells shielded the crew from counterattacks.



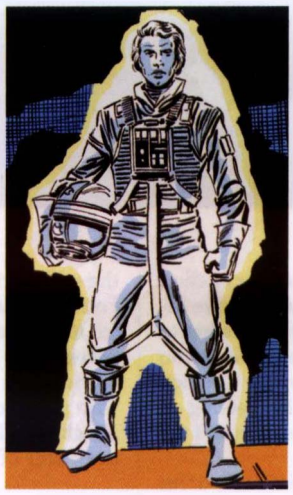
Vangaak

***Vanguard* (1)** A New Republic *Warrior*-class gunship under the command of Captain Inadi, it was part of the fleet supporting the *Indomitable* during the final battle of the Black Fleet crisis. It saw a great deal of duty during the Battle of ILC-905, the former Imperial orbiting shipyard taken over by the Yevetha. It took heavy fire there and was destroyed.

***Vanguard* (2)** This *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer was used by then–Vice Admiral Thrawn to chase Zaarin after Zaarin's failed attempt to kidnap Emperor Palpatine near Coruscant during the Galactic Civil War.

Vanguard Squadron A small squadron, originally formed by Jagged Fel and Shawnkyr Nuruodo, which provided defensive support to the planet Hapes following the Second Battle of Coruscant. Along with Kyp Durron, the team eventually joined the remnants of the New Republic on Borleias, where members were assigned to elite and special operations by Wedge Antilles. After the Battle of Ebaq, Vanguard Squadron was reassigned to the Fourth Battle Group with the Twin Suns Squadron, forming a single unit under the command of Baron Soontir Fel.

Vanicus, Captain A captain in the Republic fleet some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he was in charge of the command ship *Reliance* during the battle with the dark side Krath sect at Koros Major. After that, he was placed in charge of a battle group that tried to capture Ulic Qel-Droma's growing Krath armada, and was the first to discover Qel-Droma's plans to attack Coruscant. Vanicus later served as a fleet commander assisting in the defense of Onderon during the Great Sith War.



Tay Vanis

Vanis, Tay A native of the planet Telfrey, Vanis was a Rebel Alliance special agent who went by the code name Tiree. Vanis survived the Imperial destruction of his homeworld but lost his family. He received the plans for the second Death Star from Bothan spies, but disappeared before relaying them to Alliance central command. Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker were dispatched to locate Vanis and recover the plans. They found him to be a mindless shell, having endured torture at the hands of Darth Vader. The plans, however, were handed over to C-3PO by Ellie, Vanis's LE series manifest droid, who then destroyed herself and Vanis to end his pain.

Vanqor The largest of the worlds in the Uziel system, it was believed to have been the original homeworld of the gundark species. When Obi-Wan Kenobi stumbled into a nest of gundarks during his mission to mediate a cessation to the Vanqors' invasions several years prior to the Battle of Geonosis, he had to be rescued by his apprentice, Anakin Skywalker.

Vanquisher This style of double-bladed lightsaber hilt was sometimes found among the new Order of Jedi Knights who were trained by Luke Skywalker during the New Republic era, even though it was reminiscent of the weapons of Exar Kun and Darth Maul. The Vanquisher was one of the few double-bladed hilts forged as a single unit, unlike the Guardian, Champion, or Vindicator, which employed two identical hilts welded together at the end. The main body of the Vanquisher was thicker than the ends, giving the hilt stability when being used. The wide emitter cones provided a measure of protection against energy backwash.

Vanquo This Outer Rim world was one of many on the front line of battle during the Mandalorian Wars, some 3,964 years before the Battle of Yavin. A mining world, Vanquo was within traveling distance of other front-line worlds like Suurja and Jebble, and thus became a haven for refugees fleeing the conflict. Vanquo eventually was captured by the Mandalorians, giving them a stronghold in the Outer Rim that the forces of the Republic were unable to break.

Vant, Docent A tall, blue-skinned Twi'lek female, she was an instructor at the Jedi

Temple during Obi-Wan Kenobi's early training. She had but a single head-tail, which was ornately tattooed. It was Docent Vant who brought Obi-Wan the news that he had not been chosen as a Padawan and had to leave the Temple on his 13th birthday.

Vant, Ryko An Imperial captain in charge of the Delta Seven base on Jerne. He captured Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa when they arrived there looking for the Eternity Crystal. They were taken from Vant, however, by Meeka Reen's pirates. Furious, Darth Vader allowed Vant one last chance to redeem himself by capturing the pair on Adony Station. The captain was caught in an explosion that rocked the vault said to contain the crystal, thanks to a trap laid by Vader to capture Organa and Skywalker. The pair managed to escape, although Vant was killed and Vader sustained injuries.

Mission Vao

Vantai, Kir This blue-skinned Duros served the Rebel Alliance and later the New Republic Navy with distinction. He rose to the rank of admiral and was one of the Republic's commanding officers during the struggle against Grand Admiral Thrawn. He commanded the flagship *Moonshadow*.

Vanya, Uncle This Twi'lek crime lord once took Dash Rendar under his wing and brought the young smuggler along. It was Vanya who provided Dash with the *Outrider*. Rendar also "inherited" the droid LE-BO2D9. Although Uncle Vanya was angered when LE-BO2D9 rerouted some of Vanya's profits to pay for further modifications of the *Outrider*, the Twi'lek later forgave them both when Rendar saved his life during a Corporate Sector Authority Espo raid.

Vao, Astraal A Twi'lek who lived more than 130 years after the Battle of Yavin, and the twin sister of Shado Vao. Astraal Vao was sensitive to the Force and was discovered by Jedi Master Wolf Sazen at the Imperial Mission. Although the twins were brought to Ossus for training, she chose to join the Imperial Missionaries rather than becoming a Jedi Knight. She became good friends with Princess Marasiah Fel on Socorro. Astraal Vao also became something of an adviser and mentor to Fel. When Darth Talon arrived on Socorro to force the former Emperor out of hiding, Astraal helped the Princess escape. They located Cade Skywalker, who transported them to Vendaxa. Vao revealed that she and her brother had been stranded on Vendaxa as children when their parents' starship crashed. Although Astraal was reunited with Shado and Jedi Master Sazen on Vendaxa, Darth Talon confronted them in the jungles. Astraal contacted her superior, Moff Konrad Rus, hoping to arrange a rescue, but Moff Rus leaked her whereabouts to Darth Krayt.

Astraal Vao

Vao, Mission A young Twi'lek who lived on the streets of Taris's Lower City some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Mission spent her early years with her brother Griff, until he disappeared into the underworld. Mission made many enemies during her struggles to survive, especially among the Black Vulkars, but a chance meeting with Zaalbar the Wookiee earned her a friend and protector. She accompanied Zaalbar wherever he went on Taris, and usually was given the task of scrounging for food. When Zaalbar was captured by a group of Gamorrean thugs, Mission found herself turning to a group of Republic heroes, including Bastila Shan, Carth Onasi, and Revan, to rescue him. Mission and Zaalbar played key roles in the search for Darth Malak, helping to repay the debt for Zaalbar's release.

Vao, Shado A Twi'lek who lived more than 130 years after the Battle of Yavin, and the twin brother of Astraal Vao. As children, Shado and Astraal were orphaned when their parents' starship crashed on Vendaxa. They lived for many years in an Imperial Mission until they were discovered by Jedi Master Wolf Sazen. Master Sazen took the twins to Ossus for training, but Astraal chose to join the Imperial Missionaries. Shado remained loyal to the Jedi and trained under Kol Skywalker. When Darth Nihl led an attack on the Jedi compound on Ossus, Shado was ordered to fly a shuttle carrying several Jedi and a group of younglings away from the planet. Seven years later, Shado reluctantly agreed to meet Master Sazen on Daluuj, where the two agreed to seek out Cade Skywalker. Shado answered a distress call from his sister on Vendaxa, fighting Darth Talon. Master Sazen and Shado Vao later accompanied Cade to Ossus to retrain

Shado Vao

him in the ways of the Force. Shado vowed to Master K'kruhk that if Cade ever went over to the dark side, he would kill him.

vape charge The Chiss version of a thermal detonator. A vape charge disintegrated everything in its blast radius, leaving no evidence of its explosion behind.

Vaporator

Vapeet, Lo This humanoid Muun served as the vice chairman of communication for the InterGalactic Banking Clan before the Clone Wars. When the *Tandleroff's Trove* was intercepted on Eriadu carrying 144 Hailfire droids, Lo Vapeet claimed that the droids had been stolen from the IBC. Later, as the Clone Wars erupted, Lo Vapeet continued to claim that the IBC was only acting in its best interests as it supported the Separatists.

vaporator This device gathered water on arid planets such as hot, dry Tatooine, where it gave rise to the profession of moisture farmer. Standing 3 to 5 meters tall, vaporators consisted of multiple refrigerated cylinders. When the hot wind blew through the open tubes, any moisture present condensed on the chilled metal surfaces and dripped down into small catch basins buried beneath each unit. These in turn could be connected to larger underground tanks where the water was stored for later consumption or sale. On backrocket planets such as Tatooine, most vaporators were programmed in the somewhat archaic binary language.

Vapor Room, the An industrial cantina located within the bowels of one of the many

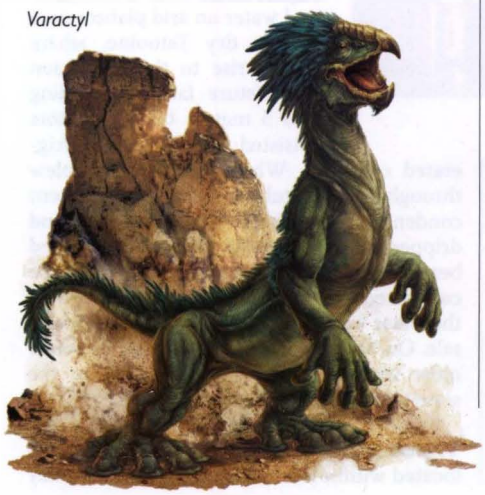
Bespin construction platforms, an area filled with huge unused pipes and tanks. It was well known for its wide variety of illegal drinks. Used primarily by Ugnaught workers as a place to congregate and relax when not laboring to build Cloud City, the Vapor Room also served as a convenient hiding place for General Rahm Kota. The blind Jedi Master spent his days there following the Jedi Purge, drinking away his regrets while staying hidden from the Empire . . . until the arrival of the Starkiller, Darth Vader's secret apprentice.

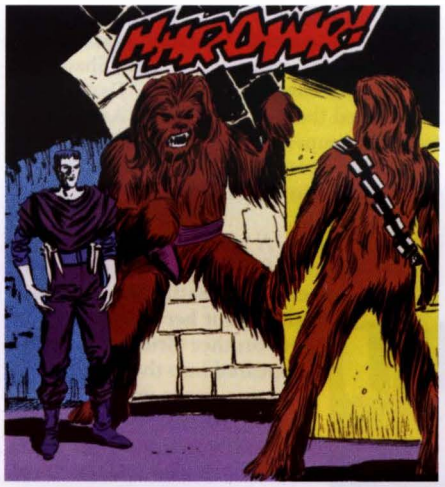
varactyl A species of cliff-climbing lizard native to the planet Utapau. Loyal and smart, varactyls were often ridden for quick transport from one place to another. These cold-blooded herbivores warmed themselves on the sun-drenched cliff faces during daylight hours. At high noon, when Utapau's sun pierced straight down into the bottom of the sinkholes, varactyls swam in the grotto depths to scour the rocks for green algae and to uncover plant roots by biting into soft sandstone with their beaks. They were sure to leave the grottoes by nightfall, lest they become the prey of nos monsters. Wild varactyls slept clustered together in caves to conserve body heat.

The short-statured Utai were the first to domesticate and breed the varactyl, using the beast in their quest to explore the planet (and later employing the flying dactillion for much the same purpose). The Utai eventually entered into a mutually beneficial partnership with the taller Pau'ans, but Utai were still the varactyl experts on Utapau and almost always ran the stables. A varactyl saddle had a handlebar and a high, reinforced back brace, preventing the rider from falling off when the varactyl abruptly went vertical. Obi-Wan Kenobi rode one during his monumental battle with General Grievous.

Varesh One of a small group of Shamed Ones who lived with Vuurok I'pan beneath the surface of Coruscant after the planet had been transformed into a likeness of Yuuzhan'tar. It was Varesh who first heard the stories surrounding Vua Rapuung and his acceptance of the Jedi Knights on Yavin 4, having listened to the story while toiling on the planet Duro.

Varactyl





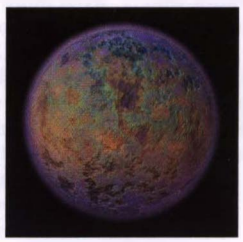
Vargi (center) confronts Chewbacca

He had heard the story from his crèche-mate, who learned of it from a friend on Sriluur. Varesh later relayed the story to Vuurok I'pan.

Vargi The older brother of Chewbacca's wife, Mallatobuck. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, Vargi joined forces with a Nagai slaver known as Knife to capture Chewbacca's tree clan. He was defeated by Lando Calrissian and Han Solo, who had returned to Kashyyyk with Chewbacca to help him thwart the slavers.

Variable Geometry Self-Propelled Battle Droid *See* vuture droid.

Varl The original homeworld of the Hutts, it was a barren planet orbiting the white dwarf Ardos. Cyax was the brightest star that could be seen in Varl's night sky, and it featured prominently in early Hutt legend. According to other Hutt myths, the planet Varl was once a beautiful world of green forests circling the twin stars Ardos and Evona. Evona was drawn into a black hole, causing the destruction of many planets in the system, the ruin of Varl, and the transformation of Ardos into a white dwarf. Because there were many inconsistencies in the stories, the most plausible explanation for the devastation of Varl was that the Hutts destroyed it themselves in an ancient civil war. The Hutts later relocated to Nal Hutta in the Y'Toub system.



Varl

varmigio This mineral was necessary in trace amounts to make most hyperdrive cores operable.

Varn (1) An aquatic planet, it was the subject of the holofeature *Varn, World of Water*. Aquatic life on the planet included large lossors and packs of cheeb, while Varn's population of amphiboid fishers and ocean farmers inhabited its archipelagoes.

Varn (2) The chief scout for Tyrann, Supreme Master of the Serpent Masters.

Varnay An Ithorian *Shepherd*-class shuttle commanded by Iych-thae.

Varonat Located in the backrocket Ison Corridor, it was an isolated, sparsely populated world of jungles, plains, and mountains. A few thousand colonists lived in two main settlements: Tropis-on-Varonat, among the pale yellow trees of the Great Jungle, and Edgefields-on-Varonat, on the wide plains at the jungle's edge. About 50,000 Morodins—intelligent, 15-meter-long lizard-slugs—inhabited the Great Jungle. The Morodins' bodies produced a nutrient slime that, when spread over crops, encouraged growth and produced new strains of plant life. The berries of yagaran aleudrupe plants, when fertilized with the slime, acted as a catalyst for boosting blaster firepower, much like spin-sealed Tibanna gas. Mara Jade joined up with the smuggler Talon Karrde in an adventure on Varonat. The planet was plagued by pirates during the Clone Wars, necessitating a mission led by Ki-Adi-Mundi and Anakin Skywalker.

Varr A Singing Mountain Clan witch on Dathomir, she succumbed to the dark side and joined the Nightsisters.

Varrscha, Lakwii Promoted from executive officer to commander of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Virulence*, Varrscha was assigned to protect the Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya*. That ship had been ordered by Ysanne Isard to destroy Rogue Squadron's operations base at the Yag'Dhul space station. When the *Lusankya* was suddenly caught in a gravitational embrace by a gravity-well projector that had been secretly installed at Yag'Dhul, Lakwii Varrscha inserted her ship between the projector and the *Lusankya*, breaking the gravity grip and allowing the *Lusankya* to escape back to Thyferra. Because the projector was still on, Pash Cracken and his team of A-wings were suddenly pulled in from hyperspace. Thinking that their arrival was part of an elaborate ambush, Varrscha was tricked into surrendering the *Virulence*.

Varth, Alinn A Rogue Squadron pilot during the Yuuzhan Vong War. She held the rank of major and was Gavin Darklighter's third in command behind Inyri Forge. Varth flew as Rogue Nine during the early stages of the war.

Varth, Wing Commander A bitter, taciturn Rebel Alliance officer in charge of starfighters at the Generis base of the Atrivis Resistance Group. While his pilots hated him, they served because they recognized his flawless tactics and military brilliance.

Varvenna sector The famous chef Porcellus once worked for the Moff of this sector, the Imperial Governor of Bryexx, Yndis Mylore. During his tenure, Porcellus cooked

Varykino

meals for the Emperor himself, but he was made a slave to Jabba the Hutt a year prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Varykino This was the name of the Lake Country retreat to which Padmé Amidala and Anakin Skywalker traveled when they arrived on Naboo after a second attempt was made to assassinate Senator Amidala. It was considered remote enough to allow the Senator a chance to recover her strength since no assassin could locate her there. Varykino was owned by the Naberrie family and was maintained by a staff of loyal servants.

Vash, Lonna One of the five Jedi Masters who survived the Jedi Civil War several millennia before the Clone Wars. She was captured and brought to Korriban by the followers of Darth Sion, who tortured her and finally sacrificed her to augment their growing powers.

Vashan An insectoid species native to Vasha in the Moddell sector. Vashans, covered with a chitinous shell, were known for their strength and stamina. A Vashan's stomach was lined with muscles that the Vashans used to crush their food to begin the digestive process. Six ante-stomachs preceded the true stomach, and each was filled with small stones to help break down food as it passed through. When coughed up by the bodhis of the Vashan people, these polished stones were called sin-bullets and held a special place in the Vashan religion.

vastiv This unusual, bioengineered membrane was produced by Yuuzhan Vong shapers to create chambers and holds aboard their starships. These vastiv membranes also could be generated in large sizes and used to cover transport ships such as the yorik-trema.

Vastor, Kar The Korunnai leader of the Upland Liberation Front during the Clone Wars. As a child, Kar Vastor saw Balawai prospectors murder his family. Surviving in the jungle, or tan pel'trokal, brought Vastor into a deep harmony with the wilds of Haruun Kal. During this time, he seemed to lose the ability to speak with his mouth, trading his humanity to pelekotan in return for his survival. To many members of the Upland Liberation Front, Vastor was a lor pelek of vicious or even dangerous proportions. He was known for his tendency toward wanton violence, and many ritual killings and torturings of the Balawai militia bore his distinctive signature.

Vastor himself was a massive man, heavily muscled and radiating his own dark hatred of the Balawai. He filed his teeth into sharp points and wore specially made vibroshields on his arms. The edges of these shields were razor-sharp, and the alloys used to create them could cut through a blaster's barrel. He controlled a pack of 12 akk dogs and their Force-bonded riders, known as the Akk Guards. He also communicated via a limited form of telepathy.

Shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, Vastor confronted Mace Windu on Haruun Kal. Master Windu was forced to see the planet's civil war through Vastor's eyes, and the two agreed to a temporary truce. They clashed again when Windu tried to take control of Pelek Baw and the droid control system hidden beneath the city's surface. Master Windu injured Vastor with a vibroshield, and he was brought to Coruscant and charged with crimes against civilization.

Vasur, Medrit A native of Mandalore, he was the planet's chief metallurgist following the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was Medrit who verified that the open pits near Enceri were sitting on top of a new lode of *beskar.* Later, Medrit assisted with the recovery of Sintas Vel, who was extracted from a block of carbonite after being frozen more than 30 years earlier. He was married to Goran Beviin. The two adopted a daughter, Dinua Jeban.

Kar Vastor

Vatok A Mandalorian distinguished by his blond hair, black armor, and red helmet, he was a member of the assault team assembled by Boba Fett to aid the Verpine following the Second Battle of Fondor. The Roche asteroid field had been invaded by the forces of the Imperial Remnant, and Fett led the assault team to carry out the mutual-aid treaty he had signed with the Verpine. Vatok was part of Mirta Gev's team charged with reducing Imperial leadership ranks. He was surprised to see Jaina Solo during the mission since he was one of the many Mandalorians who had sparred with her when she trained under Boba Fett on Mandalore. He also had become fond of Jaina and believed that she shared his feelings. The Mandalorians were outnumbered by the Imperial Elite Guard and stormtroopers stationed on the asteroid, and they were outmatched when Darth Caedus entered the fray. Caedus confronted Vatok and, after a brief struggle, ran his lightsaber through Vatok's skull, killing him instantly. Jaina later took up his *beskad* during her fight with Caedus, hoping to throw off his balance while fighting with the archaic weapon. The tactic worked, and Jaina was able to slice off one of Caedus's arms with the sword.

Vau, Walon One of the military instructors called to Kamino by Jango Fett to train the clone commandos during the buildup to the Clone Wars. Like his peers, Vau was a Mandalorian mercenary. As one of the *Cuy'val Dar,* Sergeant Vau was known for his pessimistic demeanor, and his training was noted for its focus on planning for the worst-case scenarios. He also stressed the need for superior technology and firepower. Many of his graduates considered Vau to be a borderline sociopath, especially given the way he planned missions. However, his clone commandos were among the best ever trained on Kamino, with one of the lowest casualty rates in the entire Grand Army of the Republic.

Years before he joined the *Cuy'val Dar,* Vau ran away from his family and was later written out of his father's will. He had wanted to follow in his father's footsteps and join the Imperial Irmenu Navy, but his father claimed that he wasn't good enough. Vau was to have become the next Count of Gesl, but after he left, the family decided that his cousin would inherit the title instead. It was his father's position in the navy that gave Vau a sense of military tradition, and he maintained a knowledge of naval terminology and tactics. His hatred of his family came out during a mission to the Dressian Kiolsh Merchant Bank on Mygeeto. The mission called for the elimination of this Separatist asset, but Vau knew that his family fortune was hidden in one of the bank's many safe-deposit chambers. Once the mission was completed, Vau broke into the vaults and stole everything he could transport. He

was trapped beneath the ice when a chasm gave way and had to be extracted before the Galactic Marines launched their attack on the bank. He was both dismayed and happy that his rescuer turned out to be Kal Skirata, and he surprised Skirata by turning a large portion of the stolen goods over to him to help fund his efforts to provide a future for the clones beyond the war.

vayerbok A hot liquid drink, it was a favorite of Kid DXo'ln.

Vaykaaris Uprising This struggle took place some 45 years before the Battle of Endor, when a terrorist group threatened more than 100 worlds in the Colonies region. The Chandrilan corvette *Freedom's Messenger* was dispatched with a dozen Jedi Knights aboard to resolve the dispute.

Vaynai Known for its diverse aquaculture, this planet was located near the end of the Perlemian Trade Route between the Corporate Sector and the Tion Cluster. Its exotic islands formed the basis of a thriving tourism industry that catered to the rich and famous during the New Order, while its remote location and the isolation of its landmasses made it a haven for smugglers and criminals. The first settlers made their homes on the Vaynai Archipelago, establishing aquaculture as a way to survive. As the settlers prospered, the leaders became wealthier. Rather than have their paradise diminished by the "rabble," the leaders banished the workers to the caves near the shore, keeping the lush highlands for themselves. Because ground space was at a premium, the leaders also closely policed their airspace and were known to shoot first and ask questions later.

VCD987 This *Acclamator*-class troopship was part of the massive fleet assembled during the Clone Wars by the Old Republic. It was ambushed by Separatist forces during a troop transfer to Drongar.

Vebb, Nahdar A Mon Calamari Jedi Knight during the Clone Wars. Nahdar Vebb graduated to Knighthood after serving his apprenticeship with Jedi Master Kit Fisto. Strong-willed and forceful, Nahdar represented the younger, more militant generation of Jedi.

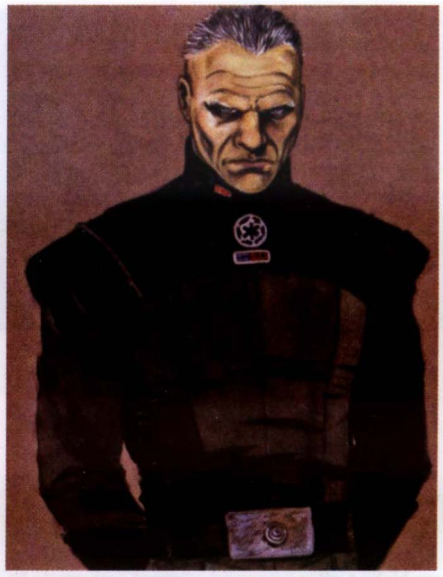
Nahdar Vebb

Vectivus, Darth The Sith title assumed by the man who once served as director of the mining operations of the asteroids in the MZX33291 system. His miners discovered the ancient remains of the mynock-like species that had once lived in the asteroids, and he fell prey to the dark side energies that permeated the stone. Unlike the popular image of a Sith Lord, Darth Vectivus did not conquer star systems and wipe out entire populations. He came into his power as an adult, having led a fairly normal life as a successful businessman. His code of ethics was well established, and he simply used his power to gather information and learn about Sith lore and the galaxy until he died of old age. Millennia later, the spirit of Darth Vectivus was discovered on the asteroid by Brisha Syo. Vectivus then revealed to Jacen Solo that he was something akin to a Force spirit and could control living beings to carry out his wishes. A holocron containing Darth Vectivus's words and teachings was later uncovered by Alema Rar on Korriban.

Vector A popular game played in drinking establishments on the planet Bonadan.

Vector Prime This was the code name used by the Yuuzhan Vong to describe their path of galactic invasion. Starting from a point in the Yuuzhan Vong's own galaxy, the Praetorite Vong traveled along Vector Prime and made first contact with the known galaxy at Helska, where their first ship established a base of operations. Through the efforts of Yomin Carr, they destroyed the eco-system of the planet Belkadan and planned to use it as a breeding ground for yorik coral. Vector Prime continued to Sernpidal, which was destroyed when a dovin basal drew the moon Dobido into a collision with the planet. Next on the vector were Destrillion and Dubrillion, but it was here that the first wave of the invasion force encountered stiff resistance. The New Republic was alerted to the presence of the alien invaders, and the base on Helska was destroyed. However, the Republic's leadership turned a blind eye to the scope of the Yuuzhan Vong threat, believing that Leia Organa Solo magnified its impact in order to regain political power. When the Vector Prime invasion had consumed the worlds of Bimmiel, Dantooine, and Garqi, Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya was forced to concede his mistake and yield more power to the military in order to counteract the Yuuzhan Vong forces. With the destruction of the planet Obroa-skai, the Vector Prime plan had resulted in the capture or destruction of 30 planetary systems. After taking Bimmisaari and Nal Hutta, the Yuuzhan Vong made a series of strikes toward the Core. The fleet was split to attack the worlds of Tynna, Duro, and Ord Mantell. These victories gave the Yuuzhan Vong staging areas from which to attack the shipyards at Bilbringi and Fondor, as well as a direct path into the Core Worlds.

Veda The queen of the planet Gala 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, she loaned Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi a starfighter when they were dispatched to the planet Melida/Daan to rescue Tahl, then requested their assistance in ensuring a democratic vote for her successor. Veda had planned to abdicate the throne, knowing that she was about to die.



Moff Morlish Veed

Veed, Moff Morlish One of Roan Fel's primary rivals in the new Empire some 100 years after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. A Grand Admiral and the leader of Moff High Council, Veed maintained key contacts in Imperial Intelligence, specifically Nyna Calixte, to keep tabs on Emperor Fel and watch for anything that could be used against him. When the Ossus Project began to fail across the galaxy, Moff Veed and his supporters called for retaliation against the Galactic Alliance. The new Empire broke off all relations with the Alliance and set about taking control of the galaxy. It was during this time that Calixte struck a deal with Darth Krayt and the new Sith Order. The alliance was formed without the knowledge of Emperor Fel. At the Battle of Caamas, Veed accepted the surrender of the Galactic Alliance.

In exchange for control of Coruscant and Ossus, Veed believed Darth Krayt and the Sith would accept him as the new Emperor. Veed watched the Sith attack Coruscant, apparently killing Emperor Fel. But Krayt assumed the throne instead of Veed, leaving the Moff to believe that he had been double-crossed.

Veekan, Cebann A Hamadryas male and small-time actor who made a niche for himself playing roles in B-grade horror holos at the height of the New Order. Unfortunately, his membership with the Imperial Entertainer's Guild was revoked during a series of so-called loyalty purges, and Veekan found himself without a source of income. He took to drinking to pass the time between performances, and the credits he earned barely

covered his downtime expenses. After a long, unsuccessful run in backworld productions, Veekan ended up on Tatooine, doing performance art in Mos Eisley when he wasn't at Chalmun's cantina.

It was at the cantina that he met Ackmena, and together they formed a small troupe of performers. Chalmun allowed them to rehearse at the cantina, often letting them perform for the regular patrons. Their performances were only mildly received for many years, until they decided to put on a series of shows that chronicled the life of the local hero, Luke Skywalker, in the wake of the Battle of Endor. Veekan himself took on the lead role, and the show became quite popular over time. He eventually retired a rich Hamadryas, although he remained with the acting company as a teacher.

Cebann Veekan

veermok A vicious predator with strong legs and long, clawed arms. Found on Naboo, veermoks were large, ferocious primates that lived around the fringes of the swamp and woodlands, hunting prey through stealth and surprise. They avoided deep water, as they were weak swimmers. Veermoks bred rapidly and hunted well in almost any environment. These solitary animals zealously defended their territory and viewed most other creatures as prey. Gungans were known to capture and tame veermoks to serve as guard animals.

Veermok

Veers, General Maximilian The highly capable commander of Imperial ground troops assigned to Lord Darth Vader's special armada during the Galactic Civil War, he was ordered by Vader to personally supervise the invasion of the Rebel base on the planet Hoth. General Veers's force consisted of AT-AT walkers and waves of Imperial snowtroopers. Veers survived the battle by leaping free of his walker when it was destroyed by a disabled Rebel Alliance snowspeeder, though he lost the use of his legs. He later served under Executor Sedriss during Operation Shadow Hand and died during the Battle of Balmorra. He was survived by his son, Zev, who served with the Rebel Alliance and New Republic.

Veers, Zevulon The son of the Imperial general who commanded the ground assault against the Rebel base on Hoth, he disowned his father and went against his wishes when he joined the Rebellion. During the Battle of Mon Calamari, Zev Veers was the chief gunner aboard the New Republic Star Destroyer *Emancipator.*

VeerTa The leader of the Home Planet Party on Bandomeer aboout 12 years before the Battle of Naboo, she entered into a secret pact with Xanatos. VeerTa hoped that this alliance would free Bandomeer once Xanatos had exacted his revenge against Qui-Gon Jinn, but she ultimately discovered that she was just a pawn in Xanatos's plans to destroy the planet. VeerTa was exposed after Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan Kenobi thwarted Xanatos's plans, and she was removed from office.

Veeshas Tuwan A great Sith library complex built on Arkania, it was destroyed by the Jedi Knights in the wake of the Great Hyperspace War. Many Sith Lords who rose to power after Darth Ruin believed that the loss of the Veeshas Tuwan complex was one of the costliest blows the Sith had ever been dealt since a great portion of their history was destroyed or stolen by the Jedi.

Vegnu, Jub A Sullustan, he was an aide and go-between for Jabba the Hutt on Mos Eisley.

Vehemence An Imperial Nebulon-B frigate, it was the ship to which a captive Ackbar was being transported when the Rebel Alliance tried to assassinate Wilhuff Tarkin. Ackbar was rescued but Tarkin escaped.

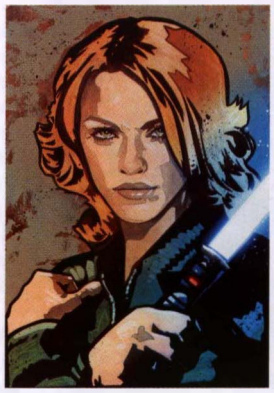
Veila, Tahiri A native of the planet Tatooine who grew to become a great Jedi Knight. Tahiri Veila was orphaned as a child when Tusken Raiders killed her parents. The Tusken Raider Sliven and his tribe took her in and raised her as one of their own for five years. At the age of nine, Veila went to Yavin 4 to study at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. There she befriended Anakin Solo, and the two solved the mystery of the golden globe beneath the Palace of the Woolamander. Veila became known for her quirk of preferring to walk around the jungle complexes in her bare feet in order to feel the world around her.

General Maximilian Veers

When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Veila was captured on Yavin 4 and given over to Mezhan Kwaad and Nen Yim, enemy shapers who mapped her neural pathways in an attempt to isolate the Force. Part of Veila's captivity involved the breaking of her will and the implantation of memories that caused her to believe that she was a Yuuzhan Vong adept named Riina Kwaad. During her escape, Veila beheaded Mezhan Kwaad and soon regained control of her mind, although the Yuuzhan Vong language remained within her. After capturing the enemy vessel *Stalking Moon,* Tahiri and Anakin discovered that their relationship had turned to love, but Anakin died while trying to kill the voxyn queen at Myrkr.

Veila was promoted to squadron commander under Admiral Kre'fey, working as an adviser to the fleet that massed at Kashyyyk, and launched raids on Yuuzhan Vong–controlled space. Her "Barefoot Squadron" proved to be loyal and dedicated, and helped to build her confidence as a pilot and leader. However, Anakin's death and her imprisonment by the Yuuzhan Vong continued to plague her, as the implanted Riina Kwaad personality tried to take over. Eventually the two personalities found a way to merge, and the new Veila was a balanced combination of Jedi Knight and Yuuzhan Vong. She requested permission to locate Yu'shaa, the Prophet of the Yuuzhan Vong Shamed Ones on Coruscant. Accompanied by Corran Horn, Veila picked up Harrar and Nen Yim before setting out for Zonama Sekot. After the Yuuzhan Vong surrender, Veila chose to remain on Zonama Sekot in an effort to learn more about herself.

Five years later, Veila was among seven young Jedi who traveled to the Unknown Regions to answer the call of Raynar Thul, who had joined the Killik hive-mind. She continued to serve the new Jedi Order after the Swarm War and was part of Team Tauntaun when the Galactic Alliance tried to prevent the secession of the Corellian system. Jacen Solo recognized that she would be a powerful ally in his bid to assume control of the galaxy and taught her to flow-walk through time, allowing her to relive her final moments with Anakin Solo at Myrkr.


Tahiri Veila

When the Galactic Alliance met the forces of the Confederation at the Battle of Kuat, Veila was assigned to Night Blades Squadron. She was the only Jedi pilot who refused to accompany Luke Skywalker to Kashyyyk when he chose to break off relations with the Galactic Alliance. She instead followed Han and Leia Solo to Hapes in order to discover what they were up to. Queen Mother Tenel Ka had Veila arrested as a Jedi defector, but Veila soon

returned to Jacen Solo's side. Jacen began grooming her as his apprentice instead of Ben Skywalker, sending her to convince Gilad Pellaeon to provide Imperial ships so Solo could capture the shipyards of Fondor.

Veila was under orders to ensure Pellaeon's compliance even if it meant killing him. As Solo's battle plan splintered, Veila cornered Pellaeon aboard the *Bloodfin* and shot him dead. Upon learning of Pellaeon's death, the crew mutinied, trapping Veila and the Imperial Moffs in the command center. A group of Mandalorians led by Boba Fett infiltrated the ship and killed the Moffs, and Veila was stabbed in the leg by Mirta Gev. Solo brought her back to Coruscant, and she assumed her role as Solo's Sith apprentice. She tortured Ben Skywalker to learn the location of the hidden Jedi base, killing his companion Lon Shevu but failing to prevent Skywalker's escape. Veila later led a strike force to the surface of Shedu Maad to detonate a baradium warhead and wipe out any Jedi who remained there. Ben Skywalker dueled with her, appealing to her good side to abandon Jacen Solo's teachings and return to the Jedi Order. She surrendered to the Jedi and provided information about the nanokiller that had been deployed on Mandalore.

Vek One of the handpicked survivors of the Dark Jedi Kueller's pogroms on Almania, he was a young man with a round face and eyes, dark reddish brown hair, and skin still covered with pimples. Although Vek served Kueller as best he could, Kueller could never remember why he'd spared the boy's life in the first place.

Vekker A Quarren, he was one of the lieutenants, or Vigos, of Prince Xizor's Black Sun criminal organization. He had little ambition and was content with both his job and the status quo.

Vekki A member of the Bantha class of Jedi trainees at the training facility on Ossus during the Galactic Alliance war with the Confederation, she was taken hostage when Major Serpa of the Galactic Alliance Guard tried to take control of the training facility. Vekki was freed by Zekk, who snuck up on Serpa and used his lightsaber to cut off the major's arms.

Veknoid

Veknoid An intelligent alien species from Moonus Mandel characterized by large eyes, floppy ears, and short fur. Members of the species were extremely moralistic and engaged in arranged marriages. The Podracer Teemto Pagalies and the Jedi Master Zao were both Veknoids.

Vel A Toydarian slicer who worked with Erli Prann and his group of salvage pirates during the Yuuzhan Vong War, his cracking of an Imperial computer revealed the existence of a cloaked Golan II battle station in the Bilbringi system. Prann allowed the station to be located by the crew of the *Mon Mothma* during Operation Trinity so he could lure hyperdrive-capable ships to the station and use those drives to power the battle station. Jaina Solo used the Force to alter Prann's recollection of his hyperspace jump coordinates, and the station ended up trying to jump through a Yuuzhan Vong interdictor, unintentionally clearing an escape route for the Galactic Alliance forces. Vel and the rest of the gang removed Prann from control and agreed to turn the station over to the GA.

Vel, Ailyn The offspring of Boba Fett and the bounty hunter Sintas Vel, Ailyn Vel was raised by her mother until Sintas took an assignment to earn money for Ailyn's 16th birthday and never returned. With her mother presumed dead, Ailyn became consumed with hatred for her absent father. Vel initially became a hunt saboteur, hoping to work against Boba Fett. After murdering the delirious clone Alpha-Ø2 in the Extrictarium Nebula, she took the clone's Mandalorian armor and began masquerading as Fett. Falling to the same delusions, she started believing herself Fett's equal. Ailyn Vel adhered strictly to the Bounty Hunters' Creed, welcoming bounties from gangsters like Bwahl the Hutt and rogue Imperial Jeng Droga, for whom she hauled in the traitorous dark sider Sarcev Quest. Ailyn eventually tracked Fett down to the dreamscapes of Shogun, where she found evidence of a dead Mandalorian Supercommando and Fett's abandoned *Slave IV*. Assuming Fett dead, she took his starship and permanently adopted his identity.

Ailyn Vel

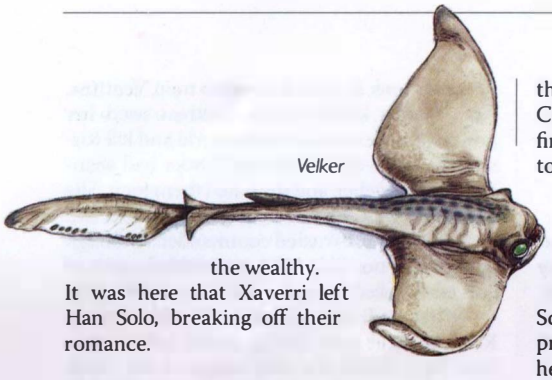
During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Ailyn Vel married a Mandalorian man and gave birth to a daughter, Mirta Gev. When her husband died, Ailyn took it upon herself to raise Mirta in the ways of the Mandalorians. When she emerged again, Ailyn had adopted the alias of Ailyn Habuur and was one of the first to take up Thrackan Sal-Solo's bounty on Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. She was captured by the Galactic Alliance Guard on Coruscant and brutally interrogated by Jacen Solo, ultimately dying under the torture. Boba Fett and his granddaughter Mirta Gev gave Ailyn a proper Mandalorian burial on the planet Mandalore. Ailyn was buried in a simple grave next to Fett's father, Jango.

Vel, Sintas A Kiffu bounty hunter, she and Boba Fett were the parents of Ailyn Vel. On the day she married Fett, she received a heart-of-fire gemstone threaded onto a necklace. The couple remained married for three years, with the birth of Ailyn occurring about a year after the ceremony. After their split Sintas continued to work as a bounty hunter, though only to support Ailyn. But Sintas disappeared during a mission, leaving Ailyn an orphan at the age of 16. Ailyn later recovered the heart-of-fire necklace from the man who was believed to have killed Sintas and passed it on to her own daughter, Mirta Gev. Armed with information that Sintas might not be dead, Boba Fett and Mirta Gev began a search and found Sintas frozen in a carbonite slab on Phaeda. Fett and the Mandalorians brought her out of hibernation. Sintas vowed to avenge the death of Ailyn if given the opportunity. Hoping to ensure that Sintas would never want or need anything else, Fett purchased an exceptionally rare and large heart-of-fire gemstone, explaining that she could keep it or sell it, but either way she was welcome to remain on Mandalore for the rest of her life.

Velcar Free Commerce Zone (FCZ) Situated in the Velcar sector, it was a strip of corporate-run systems within the Pentastar Alignment. The Velcar FCZ, ruled by Commerce Master Commissioner Gregor Raquoran, contained many resource-rich worlds exploited by powerful corporations. They were often allowed to bypass environmental and safety rules, and the primitive species found on such planets as Capza, Entralla, and Bextar were forced to toil in mines or on other hazardous industrial projects.

Veld, Tru This near-human Teevan youth trained to become a Jedi Knight alongside Anakin Skywalker. A rubbery-limbed being with silvery eyes, Veld became one of Anakin's best friends at the Jedi Temple, especially after Anakin discovered that Veld's technical skills complemented his own. At the time, Veld was being trained by Ry-Gaul and was known for his photographic memory. Veld supported Anakin during their participation in the evacuation of Radnor some five years after the Battle of Naboo, further deepening their friendship. Veld failed to understand his friend's competition with Ferus Olin and began to find Anakin's continual anger toward the other apprentices contrary to the teachings of the Jedi Order. When the Padawans were dispatched to Korriban to apprehend Granta Omega, Veld was injured and his lightsaber badly damaged. Rather than turning to Skywalker, Veld asked Olin for help. The mission was ultimately a failure, and Ferus Olin was censured for his actions and chose to leave the Jedi Order. Veld remained loyal to Olin, but later died during the Clone Wars.

Velga Prime This moon was the site of several luxury hotels and casinos that catered to


Velker

the wealthy. It was here that Xaverri left Han Solo, breaking off their romance.

velker V-shaped flying creatures, they had tough claws and armored wings. Velkers were natural predators of the beldons on Bespin. They attained remarkable speeds in flight and soared to extremely high altitudes. Like beldons, velkers had an electrical field surrounding their bodies, creating discharges that could damage passing cloud cars. At times, they attacked small ships.

Veloz, Jadonna A female starship captain picking up a shipment of nerf tenderloins on Alderaan, she suffered multiple injuries when a malfunctioning repulsorsled knocked her over. A young Han Solo offered to help by piloting her ship, the *Wayward Girl*, to Cloud City for her.

Velser's Ring A band of asteroids occupying the third-planet position in the Bespin system, the ring was believed to be the debris of an unstable gas giant that exploded many millennia ago. Most of the asteroids consisted of frozen gases and liquids, and the entire Velser's Ring refracted light in a rainbow pattern if seen from the proper angle. Ugnaught teams used to visit the ring frequently to obtain valuable raw materials for Bespin's Cloud City.

Veltraa, Admiral Jimas An officer in the Republic Navy during the Mandalorian Wars some 3,964 years before the Battle of Yavin. Admiral Veltraa served as the commander of the warship *Reliance* and proposed the original *Interdictor*-class warship. During the engagement known as the Onslaught, Veltraa worked with Admiral Sommos and Captain Saul Karath to lead the assault on the Mandalorian forces arrayed near Taris and Vanquo, in an effort to break through the advancing forces and gain a foothold for the Republic. The *Reliance* was destroyed in the fighting, and all perished in the explosion.

Ven, Nawara This Twi'lek member of Rogue Squadron was a former lawyer on his homeworld of Ryloth. He became one of Corran Horn's friends during training exercises on Folor, before anyone had been named to the squadron. Although he was an excellent pilot, it was perhaps Nawara Ven's experience in legal matters that most benefited his fellow squadron members. When Gavin Darklighter was taken before the Alien Combine to be tried for bigotry, Nawara came to his aid, preventing Gavin's death. Later, fellow Rogue Tycho Celchu needed someone he could trust to defend him against charges of treason and the murder of Corran Horn, so he asked Ven. Captain Celchu had saved Ven's life during the first battle at Borleias, and the Twi'lek agreed to repay the debt. He enlisted the aid of others to help him combat the massive amounts of data the prosecution presented, but he was still about to lose the case. Imperial agent Kirtan Loor then offered to help them expose the real Imperial agent within Rogue Squadron in exchange for immunity from prosecution, but he was assassinated before he could testify, and Ven was seriously injured in the attack. The trial was about to be postponed when the "dead" man, Corran Horn, showed up.

Nawara Ven chose to give up flying and became the squadron's executive officer. He later started working for Booster Terrik aboard the *Errant Venture*, using his legal and accounting skills to keep the floating outpost solvent. He was briefly stranded on Trogan during the Yuuzhan Vong War while trying to arrange for transport of some "hot items"—actually a group of Force-sensitive children Ven was trying to return to the *Errant Venture*. He was impeded when a group of bounty hunters arrived on the planet looking for Jedi Knights, but a group of freelance operatives helped him evade the hunters and return to the ship.

Venaari The third planet in the Vellakiya system, this Mid Rim world was covered with forests, plains, and mountains. The Imperial presence on Venaari increased after the Battle of Endor in order to provide greater security for the mysterious Project Orrad research in an underground laboratory. The planet was run by Imperial Governor Vaerganth, who ruled from the capital city of VenKav. Around two billion humans inhabited the planet. After the Empire's buildup, the New Republic established a fledgling resistance cell on Venaari. A New Republic operative, Shandria L'hnnar, managed to steal the plans to Project Orrad and elude the pursuing Imperials with the help of the thief Sienn Sconn.

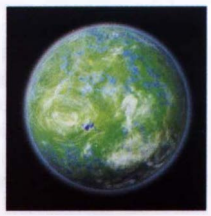
Venan, Chala An Imperial officer, he joined a plot to disrupt the wedding of Mara Jade and Luke Skywalker as a way to strike back against the New Republic. A swoop gang he hired was no match for Luke, Han Solo, and Wedge Antilles, and Venan himself was incapacitated by Chewbacca.

***Venator*-class Star Destroyer** Considered by historians to be the first true Star Destroyer, even though it was classified as an assault cruiser and followed the development and manufacture of the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer. Developed at the start of the Clone Wars to be front-line warships, three of the first *Venator*-class Star Destroyers were rerouted to Rodia from Duro, which quickly fell to General Grievous and the Separatists. Senator Onaconda Farr was charged with falsifying the deployment orders.

The ship, produced by Kuat Drive Yards, was 1,137 meters long, 268 meters high, and 548 meters across the widest part of its hull. It required a crew of 7,400 and could transport up to 2,000 additional troops and 20,000 metric tons of cargo. The ships were armed with eight DBY-827 heavy turbolaser turrets, a pair of medium dual turbolaser cannons, 52 laser cannons, four proton topedo tubes, and six tractor beam projectors. Several *Venator*-class ships in the Open Circle Armada were also armed with the superlasers from SPHA-T walkers, mounted near the ventral docking bay at the direction of Anakin Skywalker, to give the vessel a ventral firing arc.

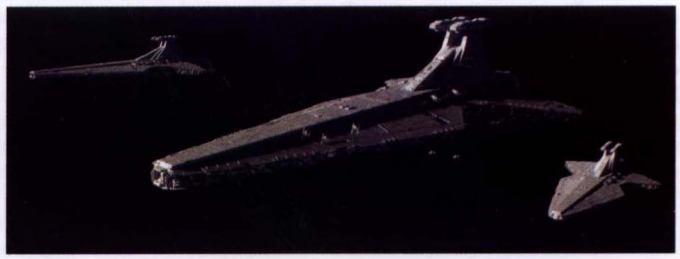
By the end of the Clone Wars, the *Venator*-class Star Destroyer had outlived its usefulness and was phased out in favor of the *Imperial*-class and *Tector*-class Star Destroyers.

Vendaxa A lushly fertile planet with one of the densest ecosystems in the galaxy. Among Vendaxa's deadly predators was the acklay. By day, acklays roamed the Vendaxan plains, hunting for leathery-shelled, nocturnal lemnai, which they pierced with their sharp claw tips to gnaw out the fleshy interiors. The acklay's small eyes protected against its home planet's harsh light.


Vendaxa

Vendetta A Dreadnaught stationed at Carida to protect the Imperial Academy. Following the Battle of Endor, it became Ambassador Furgan's flagship, and as such it was the primary vessel used in the attempt to kidnap young Anakin Solo from Anoth. Colonel Ardax, commander of the ship, was unprepared for the sudden appearance of the *Galactic Voyager* and several other New Republic warships and tried to avoid combat by maneuvering between the main sections of Anoth. Electrical discharges that tore through the space between Anoth, however, rendered the *Vendetta* defenseless, then tore the ship apart in a series of massive explosions. All hands aboard were killed.

***Vengeance* (I)** The Star Destroyer that staged the assault on the Rebels at Nar Shaddaa. The Dark Jedi Jerec commanded the *Vengeance* in his pursuit of the creature called


Venator-*class Star Destroyer*

Spore. When he lost the vessel in the effort, Jerec had the ship's computer core salvaged from the wreckage and transferred to a new Star Destroyer called the *Vengeance II*, though with its predecessor destroyed, the numerical amendment was infrequently applied. Jerec eventually ordered the ship's captain to join Admiral Ozzel's Death Squadron.

***Vengeance* (2)** A Super Star Destroyer, it became the flagship of Admiral Wooyou Senn during his pursuit of Rebel forces in the Airam sector.

***Vengeance* (3)** A 150-meter *Dwarf Star*–class freighter, it attempted to penetrate the defenses of the Rebel base at Borleias under the orders of Warlord Zsinj. Rogue Squadron easily put the ship to flight. Later, the squadron surprised the *Vengeance* as it was making a cargo transfer near Mrisst. The ship dumped a dozen TIEs from its hold and in furious battle was so badly damaged that it almost fell into the planetary atmosphere.

Venjagga system Located at the edge of the Galactic Core only hours away from the Mirit and Pyria systems, it contained the planet Jagga-Two, site of a small Imperial base that manufactured concussion missiles and supplied the Imperial Star Destroyer *Eviscerator*. The seventh planet in the Venjagga system was a gas giant. Three years after the Battle of Endor, the Alliance staged a feint in the system to cover a simultaneous assault on Borleias in the Pyria system.

Venku A Mandalorian who returned to the homeworld during the Corellia–Galactic Alliance War, when Boba Fett began recalling soldiers to rebuild Mandalore. Venku was a traditionalist, a fact that was pointed out by his unusual armor. No two pieces of armor seemed to be from the same set, as Venku had collected a single item each from his deceased relatives and combined them into his own *beskar'gam*. Upon returning to Mandalore, Venku met with Fett and revealed that he had been working with Jaing Skirata. It was Venku who delivered the serum that Skirata had agreed to provide to Fett, in order to help Fett recover from his debilitating sickness. After leaving Fett with the serum, Venku revealed that he was actually the man known as Kad'ika and was the son of Etain Tur-Mukan and the clone commando known as Darman. He had been trained to use the Force by Bardan Jusik, who had abandoned the Jedi Order and adopted the persona of the Mandalorian soldier Gotab.

Ven'nari, Knol A female Bothan Jedi Master nicknamed the Fire Eater. Ven'nari refused to take a Padawan learner, choosing instead to roam the galaxy wherever the Force guided her. She died during the early stages of the Clone Wars while serving with the Jedi team dispatched to recover the antidote to the swamp gas used on Ohma-D'un.

Knol Ven'nari

Ventor, Halagad A native of Alderaan and a Jedi Knight during the last years of the Republic. Ventor was trained by Everen Ettene, and he started his schooling in the Jedi arts at a late age. Ventor and Ettene were part of a team of Jedi who were believed lost on a mission to resolve the conflict between the Virgillian Free Alignment and the Virgillian Aristocracy. Ventor later accompanied Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to Skye. Shortly after the end of the Clone Wars, Ventor was captured by Darth Vader and brutally interrogated. All the information he had on the Jedi was stripped from his mind. Traumatized, Ventor fled to Trinta and succumbed to a dark side nexus. He was discovered nearly two decades later by a group of Alliance field agents who crashed on the planet. Upon learning of the survival of Kenobi and the appearance of Luke Skywalker, Halagad fought against the dark side and defeated it, but died shortly thereafter.

Vento system The location of an ancient Republic shipyard, it was almost the site of the destruction of the entire Republic fleet some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. During the Sith War, the fallen Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma gained control of Coruscant's war room during his attack on the capital world. Qel-Droma told the war room's commander to order all Republic ships to jump to identical coordinates in the Vento system, which would have resulted in a massive collision and the destruction of the fleet. He was stopped before the order could be carried out.

Ventooine A primitive planet known for peculiar minerals including the Shadeshine, a stone said to grant the ruling Satabs remarkable power.

Ventress, Asajj Count Dooku's assassin and a Sith hopeful who was a commander of the Separatist armies during the Clone Wars. A native of the planet Rattatak, Asajj Ventress was a ruthless and cunning adversary, known for her military expertise and her corrupt mastery over the Force. Her parents were murdered by Osika Kirske when she was young, and she might have died if not for the sudden appearance of Jedi Master Ky Narec. Master Narec, stranded on Rattatak, took it upon himself to train Ventress. After Kirske killed Narec, Ventress used her powers to take over her homeworld and kill Kirske. She believed that the Jedi Order had abandoned her teacher, and she hated them for it. She eventually was discovered by Count Dooku and became his most trusted commander. Although neither Jedi nor Sith, Ventress wielded a pair of curved-handled lightsabers with incredible skill.

When Jedi Master Mace Windu went to Ruul to meet with the dissident Jedi Master Sora Bulq during the early stages of the Clone Wars, Dooku ordered Ventress to kill the Jedi. She was unable to defeat Master Windu in battle and fled Ruul to fight another day. Ventress later teamed with the bounty hunter Durge to unleash deadly swamp gas on Naboo's moon of Ohma-D'un. On Queyta, Ventress and Durge tried to secure the antidote to the swamp gas, but Obi-Wan Kenobi and his companions bested her. She nearly killed Anakin Skywalker on Yavin 4, then captured Kenobi on Jabiim and tortured him inside her Rattatak fortress. Obi-Wan escaped, taking Ky Narec's lightsaber with him, which left Ventress with a broken sense of loyalty. Near the end of the Clone Wars, she guided the capture of a communications center on Praesitlyn, only to lose control of it to Anakin Skywalker. Her failure to capture Yoda on Phindar did little to improve her standing in Dooku's eyes. After the escape of both Obi-Wan Kenobi and Quinlan Vos from the wreck of the *Titavian IV*, Ventress turned to desperate measures to regain Dooku's favor. On Coruscant she dueled Skywalker again, but the young Jedi threw her off the top of a building.

Late in the war, Obi-Wan Kenobi became obsessed with finding Ventress. Learning that she was being held on Boz Pity to receive cyborging implants, Kenobi tried to redeem her, but Dooku abandoned his lieutenant and ordered his MagnaGuards to shoot her dead. The blast injured her, and Skywalker sliced into Ventress's chest with his lightsaber when she appeared to threaten Kenobi. Believed dead, Ventress was actually using a Sith meditation technique to dampen her vital signs. She reawakened aboard the medical shuttle *Bright Flight* and forced the pilots to take her to a remote medical facility for treatment.

Asajj Ventress

Venture A carrier in the New Republic Fifth Fleet, it was assigned to the blockade of Doornik-319. The *Venture* was damaged during the Yevethan attack.

Venutton A scrawny, uptight human assistant to Lady Valarian.

Venzelia 2 Prime The planet where a Rebel spy, fleeing aboard a YT-1300 freighter, was tracked to a space station's salvage yard. A TIE defender was dispatched to

Verdanth

capture the freighter while the Star Destroyer *Glory* captured the space station for daring to harbor a fugitive from the Empire.

Verachen Members of the Vratix species on Thyferra, they were the workers responsible for blending the organic ingredients that gave bacta its desired potency.

Verdanth Prior to the Battle of Hoth, the Rebel Alliance sent the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO to this jungle planet to investigate a crashed Imperial messenger drone. The drone actually was a trap set by Darth Vader, who planned to use a cybernetic Force link to read the minds of any investigating Rebels, hoping to learn the location of their new base.

Verdun, Dr. Tic An apparent investigator of planetary origins, he turned out to be Granta Omega, who was trying to lure Anakin Skywalker to a place where he could be drugged so Omega and his cronies could find out the true nature of the Force. Anakin managed to escape with the help of his Jedi Master, Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Veré This was the alias taken by Senator Padmé Amidala during her secret wedding to Anakin Skywalker at the start of the Clone Wars. Anakin assumed the name Set when the pair was united in matrimony by Pontifex Maxiron Agolerga. The aliases were chosen because of their origins in Futhork legend.

Padmé Amidala as Veré

vergence An occurrence of the Force, which could be centered on an object, place, or person. According to Qui-Gon Jinn, a vergence in the Force was located around Anakin Skywalker, possibly due to his high midichlorian count.

Vergere An avian Fosh who served as a Jedi Knight and an apparent Yuuzhan Vong collaborator. Vergere was dispatched to the rogue planet of Zonama Sekot two years after the Battle of Naboo. Her Master, Thracia Cho Leem, feared for her life when she did not report back and requested that the Jedi Council send another party to find her. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker eventually learned that Vergere had gone away with the "Far Outsiders" (Yuuzhan Vong) to draw the invaders away from Zonama Sekot. She then pretended to be a loyal familiar of the Yuuzhan Vong priestess Falung. Vergere knew that the Republic's meager forces would be no match for the Yuuzhan Vong and struggled to learn all she could about their society.

Decades later, Vergere returned to the known galaxy with the rest of the invading Yuuzhan Vong while serving as a familiar to the priestess Elan. When Elan was chosen to act as an envoy to the New Republic in an effort to destroy the Jedi, Vergere accompanied her and gave Han Solo a sample of her tears, which cured Mara Jade Skywalker of a wasting disease that had crippled her. Vergere fled the *Millennium Falcon* in an escape pod and returned to the Yuuzhan Vong. Her knowledge of the galaxy made her one of Warmaster Tsavong Lah's chief advisers, a position that pitted her against Nom Anor. After the Yuuzhan Vong captured Jacen Solo at Myrkr, Vergere was placed in charge of the "Solo Project," teaching her prisoner that the Force did not exist merely in light and dark aspects. On occupied Coruscant, which had been reshaped into a greening version of the Yuuzhan Vong spawnworld of Yuuzhan'tar, she continued Solo's training, until he discovered a way to befriend the World Brain that oversaw the planet's terraforming. After establishing his connection to the World Brain, Solo and Vergere fled Coruscant.

Vergere

Vergere remained with Solo for several months and met Luke Skywalker, challenging the new Jedi about the Force. When Jacen tried to rescue his sister Jaina during the Battle of Ebaq, Vergere commandeered a starfighter and crashed it into the planet's surface, venting the mining shafts to the vacuum of space. The Yuuzhan Vong forces on the moon were unable to place ooglith masquers over their faces before they died. Solo was later visited by Vergere's spirit and pledged to honor her memory by following the Force to achieve his own destiny.

After the war, and particularly after Jacen Solo assumed the title of Darth Caedus, some believed that Vergere might have been one of Darth Sidious's apprentices and that Vergere could have influenced the Yuuzhan Vong War in order to discover a new Sith Lord.

Vergesso asteroids These asteroids were located in the Lybeya system of the Bajic sector in the Outer Rim. The Tenloss Syndicate built a hidden shipyard in one of the larger asteroids, used by the Rebel Alliance among others. The nickel-iron Vergesso asteroid was the size of a small moon and had a surface pockmarked with craters. All types of Rebel and other vessels, from snubfighters to cruisers, were repaired and refitted at the base right under the nose of Grand Moff Kintaro. Prince Xizor and his Black Sun criminal organization found out about the base, and Xizor presented the information to Darth Vader as a way to curry favor with the Emperor and to harm the Tenloss Syndicate, one of his major rivals. Vader was ordered to eliminate the base. In the subsequent raid, hundreds of Rebel ships were destroyed, and thousands of pilots and crew members perished, seriously harming the Alliance just prior to the critical Battle of Endor.

Vergill A planet in the Hapes Cluster, its inhabitants were rivals of the water-breathers of the planet Maires. Nineteen years after the Battle of Endor, the Vergills began an undersea ditanium-mining operation on the planet Hapes, next to the newly opened Mairan consulate. The Mairans filed an official protest against the noise and mining debris stirred up by the Vergills' actions, but in reality they had deliberately placed their consulate near the richest vein of ditanium in order to spark a confrontation.

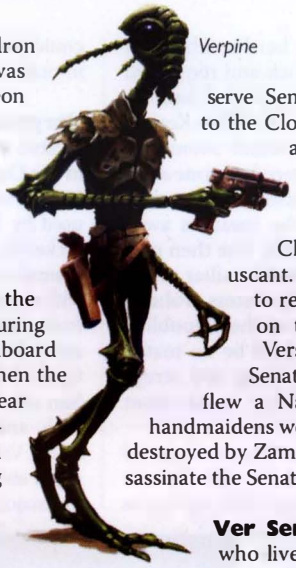
Veril Line Systems The manufacturer of unremarkable but durable droids including the EG-6 power droid and the Gyrowheel 1.42.08 recycling droid. Veril Line Systems was a venerable corporation with a long history of superior industrial products. VLS never made military droids, munitions, or starships, and for that reason remained on good terms with various galactic and planetary governments over the years, even though its main headquarters remained on Coruscant.

Vermel, Colonel Meizh An Imperial Navy officer who served under Admiral Pellaeon after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn and the defeat of Admiral Daala. Pellaeon chose Vermel to deliver a message of Imperial surrender to Garm Bel Iblis shortly after Bel Iblis arrived at Morishim. Pellaeon had hoped to begin negotiating a peace treaty with Bel Iblis, but Vermel's corvette was intercepted by a Star Destroyer dispatched by Moff Disra in an attempt to disrupt the peace process. However, Vermel was able to send out a

garbled transmission to Rogue Squadron shortly before he was captured; he was held at Rimcee Station until Pellaeon could recover him.

Veron A tropical planet with an ancient aristocratic house, it was also the homeworld of the Gazaran species.

Vero'tog'leo A lieutenant in the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet during the Swarm War. Vero'tog'leo served aboard the *Fell Defender* and was present when the *Millennium Falcon* was captured near Tenupe. It was Vero'tog'leo who reactivated C-3PO and demanded the droid show him the freighter's smuggling compartments. The protocol droid refused, and Vero'tog'leo sought out a team to bypass the droid's security systems. In the meantime, Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo returned to the ship and escaped.



Verpine

Verpine This species of advanced, spacefaring two-legged insectoids colonized the Roche asteroid field before the birth of the Republic. Their thin, stick-like bodies had articulated joints and chitinous shells. Two antennae jutted from the sides of their heads, which had two large eyes and short snouts. They communicated via radio waves using an organ in their chests, enabling a single Verpine to talk with the entire species within seconds. They developed something of a communal mind, yet each Verpine considered itself aloof and not controlled by the hive.

The Verpine used huge repulsor shells to keep occupied asteroids from crashing into one another and to deflect other bits of space debris. They were experts in most fields of technology and were expert starship builders. Their eyesight allowed them to spot microscopic details, such as hairline fractures, making them invaluable to the safety of pilots everywhere. The Verpine helped Admiral Ackbar design and build the B-wing starfighter.

Always wary of the galactic government, the Verpine were frustrated when their appeals to the Galactic Alliance about the neighboring world of Murkhana's trade violations went unanswered. The Verpine turned to the Mandalorians for help, and the groups signed a mutual-aid treaty that ensured Verpine weapons for the Mandalorians in exchange for protection from outside forces. The Mandalorians, however, were no match for the Imperial Remnant, which used a modified nanotechnology virus to wipe out the members of the Verpine warrior caste. The Imperials then enslaved the Verpine, forcing the survivors to continue working in their munitions factories in order to provide war matériel for the Remnant.

Versé One of the three handmaidens assigned by Captain Typho to serve Senator Padmé Amidala prior to the Clone Wars. Along with Cordé and Dormé, Versé served as a protector and decoy whenever Senator Amidala traveled through the Chommell sector or to Coruscant. When the Senator was due to return to Coruscant for a vote on the Military Creation Act, Versé and Cordé flew aboard the Senator's starship while Padmé flew a Naboo N-1 starfighter. Both handmaidens were killed when the craft was destroyed by Zam Wesell, in an attempt to assassinate the Senator.

Ver Seryan, Karia A life-bearer who lived on Leria Kerlsil, she was around 300 years old. Karia Ver Seryan had had 49 husbands, whose lives she had sustained for periods of time, when a potential 50th—Lando Calrissian—was investigating her as a possible marriage candidate.

Veruna, King The sovereign of Naboo prior to Queen Amidala. Known to be a stubborn man who resisted the advice of others, Veruna held office for 13 years. At Senator Palpatine's urging, he began dabbling in foreign affairs and eventually became too involved in outworld politics. He was forced to relinquish his title approximately six months before the Battle of Naboo. After leaving office Veruna went into hiding, but soon suffered a mysterious "accidental" death. Captain Magneta, the head of security at the time, resigned in shame and was succeeded by Captain Panaka. During Veruna's reign, he established a vast royal library collection in one of the towers of Theed's Royal Palace.

Vesser, Dak This being was a xenoarchaeologist who investigated the Valley of the Dark Lords on Korriban some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. He became tainted by months of close proximity to the dark side of the Force and was suspicious of the Jedi Knights who tried to infiltrate the Sith planet. The Jedi were on Korriban to search for information on Darth Malak, and Vesser became angry at their constant intrusions. When the Jedi tried to question him at a cantina in Dreshdae, Vesser attacked them and was killed in the fighting that ensued.

Elke Vetter

Novoc Vevut (right)

Vessery, Colonel Broak An Imperial Navy officer who served Ysanne Isard after she escaped the Battle of Thyferra. A tall, black-haired man who had a nervous habit of picking invisible pieces of lint from his uniform, Vessery and his ships were dispatched by Isard to rescue as many members of Rogue Squadron as possible from Corvis Minor V, after the Rogues fell into a trap laid by Isard's clone and rogue warlord Prince-Admiral Delak Krennel. Vessery then trained the Rogues in the use of the TIE Defender, hoping that they could infiltrate Krennel's forces and help end his reign. The pilots brought down the shields protecting Ciutric, and Krennel, Isard's clone, and Isard herself were killed. Vessery fled with two complete squadrons of TIE Defenders and their pilots.

Vestswe, Sateen A loyal retainer and bodyguard to Senator Bail Organa. The Vestswe family had been serving the Royal House for over 40 generations. Vestswe trained under mercenary Giles Durane to become a crack shot.

vesuvague tree A semi-sentient tree, it had limbs that could strangle.

Vetter, Elke An Imperial Knight who served as Princess Marasia Fel's bodyguard more than 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Vetter was Sia's teacher and friend. She died in battle with Darth Talon.

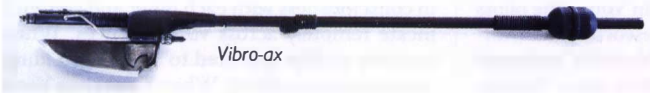
Veubg A species from the planet Gbu. The planet's intense gravity caused the Veubgri to evolve into wide, squat beings with a number of sensitive tendrils used to manipulate and touch things. They also had six feet, which helped keep them stable.

Vevut, Novoc A Mandalorian soldier who agreed to meet with Boba Fett and Goran Beviin on Drall

to discuss Thrackan Sal-Solo's offer of employment. Sal-Solo wanted the Mandalorians to fight on the side of Corellia if he went to war against the Galactic Alliance to ensure Corellia's independence. Vevut was distinguished by his dark skin and the thick dreadlocks that spilled from his head, as well as the large scar that crossed his left cheek. His hair was braided with small gold clips that rattled when he shook his head. Each clip represented the spoils of the various kills he had made over the years, and many were forged from credit coins that were melted down and re-formed. Vevut was known on his homeworld of Mandalore as a weapons maker and was skilled in the use of various metals. His adopted son, Ghes Orade, later became emotionally involved with Mirta Gev when the young woman returned to Mandalore with Fett, who was actually her grandfather. Vevut later served with the many Mandalorians who participated in the Second Battle of Fondor, where they were backup for Admiral Daala's Maw Irregular Fleet and recaptured the destroyer *Bloodfin*.

Vibroblade

Vexa The leader of a small faction of a Tusken Raider tribe that believed Sliven was unfit to lead the tribe after he returned with Tahiri Veila and said he would raise the girl as a Tusken. Vexa insisted that her true parentage be kept secret and that she be forced to pass the trials of adulthood. If not, both Sliven and Tahiri would be exiled. Tahiri grew up with the tribe, but when she returned from her training at the Jedi academy on Yavin 4, Vexa demanded that the trials begin. Tahiri and her friend, Anakin Solo, were taken into the deepest Jundland Wastes and given seven days to return. She did, and then forced Vexa to abide by her original agreement.


Vibro-ax

Vexta belt Pirates from this area attacked Delephran shipping for years, until they were wiped out by the Delephran militia during the Piracy Scouring. Former Alliance operative Colonel Andrephan Stormcaller participated in the campaign against the Vexta belt pirates early in his career.

viann The high-backed Ansionian saddle used when riding a suubatar.

Vibro *See* Rikel.

vibro-ax A handheld weapon with a broad blade, it could be deadly in fights. With only the slightest touch, an ultrasonic generator located in the vibro-ax's handle produced vibrations that powered the weapon and gave the blade great cutting power. Many Gamorreans carried vibro-axes.

vibroblade An ultrasonic-vibration weapon, it was a powered knife or dagger with a reverberating blade edge that produced great cutting power at only the slightest touch. It was a weapon of choice in the underworld.

vibro-cutter A heavy-duty industrial version of a vibroblade.

vibroscalpel A small, lightweight surgical instrument, it used ultrasonic vibrations to excite a small wire blade in order to easily cut through most objects. Controls located in the vibroscalpel handle adjusted power levels.

vibro-shiv A small, easily concealable vibroblade.

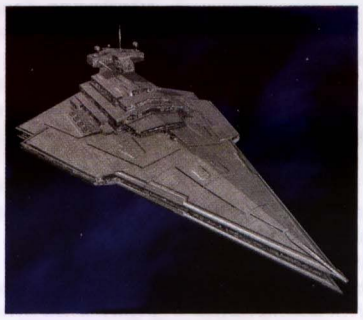
Vicria A Mungra who owned a restaurant in Makrin City on Shelkonwa during the New Order. At the request of Yeeru Chivkyrie, she hired a female human waitress shortly after the Battle of Yavin. It was Princess Leia Organa, and the city's administrator tried to capture her as a traitor. Vicria hid Leia in plain sight until Chivkyrie could find a way to get her offplanet.

Victim A slang term used by Rebel pilots for a *Victory*-class Destroyer.

Victory, Salem A sociopathic smuggler and mercenary, he was considered the leader of the Happy Blasters. He used his customized starship, the *Starcat*, to transport the group across the galaxy. Victory was in the mercenary game for the money and had a knack of finding people who would pay huge sums of credits to recover certain artifacts.

Victory-class Star Destroyer

Designed near the end of the Clone Wars by Walex Blissex, a Republic engineer, these vessels were introduced six months earlier than planned due to the threat of the Bulwark Fleet commanded by the Separatist officer Dua Ningo. When first launched, the *Victory*-class Star Destroyers were considered the ultimate combat starship design. At 900 meters long, they carried a crew of more than 5,000. Standard Imperial armament included 10 quad turbolasers, 40 double turbolasers, 80 concussion missile launchers, and 10 tractor beam projectors. They could carry two squadrons, or 24 TIE fighters, 2,000 ground troops, planetary drop ships, troop transports, and a wide range of planetary assault vehicles, including AT-AT walkers, juggernauts, and floating fortresses.


Victory-class Star Destroyer

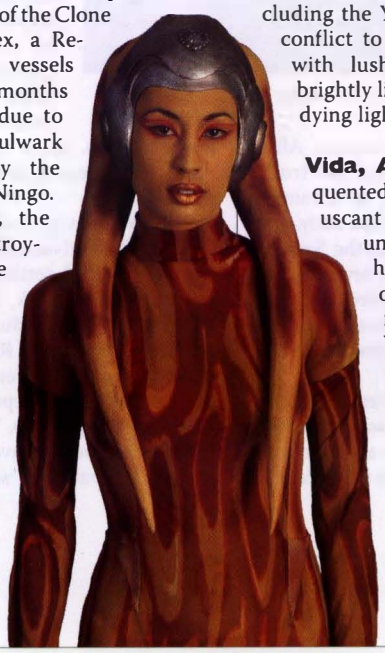
As more *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers were built, Victory Star Destroyers were reassigned to planetary defense roles. A number were decommissioned and sold off to planetary defense forces, including the Corporate Sector Authority, which bought 250 of the ships. They were designed for three missions: planetary defense, planetary assault and ground-troop support, and ship-to-ship combat. Their biggest weakness was in the last category because newer starships could outrun them. The usefulness of Victory Star Destroyers was renewed with the return of Grand Admiral Thrawn. Finding his forces lacking sufficient capital starships, he began a systematic recommissioning and refitting of Victory Star Destroyers, gaining these ships renewed respect.

Victory Forum A huge coliseum in the town of Dying Slowly on the planet Jubilar, it was named by the winning side of one of the planet's numerous wars. Brightly lit and with hundreds of rows of seats, the forum allowed audiences of up to 20,000 to view barbaric sporting events, most notably Regional Sector Four's All-Human Free-For-All Extravaganza.

Victory Lake A body of water some 15 kilometers from Imperial City on Coruscant, it served as a reservoir for the capital. Admiral Ackbar, among others, had a waterfront home on Victory Lake.

Victory Square An open plaza constructed on Coruscant after the Yuuzhan Vong War as a memorial. Victory Square commemorated the efforts of all beings—including the Yuuzhan Vong—in bringing the conflict to an end. The square was filled with lush, green vegetation and was brightly lit at all times, signifying the undying light of the galaxy.

Vida, Ayy A Twi'lek female who frequented the bars and nightclubs of Coruscant during the Clone Wars. She was unusual among Twi'leks because her yellow skin was striped with orange. As a consort working for the criminal Hat Lo, Ayy Vida dreamed of being rescued from servitude but feared that Tas Kee would eventually hunt her down. She was a known as-


Ayy Vida

Benedict Vidkun

sociate of Achk Med-Beq and hoped that his association with Dannl Faytonni would allow her to meet the man, whom she believed to be a Republic officer who would free her from enslavement.

Vidkun, Benedict A short, thin engineer with bulging brown eyes, sharp yellow teeth, and a wispy beard and mustache, he had a younger wife with expensive tastes. Always nervous, Benedict Vidkun tended to clear his throat a lot. For a price, he appeared willing both to make maps and to lead a Rebel Alliance rescue team through a labyrinth of sewer conduits beneath Prince Xizor's palace on Imperial Center to free Princess Leia Organa. Vidkun's brother-in-law, Daiv, worked for the firm that built Xizor's castle. Another brother-in-law, Lair, was able to get the bypass codes for an extermination device that would have fried the rescuers. But after taking the team through the muck, Benedict pulled a blaster and shot Dash Rendar in the left hip. Dash immediately responded with a blaster bolt between Vidkun's eyes.

Vien'sai'Malloc

Vien'sai'Malloc A female Senator from Devaron who conspired with the Separatists to set up a secret base on her homeworld. Senator Vien'sai'Malloc was believed to be one of the few incorruptible members of the Senate. The base she established, however, allowed the Separatists to ambush Republic supply convoys. After her rival Elsah'sai'Moro discovered the truth, Vien'sai'Malloc hired Aurra Sing to eliminate her. When the Jedi Tholme, the Dark Lady, and Aayla Secura infiltrated her estate, the Senator tried to atone for her treachery by revealing the true location of the base to Aayla Secura. Senator Vien'sai'Malloc was tried on Devaron and executed for her crimes against her people.

Viento, Senator A Republic Senator during the Clone Wars. Senator Viento was under the protection of Jedi Master K'kruhk as a deterrent to Quinlan Vos when he traveled to Coruscant to assassinate Viento under Count Dooku's orders. Vos believed that Viento was the mysterious "second Sith." Master K'kruhk and Quinlan Vos struggled, but Vos killed Viento before K'kruhk could stop him. An investigation into Viento's death revealed that the Senator had been behind several plots to sabotage the starships of other Senators who were loyal to the Republic, pinning him as a Separatist supporter.

Vieve (O-Vieve) An aged woman who ruled Kegan with V-Tan some 13 years before the Battle of Naboo.

Vigilance This Old Republic *Venator*-class Star Destroyer was deployed to Utapau as the flagship of a task force under the command of Obi-Wan Kenobi, during the search for General Grievous in the wake of the First Battle of Coruscant.

Vigilant A cruiser in the New Republic Fifth Fleet, it was deployed in the blockade of Doornik-319.

Vigo Lieutenants who were appointed by Prince Xizor to help run the Black Sun criminal organization. The honorific *Vigo* was derived from the old Tionese word for "nephew." Vigos were responsible for entire star systems.

Vigor Although its captain claimed that he and a fellow ship captain had been directed by Leia Organa Solo to ensure that the *Wanderhome* reached Ralltiir intact, they were in fact Peace Brigade ships that had intercepted *Wanderhome*'s distress call and hoped to escort its load of refugees directly to the Yuuzhan Vong. The pilots who were escorting the *Wanderhome,* however, managed to drive off the Peace Brigade ships.

Vigos, Dantos The chief medical officer aboard the *Pride of Selonia* during the Yuuzhan Vong War, this Duros met his match when he was placed in charge of ensuring the health of Tahiri Veila. The young Jedi was locked in a mental battle with her alter ego, Riina Kwaad, and traditional methods of treating her failed to work.

Viidaav An arid world dominated by rocky deserts. The natives, also known as the Viidaav, existed in small settlements near the largest outcroppings of rock. The planet was the site of a Separatist base during the early stages of the Clone Wars, until Republic scouts found it. Count Dooku and General Grievous allowed the base to fall to Republic clone troopers in order to spring a trap. They planned to set off bombs that would have rendered the planet's surface unlivable—a scheme that the native Viidaav learned of at the end of the battle. Rather than see their homeworld destroyed, several Viidaav soldiers sacrificed themselves to shut down the bombs.

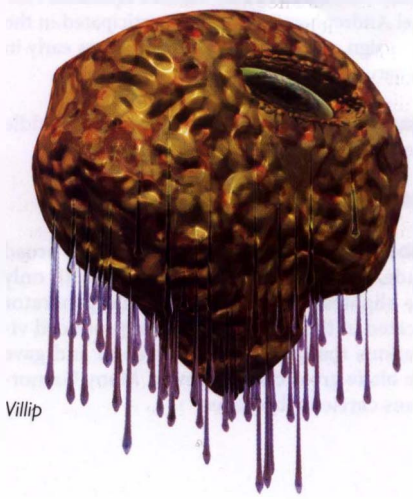
Vilas A dark-haired male from Dathomir, he was the Force-sensitive companion of Nightsister Vonnda Ra. He was also Vonnda Ra's apprentice, and she wanted him to lead a new order of Dark Jedi, but a onetime street urchin, Zekk, was also in contention for that role. The two battled in the gravity-free center of the Shadow Academy space station. Zekk sliced Vilas in half with his lightsaber and shot his body parts out an exhaust port.

Vill, Commander A brigade clone commander from the 501st Legion of Stormtroopers, he was sent to New Plympto in the final stages of the Clone Wars. Commander Vill was troubled over what would become of the clones when the fighting was over. When he asked Darth Vader, he was assured that the Emperor had a plan for the clones that would be revealed in time.

Villache, Nazrita A master mechanic for the Klatooinian Trade Guild during the New Order, she first taught Platt Okeefe the basics of starship maintenance.

Villa Solis A massive estate owned by the Galney family in the moorlands of Terephon. A large portion of Villa Solis was leveled by the Ducha Galney herself to try to prevent Jaina Solo and Zekk from escaping after they learned of her role in an assassination attempt on the life of the Queen Mother, Tenel Ka, a decade after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

villip A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered communication device. Two villips could be joined in consciousness with each other and communicate remotely across vast distances. When inactive, a villip appeared to be a ridged lump of membranous tissue. When a Yuuzhan Vong awakened a villip, a hole that resembled an eye socket puckered to life. The villip had the ability to adapt its shape and assume almost any appearance, including the head and voice of another villip-joined Yuuzhan Vong. Villips grew on plants in paddies such as the one on Belkadan. Villips did not work with ships in superliminal transit. After the war ended, the



Villip

Yuuzhan Vong discovered that villips and many of their other bioengineered devices reverted to their natural forms.

villip-choir field A form of holographic projection created by specialized villips.

Vilosoria A world in the Lifh sector that was briefly invaded by the Empire, until the native Vilosorians were able to overrun the local garrison and force the military offplanet. During the cold months, the Vilosorians were docile and calm. During the warm months, they were vicious carnivores.

Vima-Da-Boda

Vima-Da-Boda Descended from a long, illustrious line of Jedi, she was directly related to the legendary Vima Sunrider, the daughter of Nomi Sunrider. Vima-Da-Boda served the Force for 100 years, and raised one daughter, Neema, who turned to the dark side. The dark side power didn't help Neema, who was abused and finally killed by her husband, a barbaric Ottethan warlord. In her rage at finding that her daughter had been fed to rancors, Vima ignited her lightsaber and cleaved the warlord in two. She then sank deep into despair over her actions and the loss of her daughter. Her retreat from the world was probably what saved her from the great Jedi Purge.

At one point she was imprisoned in the Kessel spice mines and met young Kyp Durron, whom she gave some elementary training in the Force. Eventually free of Imperial shackles, she retreated to the darkest haunts of the Corellian sector on the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa. Six years after the destruction of the second Death Star, Alliance hero Han Solo brought his wife, Leia, to the lower levels. The 200-year-old Vima could sense Leia's Jedi potential. She kissed Leia's feet, begged her forgiveness, and gave her a gift—Vima's own ancient lightsaber.

Months later, Leia and Han returned to retrieve Vima, who was on the run from Imperial dark siders. Vima aided Luke Skywalker with his training of Jedi students. When Luke was poisoned by Imperial scarab droids, Vima healed him. Following the death of the Emperor on Onderon, Vima-Da-Boda mysteriously disappeared.

Bom Vimdin

Vimdin, Bom A male Advozse, he despised beings of his own species. Pessimistic and territorial, Bom Vimdin was a lone smuggler who preferred to work for corrupt officials. He boasted about being in the Mos Eisley cantina when Luke Skywalker first met Han Solo. No one believed him—or cared. Following the Battle of Endor, he was apprehended by agents of the New Republic while transporting Imperial agents back to Imperial space.

Vin (RC-1134) One of the four clone commandos of Theta Squad who participated in the Battle of Geonosis. Vin was among the three members of the squad to be killed in the fighting.

Vinda The co-owner of Starshipwrights and Aerospace Engineers Incorporated, he was once owed credits by Han Solo for work his company had performed on the *Millennium Falcon.*

Vindi, Doctor Nuvo A Separatist scientist tasked with resurrecting and weaponizing the deadly Blue Shadow Virus during the Clone Wars. Obsessed with promulgating all forms of microscopic life, Dr. Vindi would do anything to see his tiny "friends" finally get their due, even if it meant selling his deadly secrets to those who would use them for evil.

Vindicator Like the Vanquisher, a style of double-bladed lightsaber hilts sometimes found among the new Order of Jedi Knights who were trained by Luke Skywalker. They were reminiscent of weapons of Exar Kun and Darth Maul. The Vindicator was formed from two identical hilts welded together at the ends with emitters much wider than the main shaft for some protection against energy backwash.

Vinoc This Dark Jedi and his brother Karoc were lieutenants of Count Dooku. Both were killed 10 months after the Battle of Geonosis by Anakin Skywalker, who was searching for the source of cortosis-based battle droids being made on Metalorn.

Vinsoth An Outer Rim planet covered by vast plains, it was home to the Chevin species. The Chevin were hunter-gatherers who followed herds of backshin as they traveled the plains, and they enslaved a native humanoid species called Chevs. Ephant Mon, a gunrunner who spent time in Jabba the Hutt's court, was a Vinsoth native. After a life-changing encounter with Luke Skywalker in Jabba's dungeon, Ephant Mon returned to his home planet and founded a new religious sect that worshipped nature and the Force, though he still ran some scams on the side to finance his sect's temple.

Vinzen Neela 5 The site of an unsuccessful Rebel attack. Following the Battle of Hoth, Rebels tried to thwart an Imperial transfer of prototype TIE defenders to an escort carrier at a rendezvous near Vinzen Neela 5.

viper kinrath A species of large, deadly spider found in the jungles of Kashyyyk and the plains of Dantooine. Unlike other species of kinrath, the viper kinrath could inject a deadly poison with its bite.

Viper probe droid *See* probe droid (probot).

Vippit An alien species that was a member of the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars. Many Vippit were native to Nal Hutta, a world that appealed to their unique snail-like physiology. Vippits were known for their ability to actively think with both sides of their brains, and were capable of using each half to monitor and understand a distinct sphere of attention. Reintegration of knowledge and memories occurred during normal sleep cycles, allowing a Vippit to acquire knowledge almost twice as fast as most other species. The shell of a Vippit was a source of personal pride and communal acceptance, and the polishing of shells was one of the most basic forms of contact in their society. An individual Vippit could go without food and sleep for many days, a trait which made them one of the hardest-working species of the Republic.

viptiel A unique plant native to Nal Hutta, it was used by the Vippit species as a medicinal supplement, especially during their mating periods. It was also a powerful counteragent to intense hormonal surges that accompanied the gender phase changes experienced by the X'Ting, although very few could afford it.

Virago The personal transport and assault vessel of galactic underworld leader Prince Xizor, it was a *StarViper*-class heavy assault starfighter with incredible speed, armor, and

Virago

weaponry, custom-built at a very high cost. The ship's wings and thrust nacelles moved while in flight to enhance performance, giving it the appearance of a living creature as its wings constantly folded and adjusted.

The StarViper matched the TIE interceptor for speed and maneuverability despite a far greater mass. The rear-mounted engines provided forward thrust, while maneuverability was enhanced by a pair of microthrusters mounted on the tip of each wing. The inflight computer control system individually adjusted each microthruster. In combat, the four wings fully folded out to give the thrusters maximum effect. The well-armored wings held reserve fuel tanks.

The *Virago*'s wings folded flush against the engines and pilot compartment for standard spaceflight and planetary landing. Its main weapons were a pair of double heavy laser cannons tied to an advanced targeting computer and laser-sighting system. There were also two forward-firing proton torpedo launchers, each with a magazine of three torpedoes. Because the *Virago* required a large amount of energy, it needed four separate power generators.

Virdugo Plunge

Viraxo Industries A shipping and hauling operation owned by K'Armyn Viraxo and his family during the Galactic Civil War. Viraxo Industries had many contracts with the Empire in its home sector. K'Armyn tried to stamp out any competition, but was unable to eliminate Twin Suns Transport Services.

Virdugo Plunge The largest waterfall in Theed on Naboo, the Virdugo Plunge was located near the Theed Hangar and Generator complex.

Virgilio, Captain Sarin Commander of the New Republic escort frigate *Quenfis*, one of the ships in Admiral Drayson's Home Guard Fleet assigned to protect Coruscant. Captain Virgilio had been part of the crew of the Rebel Alliance ship that helped Bothan spies return with the plans for the second Death Star battle station. At the time, Virgilio was a young third officer on a Corellian gunship. The ship picked up a distress call whose code identified its senders as members of a large team of Bothan intelligence agents operating in the outer regions. Of that team, only six survived—but they carried with them the plans and secret location of the second Death Star and the Emperor's schedule, which told when he would be visiting the site.

Later, as a captain in the New Republic, he was in charge of the mission that intercepted Leia Organa Solo's team sent to recover the *Katana* fleet. After Borsk Fey'lya admitted that he was trying to obtain the *Katana* fleet only for political gain, and that stranding part of Rogue Squadron was a necessity that loyalty couldn't overcome, Virgilio placed Fey'lya under house guard until the *Katana* was secured.

Virgillian Civil War This struggle lasted seven years and was the culmination of a decades-old conflict between the Virgillian Aristocracy and the Virgillian Free Alignment. It had its origins in the years before the Clone Wars, when a team of Jedi Knights was believed to have been killed trying to negotiate a settlement between the two sides. During the New Order, the Empire supported the Aristocracy; underground freedom fighters began to organize themselves around the Free Alignment, and eventually received aid from the Rebel Alliance. The Alignment managed to overthrow the tyrannical government shortly before the Battle of Endor. The Virgillian Free Alignment and its newly formed government sent 22 of its best ships to Sullust to augment the Alliance's fleet as it readied for battle.

Viridia system A star system where Han Solo used to make smuggling runs. He had learned some of Viridia's port access codes, but they were later changed by Imperials.

"Virtues of King Han Solo, The" A song written by C-3PO to help Han Solo convince Leia Organa that he was a worthy choice for a husband.

Virujansi One of many planets ravaged during the Clone Wars, it was liberated by the Republic with the help of Anakin Skywalker and Garven Dreis. For his role, Anakin was proclaimed Warrior of the Infinite—a rank that had been bestowed only 29 times in the 6,000-year history of the royal court. Years later, Virujansi was nearly taken over by the Empire, but a group of Rebel Alliance soldiers impersonated the government's leaders. The planet was ruled by a Rajah, who was assisted by a number of other political contemporaries: the People's Adviser, who translated visitors' requests to the Rajah; the Mouth of the Ancestors, who used past Rajahs' actions as precedents when necessary; the Eye of History, who provided options that could be used to solve difficulties; the Wrathor, who described the Rajah's displeasure when appropriate, using insults and barbs; and the Concilliator, who helped all parties come to agreement.

Virulence A *Mark II*–class Imperial Star Destroyer, it was commanded first by Joak Dyrsso, then by Lakwii Varrscha, to maintain Ysanne Isard's stranglehold on the bacta trade. The *Virulence* was sent to protect Isard's bacta convoys, but this did not prevent Rogue Squadron from trying to steal the precious cargo. When the location of Rogue Squadron's secret base was finally discovered, Isard ordered Captain Varrscha to assist the *Lusankya* in its destruction. Upon their arrival at the Yag'Dhul space station, the *Lusankya* was caught in the grip of a gravity-well projector, and there were indications of an immediate attack. Reacting instantly, Captain Varrscha inserted the *Virulence* between the station's gravity projector and the *Lusankya*, allowing the bigger ship to escape back to Thyferra. Overwhelmed by what appeared to be hundreds of missiles and proton torpedoes about to pound her ship and the sudden appearance of Pash Cracken's A-wing group, Captain Varrscha surrendered the ship to Booster Terrik. He took command, loaded Pash's A-wings, and set off for Thyferra. Their arrival turned the tide of the Bacta War. The three squadrons of fighters brought to the fray were an invaluable asset to the weary Rogue Squadron and the rapidly thinning Deathseeds. The *Virulence* poured a barrage of fire into the unprotected side of the *Lusankya* until it finally surrendered. For his valiant effort, Booster Terrik was gifted with the *Virulence*, but only after he agreed to remove most of the ship's weaponry. He then renamed it the *Errant Venture*.

Visitor Consumption Tag Known as a viscount, this voucher was offered by the Corporate Sector Authority for a small fee, and it entitled visitors to a 20 percent discount on all purchased goods.

viska Ruthless flying carnivores on Rordak, they were feared throughout the galaxy because they survived by consuming the blood of their victims.

Vis'l A young Jedi Knight stationed on the planet Ossus who was charged with protecting the Jedi training facility there during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. Vis'l and Loli were killed in the line of duty, when Major Serpa of the Galactic Alliance Guard arrived and took control of the facility.

Vispil The New Republic managed to convince the government of this planet, on the border between space held by the Republic and space held by Warlord Zsinj, to back it in the fight between the two forces.

Viss, Ellu One of a handful of Jedi apprentices who managed to survive the Sith–Imperial War. When he fled the Massacre at Ossus, Ellu Viss took with him a wealth of historical information about the Jedi Order, hoping that one day it would be preserved for future generations. In his personal journal, he explained that none of the Jedi of his time knew that the Sith had reemerged and that they were unprepared for the viciousness with which Darth Krayt and his minions assumed control of the galaxy.

Vista, Maxo Obi-Wan Kenobi discovered that this famous, award-winning Euceron athlete was a fraud and a murderer. He had killed the timekeeper of the Galactic Games and plotted to assassinate the Jedi Knights who were on the planet to help preserve the peace during the event. Vista captured Kenobi and forced him to participate in a holographic obstacle course, hoping to kill the Jedi. But Kenobi won and Vista fled. He was next discovered to be rigging illegal Podraces in such a way that Podracers would crash into heavily populated areas. Kenobi and Jedi Siri Tachi captured and brought Vista to the Ruling Council for judgment, but he was allowed to go free when an important witness wouldn't testify against him.

Vizcarra An Imperial prison planet, it was where the smuggler Tait Ransom was scheduled to be sent after he was arrested for weapons smuggling on Omman.

Vizsla A vicious, egomaniacal member of the Mandalorian Mercs who led a coup, forming his own faction called the Mandalorian Death Watch. Vizsla spent much of his life hunting down Jaster Mereel, leader of the Mandalorian Mercs, killing many of the Mercs on Concord Dawn. He never forgot the Mandalorians and worked to set up an ambush on Korda 6. His plan worked to perfection, decimating the troops of Jaster Mereel and Jango Fett in surprise attacks during the Mandalorian Civil War. Vizsla shot and killed Jaster Mereel, then celebrated the victory. He knew that some Mandalorians had survived and coerced the planetary governor of Galidraan to lay a final trap. The governor hired the Mandalorians to put down a local insurrection and simultaneously called for the Jedi Knights to eliminate the Mandalorians. Dooku was among the Jedi who slaughtered the Mandalorians on Galidraan. Years later, Jango Fett found Vizsla near Corellia. Vizsla seemed to gain the upper hand when he injected poison into Jango's body but was unprepared for the pack of dire-cats that ripped him apart and ate him.

Vjun The planet where Darth Vader built Bast Castle, a remote, heavily defended structure that became his private refuge. The planet was lashed with acidic, burning rain, and no plant life could survive on its bleak surface. Prior to the Clone Wars, the population of Vjun eked out a meager living while influential families controlled the usable landmass. Most inhabitants had a much higher midi-chlorian count than other humans, and the ruling families made it their business to maximize their counts through breeding. Some eight years before the Clone Wars, the planet was swept by a plague of madness that wiped out a huge percentage of the population in just a year. The survivors struggled to exist, and Vjun was virtually forgotten. Later it came out that the plague was the result of genetic tampering by the Viscount Malreaux and a group of elitist nobles, who had tried to manipulate the number of midi-chlorians in their cells to achieve more power.

Vjun was later the headquarters of dark side Executor Sedriss and the Emperor's elite force of Dark Jedi. Kam Solusar served as a dark side warrior on Vjun before Luke Skywalker turned him to the light side on Nespis VIII, six years after the Battle of Endor. Soon after Solusar's conversion, three Ysanna prisoners from Ossus were taken to Vjun to serve as raw material in creating new clone bodies for Emperor Palpatine. The Ysanna were frozen in carbonite to await the future construction of a clone laboratory in Bast Castle, but Luke Skywalker and his Jedi trainees managed to storm the castle and defeat the Emperor's minions.

Vladet Located in the Rachuk sector and system, it was a blue-and-green world dotted with islands. It received a great deal of rainfall. The Empire established a base in the lush jungle on Vladet's Grand Isle to discourage piracy in the local systems, and the garrison became the center of Imperial control for the sector. Built in the crater of an extinct volcano, the base was ringed by two steep mountain ranges on the west and east. To the south the crater had mostly broken down, and the base extended out to the edges of a bay. Geothermal generators powered the energy shield and twin ion cannons, while a comfortable mansion housed the command staff, including Admiral Devlia.

Three years after the Battle of Endor, a New Republic force, including members of Rogue Squadron, attacked the Vladet headquarters in reprisal for an Imperial raid on Talasea. The New Republic's goal was not to capture Vladet but to cripple the base so the Empire would be compelled to allocate more forces to its defense. Several Y-wing squadrons blew out the northern wall of the crater, allowing starfighters to fly in under the base's defensive shield. The New Republic leveled the base in the successful raid, and Rogue Squadron pilot Corran Horn helped destroy a *Lancer*-class frigate on the way out. Admiral Devlia was presumed killed.

Vjun

Vlee, Ussar One of a trio of famous Gand ruetsavii who were sent to observe Ooryl Qrygg's life and determine his worthiness to become janwuine. Not only did they observe his activities, but they also participated fully with him while he performed his duties as a member of Rogue Squadron. They proved to be capable fighter pilots as well as undercover operatives.

Vlix This heavyset Annoo-dat was a personal assistant and security guard for Tig Fromm during the early years of the New Order. Vlix was in charge of security around the construction site of the Trigon One space station, but his forces weren't prepared for an attack led by Thall Joben. When C-3PO selflessly pushed Vlix out of the way of a falling cargo container, Vlix realized that there was more to life than controlling other beings. He agreed to help the Rebels by providing access to the hangar in which the Trigon One was being housed.

Voal, Captain The commander of the *Tarkin* during its construction in the Patriim system, this Imperial Navy officer was part of a growing faction that wanted to eliminate Darth Vader. They feared and loathed him and his wanton disregard for his subordinates. When Colonel Nord decided to use the ionic cannon aboard the *Tarkin* to take out Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa, the superweapon exploded. It had been sabotaged by the Rebel Alliance and tore itself apart, killing Voal and everyone else aboard.

Vob A gas giant, it was famous for its perpetual atmospheric storms.

vocabulator A device through which droids produced sounds, it was usually visible as a grille or orifice called a vocoder. A vocabulator allowed a droid to produce speech. The most sophisticated vocabulators were found in protocol droids and were capable of producing the sounds necessary to converse in millions of different languages.

Vocatara The Supreme Chancellor of the Old Republic during the time of the Gank Massacres, some 4,800 years before the Battle of Yavin. Chancellor Vocatara ordered the building of the Juggernaut War Droid to battle the Gank Killers.

Vo Dasha The primary moon of the gas giant Taboon, it was the site of Bogga the Hutt's ancient stronghold 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. It was an arid world of mountains and plains.

Vodran Covered with swamps and thick jungles, this planet was homeworld to the tough humanoids known as Vodrans, who struggled for survival against the world's huge and deadly predators. The Vodrans were enslaved by the Hutts in the early days of space travel and fought in the Third Battle of Vontor against the forces of Xim the Despot.

Rebel Alliance Lieutenant Xenon Nnaksta, an operator of the Greel Wood Logging Corporation in the Pii system, was a native of Vodran. Nnaksta's parents were killed in the Thruncon Insurrection, a catastrophe in which many Vodran cities were destroyed. The planet was also home to the galactic pest known as the dianoga or garbage squid. This seven-tentacled creature had one eyestalk and evolved a transparent camouflage to protect it from predators. These animals were later found feeding on garbage virtually everywhere in the galaxy; Luke Skywalker was attacked and nearly killed by one in the Death Star's trash compactor.

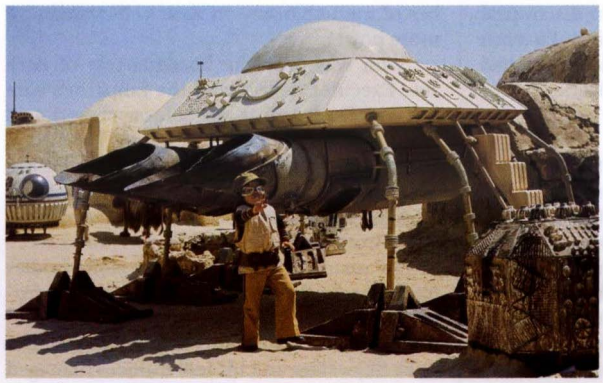
Vogel 7 The site of an Imperial Naval Academy, it was where TIE fighter pilot Ranulf Trommer was raised.

Vogga the Hutt An ancient Hutt, he controlled Nar Shaddaa's fuel supply lines during the years following the Great Sith War. He also maintained a harem of dancing girls in his private residence, which he often used to entertain his associates and peers.

voice manipulation A frequently used Force technique, it allowed a Jedi to verbally implant suggestions into the minds of others and create the appropriate responses. Jedi employed voice manipulation to achieve their objectives peacefully.

Voice Override: Epsilon Actual A command that immediately superseded a droid's primary programming. The Voice Override: Epsilon Actual function was activated by a verbal code, usually delivered in the form of a word or phrase.

Void-7 Krupx's version of the seismic charge, it was developed during the last years of the Old Republic and was considered the most sophisticated of all seismic charges. It used a combination of baradium and collapsium to supercharge the explosive core during deployment. When the Void-7 exploded, it created an intense core of pure vacuum at the center of the blast, which sucked in all sound in its vicinity before exploding outward. The resulting shock wave was capable of penetrating the deflector shields of most starships to damage the hull. Jango Fett released Void-7 seismic charges from the *Slave I* to try to kill Obi-Wan Kenobi, who was following him to Kamino.



Void Spider THX 1138

Void Cutter Zothip's gunship, it was used as a command ship for the Cavrilhu Pirates' operations.

Void Spider THX 1138 A light, enclosed shuttle, it was used for courier runs to large orbiting transports. The Void Spider THX 1138 was manufactured by Bespin Motors, and most remained on Bespin.

Vodran

Vojak A tall, muscular humanoid whose brother was killed by C-3PX on Bonadan, Vojak pursued the assassin droid to Hosk Station. There Vojak cornered C-3PX momentarily, until the droid killed him with a laser mounted in the back of its head.

Vokkoli, Ydor This Mungra served as the leader of the Freedonna Kaisu band of Rebels during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War. Vokkoli agreed to meet with Princess Leia Organa to discuss some sort of truce to stop open revolt in the Shelsha sector. But he was double-crossed by Chief Administrator Vilim Disra, who only wanted to capture a Rebel Alliance leader so he could supplant Governor Barshnis Choard. The treachery was discovered by Princess Leia.

volice An unusual worm that lived on Lwhekk many millennia before the Battle of Yavin. It excreted a unique, crystalline substance once every 10 years. This substance, sapith, was used as a crystal-focusing device in the construction of a Jedi lightsaber.

Vonce A Hapan pirate, he provided information to Yuuzhan Vong priest Harrar about the escape of the *Millennium Falcon* from Coruscant, and of the familial linkage of the Solo family. For his efforts, his neck was snapped in two.

Vondar, Dr. Jos A Republic surgeon who served at the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar during the Clone Wars. Raised in a small farming town on Corellia, Vondar was the son of a family doctor. His family was strictly Ensterite, meaning they forbade intermarrying with offworlders. Vondar left home at 20 to train on Coruscant. By the time he was stationed on Drongar, Vondar had attained the rank of captain and was named chief surgeon at Rimsoo Seven, reporting to Colonel D'Arc Vaetes. Vondar didn't have any belief in the Force until he met Barriss Offee, who was stationed at Rimsoo Seven some two years after the Battle of Geonosis. Many of his beliefs were challenged during his tenure at the hospital, including the theory that droids and clone troopers were essentially the same thing: drones created to serve the needs of higher species. His contacts with trooper CT-914 and the droid I-5YQ proved that both were just as "human" as he was. Additionally, he found himself physically and emotionally attracted to Tolk le Trene, even though he knew any relationship they could have would go against his Ensterite background. After a Separatist attack, Rimsoo Seven was relocated. Vondar and Tolk decided to marry. Vondar later learned of a traitor in their camp, Klo Merit, and killed him in revenge.

Vondarc system Smuggler Dannen Lifehold brought a Rebel group from Rafft to this system for a rendezvous with a cargo frigate. Lifehold had joined the Rebel Alliance in the Vondarc system just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

vonduun crab armor Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered armor grown from the shell of the vonduun crab and capable of deflecting blasterfire. The armored shell was composed of an intricately structured crystalline lattice reinforced by an energy field created by power glands. The Jedi discovered that vonduun crab armor was allergic to the pollen of the bafforr tree, swelling up and quickly suffocating the warrior wearing it. The Yuuzhan Vong wiped out the planet Ithor in the hope of eliminating the source of bafforr pollen. Vonduun crab armor could also be pierced by striking at a weak point just beneath the wearer's armpit.

Vonduun crab armor

Vong A term widely used in the New Republic as shorthand for the Yuuzhan Vong species. Among the aliens themselves, using the word *Vong* alone meant that the person being addressed did not enjoy the favor of his or her family or the gods, and was therefore taken as an insult.

Vongforming The nickname for the planetary bioengineering performed by the Yuuzhan Vong to reshape worlds such as Tynna and Coruscant. It often involved spraying gene-tailored bacteria into the atmosphere. The goal of Vongforming was to eradicate all former life-forms from a planet's surface and replace them with Yuuzhan Vong analogs.

Vongspawn A term used to describe those beings infected by the bioengineering that was part of the Ossus Project following the Sith–Imperial War. The Ossus Project was championed by Kol Skywalker, who hoped that Yuuzhan Vong biotechnology could help heal those planets that had been damaged in the Yuuzhan Vong War nearly 100 years earlier. The project, however, was sabotaged by Darth Krayt and his new Sith Order, and many of the planets were rendered even more unlivable than they had been before. Their inhabitants were infected by the same contagions that had destroyed their homeworlds.

Vontor, Third Battle of The last in a series of major conflicts directed against the pre-Republic tyrant known to history as Xim the Despot. In this battle, Xim's orbital fortress and nearly all of his war robots were vaporized by Hutt-led forces. It took place in the disputed Si'klaata Cluster.

Vonzel A smuggler, he was an early associate of Han Solo. After being injured while making an emergency landing, Vonzel had to be attached permanently to a life-support system to keep him alive.

Vook, Bama A Talz test pilot before the Battle of Naboo, he alerted Adi Gallia to the presence of the Trade Federation on Esseles and the building of droid starfighters.

Vookto, Cei This Duros Jedi Master was killed three months after the Battle of Geonosis in the defense of the planet Lianna. His sacrifice allowed an entire squadron of his troops to survive an attack.

Voors, Hallolar A young spice-trading entrepreneur on Jubilar, he was killed by Boba Fett because he dared to try to break a Hutt cartel's monopoly on black-market spice.

Voota, Tho The proctor of defense for the Yevethan spawnworld. He commanded the Interdictor cruiser *Splendor of Yevetha.*

Vootuh, Tsaak A Yuuzhan Vong commander in charge of the fleet dispatched to Yavin 4 to capture the Jedi students there. Tsaak Vootuh was disappointed to find that the Peace Brigade had reached the system first and had bungled its own attempt to capture the students. He was killed by shaper Mezhan Kwaad.

Vorknkx This Imperial corvette was the first ship to be equipped with a cloaking device from the Vorknkx Project's laboratories on To-phalion. The former leader of the project, Grand Admiral Zaarin, stole the *Vorknkx,* hoping to use the vessel in his plot to overthrow Emperor Palpatine. Grand Admiral Thrawn, who had modified the cloaking device on the *Vorknkx* so that it would not work in hyperspace, watched as Zaarin fled. The *Vorknkx* exploded as it made its lightspeed jump, killing all aboard.

Vorn, Liegeus Sarpaetius The pilot for Seti Ashgad, he was also a master holo-faker and a competent designer of artificial intelligence systems for spacecraft. Like Ashgad, he was a captive of the droch Dzym, but through fear. He was needed to complete and then pilot the ship that would transport Dzym safely off Nam Chorios. Later, Vorn was reunited with his lost love, Admiral Natasi Daala. Some 20 years afterward, Vorn was killed by a thermal detonator that had been deployed by assassins who were working for the Moff Council. Daala vowed to avenge his death and spent the next five years amassing evidence against the Moffs who were behind the murder.

Vor'Na'Tu An ancient Jedi artifact destroyed by Echuu Shen-Jon on the planet Krant to prevent the device from falling into the hands of Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine.

vornskr A violent, long-legged quadruped with a dog-like muzzle, sharp teeth, and a whip-like tail, it lived on the planet Myrkr. During the day, vornskrs were mostly inactive, but as light faded, they became nocturnal hunters. The vornskr's tail was covered with a mild poison that could inflict painful welts and stun its prey. Vornskrs displayed an unnatural hatred of Jedi, often going out of their way to hunt and attack Force-users. Smuggler Talon Karrde kept two domesticated vornskrs, his pets Sturm and Drang. The guard animals had their tails clipped to reduce their normally aggressive nature. The Yuuzhan Vong shaped vornskrs to become voxyn.

Vornskr

Vorrik, B'shith A Yuuzhan Vong commander who led the assault on the Imperial Remnant and scored a decisive victory at the Battle of Bastion. Vorrik was distinguishable by his face, which had the skin peeled away to reveal torn muscles and throbbing blood vessels. After regrouping his forces following Bastion, Vorrik launched an assault on Borosk, where the remains of the Imperial fleet had fled. He retreated when he discovered that the Imperials had accepted the assistance of the New Republic. Vorrik destroyed the New Republic communications center on Generis and followed up with an attack on Esfandia. Grand Admiral Pellaeon fought him to a stalemate over Esfandia, until Tahiri Veila tricked Vorrik into sending a small force to the surface of the planet. This left Vorrik and his flagship *Kur-hashan* with a reduced defensive shield. Realizing he was going to die, Vorrik tried to ram an Imperial ship, but the *Kur-hashan* exploded well short of its target.

Vorru, Fliry The onetime administrator of the Corellian sector, Vorru turned a blind eye to the smuggling activities all around him. The underworld's Prince Xizor betrayed him to the Emperor to curry favor, but instead of killing him, Palpatine sentenced him to a life of mining spice on Kessel. When Rogue Squadron liberated some Kessel prisoners to wreak havoc on Coruscant prior to an Alliance invasion, Fliry Vorru was taken along. After the conquest, Vorru attempted to ingratiate himself with the Provisional Council, offering his services to administer law to the underworld and control the black market. He was also working for Imperial Intelligence Director Ysanne Isard. Because of his faithful service, she took him along when she fled Coruscant; after she took control of Thyferra's Bacta Cartel and the planetary government, she made him Minister of Trade.

Vorru enjoyed engineering bacta price gouging amid shortages but was aware that the New Republic would eventually put an end to these activities. Always looking for new opportunities and worried about Isard's increasing insanity, he planned his escape. But she remained one step ahead of him. As Vorru made his way to the *Thyfonian,* Isard's Imperial Guards prevented his access to his shuttle, and he was left behind to be captured by Rebel forces.

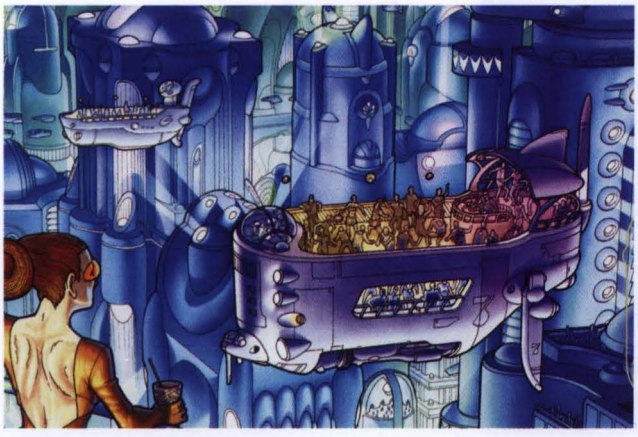
Vortex The homeworld of the hollow-boned, winged Vors, it was a blue-and-gray planet with a sharp axial tilt that caused sudden seasonal changes and severe windstorms. The Cathedral of Winds, the center of Vor

civilization, was an immense crystalline structure designed to produce tones when Vortex's wind currents passed over and through it. The Vors performed a beautiful concert of ethereal music by opening and closing orifices in the building with their bodies. The Vors were an emotionless species and tended to concentrate on larger goals rather than on individuals. They refused to perform their music for offworlders during the reign of the Empire but eventually allowed New Republic and other dignitaries to attend the shows. All recording was prohibited, and only one concert was performed each year.

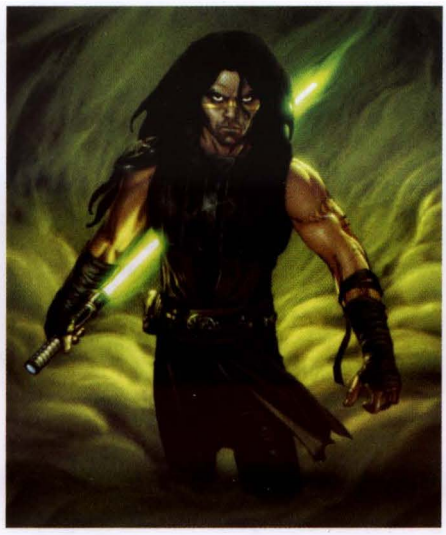
In the stormy season, the Vors inhabited underground dwellings that could be seen from above as small mounds arranged in rings in the purple, vermilion, and tan grasses of the plains. During a visit to Vortex by Admiral Ackbar and Leia Organa Solo, Ackbar's sabotaged B-wing crashed into and destroyed the centuries-old Cathedral of Winds and killed at least 358 Vors. A different, more streamlined cathedral was then constructed by the Vors as a replacement.

Vorzyd 4 The homeworld of the Vorzydiak species and fourth planet in the Vorzyd system, it was known as the manufacturing center of the Vorzyd Cluster, producing much of its food and durable goods. Some 11 years before the Battle of Naboo, the Jedi Council was asked to mediate a dispute between Vorzyd 4 and its neighbor, Vorzyd 5. The Vorzydiaks of Vorzyd 4 claimed that the natives of Vorzyd 5 did not want to work for their credits, yet wanted to control the Vorzyd Cluster. The leadership of Vorzyd 4 was unaware that the Freelies were behind the sabotage. Ultimately, the work of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn helped bring the Freelies and Chairman Port together, and peace was restored both on Vorzyd 4 and between Vorzyd 4 and Vorzyd 5.

Vorzyd 5 Known as the Gambler's World during the reign of Emperor Palpatine, Vorzyd 5 was a casino-covered planet allowed to operate its establishments in order to collect gambling money for the Empire. Dozens of spacegoing holopanels and billboards announced the planet's location throughout the system. The various gamblers and partygoers who visited were a mix of the richest and most influential beings in the galaxy, all there to wager their credits in games of chance. Many of the games were heavily rigged. Simon Greyshade was the Senator of the Vorzyd sector during the last years of the Republic. Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa attempted to disrupt the operation shortly after the Battle of Yavin, but were captured in the attempt. They were rescued by Rebel Alliance supporters.



Vorzyd 5



Quinlan Vos

Vos, Quinlan A Kiffar Jedi who trained Aayla Secura and earned fame during the Clone Wars. Vos's parents, Quian and Pethros, were members of the Guardians of Kiffu, but were killed by a group of rogue Anzati under the command of Volfe Karkko. As a Padawan, Quinlan trained alongside Obi-Wan Kenobi and fought during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. His psychometric ability to read memories from objects was strong, and Vos was promoted to Jedi Knight after an apprenticeship served under Jedi Master Tholme. Vos took the Twi'lek Aayla Secura as his own Padawan, but she was captured on Nar Shaddaa by her uncle Pol Secura. While investigating, Vos's memory was erased with an overdose of glitteryll, and it took him months to regain his mind. Mace Windu and Saesee Tiin later ordered him to infiltrate the planet Dathomir and investigate the Infinity Gates of the Kwa. Vos was recalled to Kiffu by his aunt, the Sheyf Tinté Vos, to investigate attacks by the Anzati. The trail led to the prison world of Kiffex, where the Dark Jedi Volfe Karkko had enslaved Aayla Secura. With the help of Master Tholme, Vos defeated Karkko but left Kiffu with the Devaronian con artist Vilmarh Grahrk. He later teamed with Secura to rescue Master Tholme from Morgukai warriors Tsyr and Bok on Kintan. Upon returning to Coruscant, Quinlan Vos was elevated to the rank of Jedi Master.

After the start of the Clone Wars, Vos decided that the best way to help was to infiltrate the Separatists. He adopted the alias of Korto Vos and tracked down Count Dooku on Antar 4, doing what was necessary to win the Count's trust. Vos learned that Dooku had been negotiating with Sheyf Tinté for the rights to establish a Separatist base on Kiffu, but when Dooku ordered Tinté's death, Vos killed Kadrian Sey before she could assassinate his aunt. Dooku apprehended them and forced Vos to read Tinté's mind—where he learned that she had sacrificed his parents to Volfe Karkko. Unable to control his anger, he cut her down with a lightsaber. The Jedi Order feared that this marked a turn to the dark side, but Vos remained convinced that it was merely a necessary aspect of his cover identity.

Some six months before the First Battle of Coruscant, Vos was reunited with Obi-Wan Kenobi aboard the *Titavian IV.* The pair barely escaped from Asajj Ventress and Skorr, and Vos accompanied Kenobi to Rendili. After his efforts to end the Rendili Fleet Crisis, Vos was allowed to rejoin the Jedi Order. Unknown to all, Vos's actions were part of a larger plan designed by Count Dooku to have Vos return to the Jedi Order as a double agent. Vos, however, planned to double-cross the Count, hoping to use his position with the Separatists to locate the second Sith Lord working with Dooku. Information gathered from Saljé Tasha led Vos to believe that the second Sith was Sora Bulq, and Vos agreed to serve as Oppo Rancisis's second in command at the Siege of Saleucami. There, he assumed command of the mission when Bulq killed Rancisis and created his own battle plan, allowing him to eliminate Sora Bulq.

In the wake of the battle on Saleucami, after learning that Khaleen Hentz was pregnant with his child, Vos vowed to leave the Jedi Order at the end of the Clone Wars. He led clone troopers on Boz Pity, and was then dispatched to Kashyyyk as part of the task force led by Jedi Master Yoda. When his clone troopers received Order 66, Vos was hit with a blast from a Republic tank. He killed Commander Faie despite his injuries and was saved by the timely arrival of Vilmarh Grahrk. The Devaronian took Vos away from Kashyyyk, and about eight months later they set out in search of Khaleen. They found her back on Kashyyyk with Jedi Masters Tholme and T'ra Saa, hiding in the jungles with the Palsaang clan of Wookiees. There, Vos met his son, Korto, for the first time.

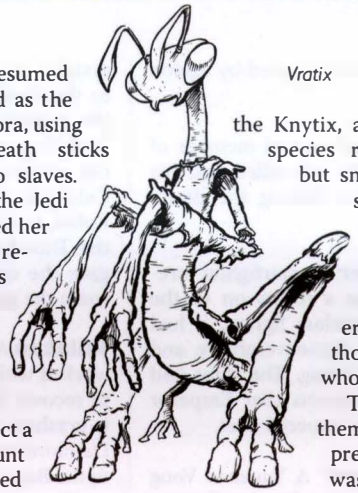
Vos, Tinté A Kiffar woman who led the Guardians of Kiffu as Sheyf during the last decades of the Republic. She hated that her nephew Quinlan Vos was taken to Coruscant for Jedi training, wishing instead that he had

Tinté Vos

been trained as a Guardian. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, Sheyf Tinté demanded that Quinlan investigate why feral Anzati were suddenly attacking the Kiffu. But the Jedi Council learned that Tinté was incarcerating political prisoners on Kiffex, in violation of an agreement with the Republic. Mace Windu, Plo Koon, and Adi Gallia arrived to remedy the situation, as well as to rescue the Jedi already on Kiffex. Sheyf Tinté remained free and was approached by Count Dooku about establishing a Separatist base on Kiffu. Dooku's new agent Quinlan Vos prevented her death, but when Dooku ordered him to read Tinté's mind, he learned that she had been responsible for the deaths of his parents at the hands of the murderous Anzati Volfe Karkko. In a rage, he killed her with a lightsaber.

Vosa, Komari A Jedi apprentice under Count Dooku who was involved in the confrontation between the Jedi and the Mandalorians at Galidraan. Dooku refused to allow her to participate in Jedi trials due to her instability. She later went to Baltizaar to fight the Bando Gora cult but did not return from the mission and was presumed dead. She reemerged as the head of the Bando Gora, using neurotoxin-laced death sticks to turn people into slaves. Vosa believed that the Jedi Order had abandoned her and set out to exact revenge. Her weapons of choice were a pair of curved lightsabers. The Bando Gora was smashed by Jango Fett, who pursued Vosa to collect a bounty posted by Count Dooku and confronted her on Kohlma. After her defeat at Fett's hands, Dooku killed her.

Komari Vosa



Vratix

voxyn A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature derived from vornskrs and created to hunt Jedi. A voxyn stood no higher than a human waist and was more than 4 meters long, with a flattish head and an undulating body covered in scales. A line of coarse sensory bristles ran down its spine, and a barb protruded from its flickering whip of a tail. Voxyn had yellow eyes and a long forked tongue. They were capable of spitting a jet of acidic brown saliva and could stun their prey with sonic blasts. The Yuuzhan Vong created new voxyn through cloning, grown from a voxyn queen located on a worldship orbiting Myrkr. The Solo children led a Jedi strike team to kill the voxyn queen, a mission that resulted in the death of Anakin Solo.

Voxyn

Vram An obnoxious young bully, he was one of Lord Hethrir's helpers and informed on the other students at the Empire Youth Camp.

Vratix Highly intelligent insectoid beings from Thyferra, they outnumbered the human population many times over. Humans controlled the bacta corporations, but the Verachen, a type of Vratix, actually made the product. The Vratix, mantis-like with six appendages, used their sense of touch often in social interactions, finding it to be the most reliable of the senses. They were hermaphroditic and very long-lived. They lived in modest harvester tribes within the rain forests, in dwellings made from mud and saliva. The mud was created by the Knytix, a domesticated servant species resembling the Vratix, but smaller. Each village had several high towers amid the gloan trees, with circular terraces and arching bridges connecting the towers. Vratix could share thoughts with fellow Vratix whom they knew well.

The Vratix governed themselves through a representative council that was led by two canirs. Three major political parties evolved: the Zaltin, the Xucphra, and the Ashern Circle. The strong pro-human sentiments that permeated the Zaltin and Xucphra factions led to the labeling of the Ashern as terrorists. Although the Ashern were widely considered to have been responsible for the contamination of certain lots of bacta during the height of the New Order, this was seen as a ruse to cover up an internal struggle.

The Ashern, through the Vratix Qlaern Hirf, petitioned Wedge Antilles to sponsor their admittance to the New Republic, but the move was placed in limbo when Ysanne Isard took control of Thyferra. Eventually, the Vratix expelled the human leaders of the bacta cartel and took control of Thyferra's production facilities.

At the height of the Swarm War, the Vratix government was targeted by the Colony for a military coup in an effort to draw the Galactic Alliance into fighting smaller battles and leaving the Utegetu Nebula unguarded. The Colony then could have launched a full-scale attack on the Chiss. The plans of the Colony were discovered by Han and Leia Organa Solo, but their warning arrived too late: Thyferra swiftly fell to the Killiks, and the Vratix became Joiners. At war's end, however, the Vratix resumed control of their planet.

vrelt A Corellian scavenger, it lived in urban alleys and garbage dumps. A large, rat-like beast with sharp teeth and claws, it was a favored prey of the tabaga.

Vriss, Commander A New Republic admiral, he accompanied Rogue Squadron to Morishim as an escort for Garm Bel Iblis, who was inspecting a starfighter base there. The mission turned to combat when Imperial Captain Vermel tried to deliver Admiral Pellaeon's surrender declaration, but the Impe-

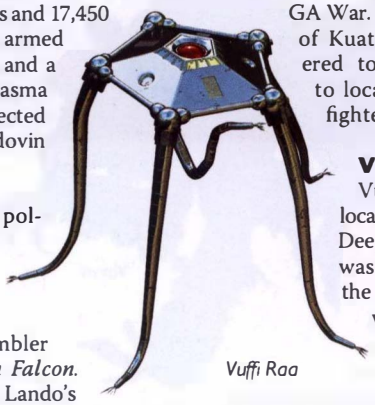
rial CR90 corvette was intercepted by agents of Moff Disra.

Vri'syk, Peshk A Bothan and member of Rogue Squadron, Vri'syk was killed and his X-wing fighter destroyed during the disastrous raid on Borleias.

***V'sett*-class fighter** A starfighter created by the Ssi-ruuk as a follow-on to the droid-controlled *Swarm*-class fighter, it had superior firepower and maneuverability, and was piloted by a living being. The ships had exceptional shielding systems that Emperor Palpatine desired for the Imperial fleet.

Vua'spar interdictor A Yuuzhan Vong interdictor developed during the war. Resembling two huge cones connected at their bases, the 908-meter-long Vua'spar interdictor was equipped with three enormous dovin basals for generating a gravity well that could drag ships out of hyperspace. The strength of this gravity well could disrupt the brain-wave patterns of most sentient beings, rendering them unconscious for several minutes after their ship reverted to realspace. These capabilities, coupled with yorik coral arms that housed a full wing of 36 coralskippers, made the Vua'spar a deadly addition to the Yuuzhan Vong fleet. The Vua'spar was crewed by 638 warriors and could transport up to 1,144 troops and 17,450 metric tons of cargo. It was armed with 20 plasma projectors and a forward-mounted heavy plasma projector, and it was protected by a collection of smaller dovin basals.

Vuffi Raa A highly polished chromium astrogation/pilot droid, he traveled with Lando Calrissian for at least a year shortly after the gambler had won the *Millennium Falcon*. Vuffi Raa was technically Lando's property since Lando had won him in a game of sabacc. But after a few adventures together, Calrissian came to regard the droid as his friend.



Vuffi Raa

Vuffi Raa was a member of an ancient droid species known as the Silentium that hailed from outside the known galaxy. He stood 1 meter tall, with five multijointed tentacle limbs that he could move at various angles and even prop himself up with to achieve more height. Vuffi Raa had the shape of an attenuated starfish with manipulators that served as both arms and legs. These were connected to a dinner-plate-sized pentagonal torso with a single, softly glowing, deep red vision crystal.

Vuffi Raa had a complex history, from his creation as a galaxy-exploring scout by an extremely powerful being known only as the One to his ownership by Imperial spy and anthropologist Osuno Whett. The academic used a disguised and reprogrammed Vuffi Raa in his scheme to have the Empire conquer the inhabitants of the Renatasian system, a subjugation that led to the deaths of two-thirds of the system's inhabitants. After Vuffi Raa reverted to his original programming, he helped Calrissian defeat Whett's boss Rokur Gepta in the defense of the ThonBoka. Calrissian then gave the droid his freedom to roam the galaxy.

Vulatan An old Jedi Master, he worked with Yoda and Gra'aton to recover the *Chu'unthor* after it crashed into the swamps of Dathomir some 300 years prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Vulgarr A king of the Duloks on Endor, he devised a plan to capture all the Ewok children, eat their flesh, and turn their hides into pouches. After Teebo and the Grundakk defeated the Duloks, Logray ordered that Vulgarr be planted in the ground feetfirst. Over the years, he grew into a twisted, gnarled tree to serve as a reminder to the other Duloks to keep away from the Ewoks.

Vulnerator An older Galactic Alliance *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was part of the Fifth Battle Group during the Confederation–GA War. At Kashyyyk during the Battle of Kuat, the *Vulnerator* was discovered to have the surprising ability to locate and shoot down StealthX fighters.

Vulpter The homeworld of the Vulptereen species. Vulpter was located on the border between the Deep Core and the Core Worlds and was the third and primary world in the Vulpter system. At one point, it was a temperate world covered with grasslands and forests. Over time, the Vulptereens urbanized the planet, turning it into a smog-covered sphere of barren wastes and dingy industrial centers. Around the Battle of Naboo, the planet was overtaken by the Trade Federation and turned into a dumping ground for the products the Trade Federation couldn't sell anywhere else. The native Vulptereens were put to work drilling vast tunnels to serve as storage facilities, and anything that was deemed too large or toxic to store on the planet was launched into orbit. This created a ring of debris around Vulpter, primarily made up of old adverstising materials, that choked out natural sunlight. Eventually, the Vulptereen population found it could no longer produce its own food. During the New Order, Vulpter suffered even more after the Empire shut down access to the Deep Core. The natives perished by the millions, until Rebel Alliance agents arrived and exchanged food for land. The Vulptereens set out to restore their homeworld, using technologies proven successful on worlds such as Duro.

Vulture droid

Vulptereen A species native to Vulpter. These squat-bodied beings had long, tusk-studded snouts and large, protruding teeth along with pointed ears, clawed hands, and a single snout antenna. They were noted for their prowess in producing such machines as Podracer engines, but unfettered industry turned Vulpter into a smog-choked industrial wasteland. The Podracer Dud Bolt was a Vulptereen.

Vultan An ancient warrior species some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, one of its members was Jedi Oss Wilum.

Vultar Cataclysm An event that occurred 4,250 years before the Battle of Yavin during the Third Great Schism between the Jedi Order and the followers of the dark side of the Force. After the dark siders were expelled from Coruscant, they fled to Vultar and the ancient technology of the Cosmic Turbine. The exiles could not control the Turbine and died when the planet Vultar and its surrounding star system were destroyed.

vulture droid This was the common name for the Variable Geometry Self-Propelled Battle Droid starfighter used by the Trade Federation during the last years of the Old Republic. Designed by the Xi Char order, it was a small starfighter with a pair of wings mounted to a wing-like fuselage. Lozenge-shaped weapons emplacements were mounted on the tips of the wings and could split open in combat to reveal additional weapons systems. A small knob in the center of the fuselage held the droid brain that acted as the ship's pilot. When not in flight, the ship's systems transformed the fighter into a walking weapons platform.

The starfighter measured 3.5 meters long when in flight mode and was armed with four blaster cannons and two torpedo launchers. Its main drawback was that it could remain active for only 35 minutes before it required refueling and would go into standby if it lost contact with the control ship for more than 12 seconds. If it was out of contact for more than six minutes, the ship would self-destruct. Those problems were overcome by sheer numbers, as there were 1,500 vultures aboard every

V-wing airspeeder

Trade Federation battleship. Designed for both atmospheric and space flight, they could attain speeds of 1,200 kilometers per hour in atmosphere. They were used extensively in the Clone Wars because they were cheap to mass-produce. They often augmented squadrons of tri-fighters and HMP droid gunships in battle.

At the height of the Clone Wars, it was estimated that there were nearly a billion vulture droids in operation, as part of the quintillions of battle droids that made up the Separatist armed forces. Like all Separatist war machines, the vulture droids were shut down after Darth Vader destroyed the Separatist leaders on Mustafar.

Vurk

Vulvarch A planet some 34 light-years from Teyr. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker discovered that the starliner *Star Morning,* belonging to the Fallanassi religious order, had spent the last few months in Farana, but had recently arrived at Vulvarch.

Vurd, Kyood An Ugnaught who owned a cantina on Nar Shaddaa during the years surrounding the Battle of Naboo. He traveled in a modified backpack, carried by an immense, green-skinned alien who also served as Vurd's bodyguard. Vurd feared the Jedi and purchased his bodyguards from slavers who guaranteed the beings to be immune from Jedi mind tricks.

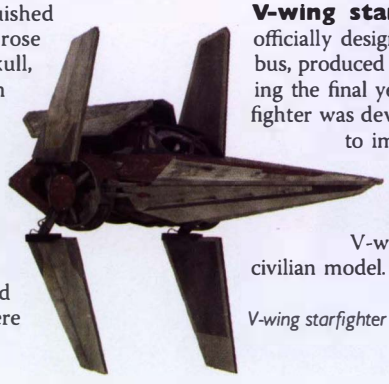
Vurk An alien species native to the planet Sembla. A Vurk was distinguished by the pointed crest that rose from the back of his or her skull, curving up to half a meter in length. Their hands had three thick fingers and an opposable thumb, and the average Vurk stood more than 2 meters tall. Because the planet Sembla was constantly being remade due to volcanic activity, the Vurks evolved into efficient nomads and were regarded in the galaxy as a primitive people. Vurks resembled amphibians and gave birth underwater, and Vurk midwives were held in high esteem. The species escaped any lasting impact from the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, primarily because its homeworld was located well off most hyperspace travel routes.

Vuul This Bri'ahlian served as the President of his homeworld during the Clone Wars. He was a strong supporter of the Republic and was one of Padmé Amidala's close friends. He survived an assassination attempt on Bri'ahl when the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO disobeyed Padmé's orders and foiled the would-be killers.

vuv Tertarrnek, Dælar This Covallon was one of the Rebel Alliance's deepest cover agents, pretending to be the pet of Moff Harlov Jarnek. Vuv Tertarrnek understood everything the Moff said and was able to provide the Alliance with a bounty of information on troop and starship movements in Tandon sector.

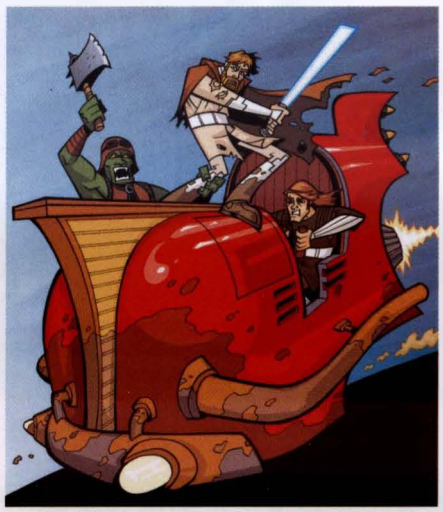
V-wing airspeeder An atmospheric attack craft, it played a major part in the New Republic's defense of the planet Mon Calamari and in at least a dozen other battles against Imperial forces. V-wings were light combat airspeeders, as fast as standard Rebel combat airspeeders but with a much higher flight ceiling—about 100 kilometers. With a scramjet booster kicking in, the craft could achieve a top speed of 1,400 kilometers an hour, although sudden maneuvers at that speed could tear the ship apart.

The only weapon aboard a V-wing was a double laser cannon with an effective range of 2 kilometers. A pilot had minimal protection, and survivability was low despite an ejection system. V-wings could be deployed to planetary bases or capital starships. They were typically used for combat against incoming enemy fighters or in surprise raids. In the Battle of Mon Calamari, V-wings proved devastating against the Empire's new TIE/D fighters and water-based amphibions.



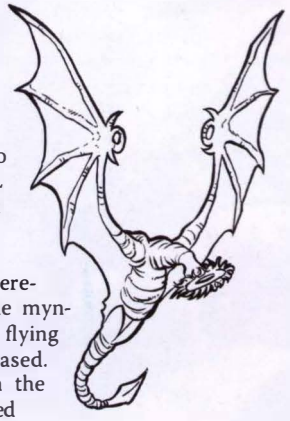
V-wing starfighter

V-wing starfighter A starfighter, officially designated the Alpha-3 Nimbus, produced by Kuat Drive Yards during the final years of the Republic. The fighter was developed by Walex Blissex to improve upon the Delta-7 Aethersprite. Though designed for law enforcement agencies, the V-wing was also available in a civilian model. During the Clone Wars, thousands of V-wings were used in the Republic fleet, augmenting the ARC-170 fighters. The V-wing was a needle-shaped craft that maneuvered with the assistance of four movable wings, which also served to help the craft dissipate excess heat during combat. It measured just 7.9 meters in length, with a maximum wingspan of 3.8 meters. Each fighter was armed with a pair of twin laser cannons and required a pilot and a Q7 series astromech to operate. Because of their small size, most V-wings were unable to accommodate a hyperdrive system. Only those produced as escorts for Emperor Palpatine's personal *Theta*-class shuttle were given hyperdrives, but these were limited-capacity versions that needed input from the shuttle to manage jumps.



VXL speeder

VXL speeder One of the largest and most elaborate two-being landspeeders ever produced in the galaxy. Originally manufactured many decades before the Clone Wars, the VXL speeder had a bulbous shape reminiscent of a large animal. Its nose was covered with a prow that gave it the appearance of an ancient, oceangoing vessel, and the front end was protected by a heavy bumper that supported two headlights. Two exhaust pipes sprouted from the front of the speeder and curved toward the rear. The main drive section was located at the rear, and three directional signals were placed above the main engine. These signals were housed in an arching fin that curved back to a point, giving the VXL speeder an ungainly yet speedy appearance.



Vynock

vynock An atmosphere-breathing version of the mynock, this leathery black flying creature was silicon-based. The species evolved in the vacuum of space and fed on energy.

w-165 Planetary Turbolaser Designed by Kuat Drive Yards, this ground-based turbolaser emplacement was used for planetary defense. It had roughly four times the power of the v-150 Planetary Defender ion cannon, and was capable of destroying an *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer in orbit.

Wa, Orun A Kaminoan who was one of the original administrators of clone trooper production for the Grand Army of the Republic, Orun Wa asked Jango Fett to determine what to do with the first six troopers removed from the clone vats. It was these six who were taken under the wing of Kal Skirata and eventually became the so-called *Null*-class ARC troopers.

Wa, Stieg A brash young pilot assigned to transport Qui-Gon Jinn and Xanatos to Telos, Stieg continually needled Xanatos about living the sheltered life of a Jedi. Their ship was attacked by pirates who infested the Landor system, and Stieg was taken prisoner. He blamed the attack on Xanatos.

WA-7 *See* Flo.

WA-7 series A unipod service droid produced by Go-Corp/Utilitech beginning nearly 100 years before the Clone Wars, it was used mainly in restaurants and other food service operations. The design was heavily influenced by the Mondeo Modernist design movement, which emphasized streamlined contours and whimsical embellishment. The WA-7 moved about on a single-wheeled unipod, an inspiration of fancy that gave the droid its distinct form. The use of curved fins on the cranium and a decorative skirt gave it an even more fanciful silhouette. A unique gyro-balance system kept the droid upright even while it was moving swiftly among tables, customers, and kitchen staff. Advanced communications programming and facial-recognition software allowed the WA-7 to interact with customers and even remember the regulars. After production ended, these exceptionally well-built droids remained in service for decades.

WA-7 series

Wac, Dar A Rodian aide to Chancellor Palpatine during the last years of the Old Republic. Dar Wac was responsible for maintaining the Chancellor's schedule. After Senator Onaconda Farr of Rodia was implicated in rerouting warships away from Duro, Dar Wac was investigated by the Senate Bureau of Intelligence on the chance that the Rodians had been working together. Wac was later cleared of any charges.

Wadda A humanoid employee of Zlarb the slaver during the early years of the New Order, Wadda came from a species of which little was known, since few of its members became integrated into galactic society. Wadda was strong and nearly 2.2 meters tall, with glossy brown skin, a jutting forehead, and protruding vestigial horns. When Han Solo and Chewbacca were able to turn the tables on Zlarb, Wadda was one of the handful of slavers who were themselves enslaved after Solo turned them over to a group of Lurrian geneticists.

Wagg A New Republic operative who was the captain of the transport ship *Meridian*, he worked for Hiram Drayson as part of the Alpha Blue team.

Waggral A security officer with the Gepparin Landing Control force, he worked for the Blood-Scar pirates during the Galactic Civil War. Mara Jade visited the base during her investigation of Moff Glovstoak and had to use the Force to prevent Waggral from killing her pirate escort.

Waglla, Noy This small, spider-like Hyallp worked for Jabba the Hutt as a spy and mercenary. The Hutt employed her to kill the t'landa Til priests of Colony Four on Ylesia shortly before the Battle of Ylesia.

Waivers List A Corporate Sector Authority register, it listed ships that were exempt from the multitude of vessel requirements usually imposed on spacecraft entering Authority-controlled space.

Wake, Russell An aging security officer in Ussa on Bellassa, he met young Ferus Olin and agreed to give him and several members of the Eleven 15 minutes to get into the city's Imperial facilities to gather information about the Bellassan Project and the so-called Twilight operation. Darth Vader, who had been monitoring Olin's movements, later confronted Wake and used the Force to choke the life out of him.

Wakiza Located in the Koornacht Cluster, it was one of the primary worlds of the Yevethan species and a member of the Duskhan League. It was the location of an orbital Imperial repair yard code-named Black Eight, serving the Empire's Black Sword Command. After the Battle of Endor, the Empire retreated from the shipyards of Wakiza, Zhina, and N'zoth, and the Yevetha were able to capture several of their capital ships. The Black Eight shipyards later were moved away from Wakiza to a clandestine location. The New Republic attacked Wakiza during the Battle of N'zoth.

Walalla A New Republic member world in the Seventh Security Zone, it had been brutally conquered by the Empire and its inhabitants cruelly

< *Wampa ice creature*

Dar Wac

Wallen (right) keeps Luke Skywalker in view.

persecuted. Senator Tig Peramis represented Walalla and the other worlds of the zone in the New Republic Senate. Twelve years following the Battle of Endor, after Nil Spaar protested the treatment of his Yevethan delegation at the hands of Chief of State Leia Organa Solo, Peramis submitted an Article of Withdrawal from the New Republic on behalf of Walalla. Nara Deega, a Bith from Clak'dor VII, was seated in his place on the Defense Council. Peramis later passed secret New Republic fleet movement information along to Nil Spaar on N'zoth, which allowed the Yevetha to capture General Han Solo.

Wald A Rodian boy who was one of young Anakin Skywalker's playmates during his time in Mos Espa on Tatooine. Wald was just six years old when the Boonta Eve Podrace that Anakin won took place. He doubted that Anakin possessed any special abilities, so he placed large bets against him with some ill-gotten gains. Years later, Wald attended the wedding of Cliegg Lars and Shmi Skywalker. After working for Watto for many years, he took over the Toydarian's salvage business when he retired. Later, he provided Leia Organa Solo with information on how to find Kitster Banai and the *Killik Twilight* moss-painting he had stolen.

Waleran An Imperial lieutenant serving under Captain Vharing aboard the *Interrogator*, he was promoted to brevet captain by High Inquisitor Tremayne after Vharing's execution.

Walerv This Corellian vessel was one of five Rebel Alliance gunships sent to Bakura following the Battle of Endor.

Walker This Imperial treasury ship was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War by six Rebel Alliance X-wing fighters. The loss led to the design and construction of the Nebulon-B frigate to protect Imperial convoys.

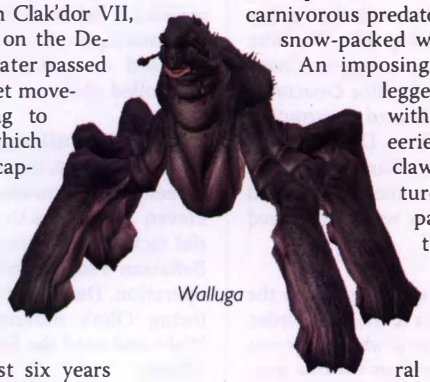
walker *See* All Terrain Armored Transport; All Terrain Scout Transport.

Wallanooga the Hutt A one-eyed Hutt on Tatooine, he purchased Aurra Sing from a group of Sennex pirates and sent her to the Anzati for training as an assassin. After completing her education, Sing killed Wallanooga and escaped. Wallanooga, known alternatively as both Walla and Nooga, had been a tough old Hutt with a patch over his left eye and extensive interests in the ongoing Outer Rim slave trade that the Republic never seemed able to stamp out.

Wallen This Imperial sergeant served as a stormtrooper garrisoned on the Forest Moon of Endor during the construction of the second Death Star. He was assigned to Colonel Dyer's command.

walluga Among the deadliest creatures on Kashyyyk, the walluga used its powerful limbs to stomp and smash its enemies. These legs also allowed the beast to travel at great speeds to avoid any more powerful creatures it might encounter in the wilds.

wampa ice creature A fearsome and carnivorous predator, the wampa stalked the snow-packed wastes of the planet Hoth. An imposing 2 meters tall, the two-legged ice creature was covered with shaggy white fur. It had eerie yellow eyes and sharp claws and teeth. Solitary creatures for the most part, wampas carved their lairs out of the ice, forming huge caves in which to nest. When they hunted, they often took their prey by surprise thanks to the natural camouflage provided by their white fur. A wampa's primary source of food was tauntauns. But since life was scarce on Hoth, it was estimated that a single wampa roamed a territory of more than 100 square kilometers in search of food. Wampas never hunted when hungry. Instead, they captured living prey and stored it in their ice caves for later consumption. Rebel hero Luke Skywalker was wounded by a wampa while patrolling Hoth during the Galactic Civil War and had another nasty encounter with a ferocious band years later.



Walluga

Wanderhome This modified Gallofree Yards medium transport was one of many civilian ships used to help the New Republic transfer refugees from planets that had been attacked by the Yuuzhan Vong. Its initial attempt to reach Ralltiir with Ryn and Ranats aboard was thwarted by the invaders, but it eventually made it with the help of a group of freelance operatives.

wander-kelp A cross between a plant and an animal native to Chad III, this kelp had minimal intelligence but moved under its own volition. Wander-kelp's mass of iodine-filled leaves could be sheared several times a year, distilled, and sold for medicinal purposes. The rest of a wander-kelp's biomass often was used as cheap protein fiber for animal feed.

wandrella A huge worm-like beast, it lived in the rain forests of the planet Circarpus V (Mimban). A wandrella was an omnivore with pale, cream-colored flesh streaked with slashes of brown. The creature's blunt end was covered with eyespots and a ferocious mouth filled with sharp, black teeth. It moved by using suction organs located on its underside.

Wampa ice creature

Wann, Roland The Old Republic's representative on Manaan during the era of the Great Sith War some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. He provided information to Bastila Shan and Carth Onasi on the location of the Sith lair on Manaan, then helped them reach Hrakert Station.

Wannschok An expanse of desert and volcanic lands on Kintan, home of the Kajain'sa'Nikto or red Nikto, it also was known as the Endless Wastes. Quinlan Vos and Aayla Secura were ambushed by Morgukai warriors at Grid 45 Delta Slash Gamma 395 in the Endless Wastes.

Wandrella

Wann Tsir This planet was placed under siege following the Battle of Endor. During the attack, Imperial Commander Titus Klev discovered and stopped a Rebel Alliance agent who was trying to bring down the planet's shields, which earned him commendations from Imperial command.

Wanuri An employment officer for the Blackwater Systems factory on his homeworld of Falleen following the Battle of Naboo. He agreed to provide janitorial jobs to Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker during their search for Granta Omega and his band of criminals.

Waoabi, Ooamu An old Ithorian who led the Council of Ithorian Elders, a delegation that petitioned the Reconstruction Authority to find a planet suitable for Ithorian settlement following the destruction of their homeworld during the Yuuzhan Vong War. His pleas fell on deaf ears, so he met with Leia Organa Solo to discuss relocation to Woteba, a planet she had discovered in the Unknown Regions. When Cal Omas demanded a resolution to the conflict between the Killik Colony and the Chiss, Leia gave up Woteba as more suitable for the relocation of the Killik Qoribu hives. Waoabi reluctantly agreed to this arrangement, and Organa Solo petitioned Omas to repeal the RePlanetHab claim to the planet Borao in return.

Warb A Corellian hyperdrive mechanic, he was an assistant to Shug Ninx in his garage on Nar Shaddaa.

warbeast Large, ferocious flying creatures from the moon of Dxun, they first hunted and later were tamed by the outcasts of society on the planet Onderon. They were used as war machines by the beast-riders of Onderon.

Warbeast

War Council Advisory Panel An advisory group formed by Chancellor Palpatine to provide advice and direction during the Clone Wars. It was responsible for planning the operations and deployment of clone trooper specialists, something the Jedi Order had done previously.

Ward, Llats A mercenary handpicked by Jango Fett to train clones on the ocean world of Kamino. Everything in the life of Llats Ward revolved around battle and war. He studied and memorized the campaigns of all the great Mandalorian leaders of the past, and used these lessons to enhance his clone troopers' fighting skills.

Warden Squadron One of General Salm's Y-wing bomber squadrons serving the New Republic, it was part of Defender Wing.

Warder A New Republic medical frigate, it was assigned to Han Solo and the *Mon Remonda* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj.

war droid Older mechanicals designed specifically for combat before the formation of the Galactic Republic, they were also called war robots. War droids had heavy armor plating, inefficient power-delivery systems, and less intelligence and self-awareness than their more sophisticated descendants. Old war droids could be found operating in isolated and remote sections of the galaxy for thousands of years. Later versions employed self-healing metals, point-of-impact shields, and fast-reaction servo systems.

War droids employed by Xim the Despot were 3 meters tall and roughly humanoid in shape. They were armed with a pair of pulse cannons and were protected by heavy armor plating coated with a kiirium sheen. During the Freedon Nadd Uprising 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, the Naddists employed specialized Sith war droids that, although antiquated, were imbued with dark Force energy. Soon after, the great Jedi gathering on Mount Meru was attacked by a legion of war droids controlled by the dark side Krath cult. Many millennia later during the Yuuzhan Vong War, when the invaders entered Hutt space and began conquering planets, their attacks triggered the fail-safe mechanisms in several hundred war robots that had been thought to be simply statues. The automata destroyed thousands of Yuuzhan Vong warriors before they were stopped.

War droid

Warhawk A Rebel Alliance MC40a light Mon Calamari cruiser that attempted to disable the *Harpax* in the Ottega system.

warkeeper A 22-meter-long, slug-like Yuuzhan Vong creature, it had an armored shell studded with spiny growths capable of firing plasma globs. Warkeepers were implanted with dovin basals for defense. A warkeeper was designed to act as a protector and defender to a thrall herder, and warriors commanding the warkeeper had to keep thralls from wandering into range of the dovin basal gravity fields and being consumed.

Warlin This Acherin male was the only survivor of a group of Eluthans who were rescued from an Imperial prison by the freedom fighter known as Flame during the early months of the New Order. When Clive Flax arrived on Acherin to learn more about Flame's history, he hoped to meet with Warlin, but the survivor had been killed shortly before by a group of Eluthans who believed that he was a spy.

Warlord The only name given to the mysterious former leader of the tribes of Kariek. Because he always dressed in ornate armor, no members of the planet's Lakra or Eickarie species had ever seen what the Warlord looked like. He took control of the planet about four years after the Battle of Naboo, ruling through wanton violence. It wasn't until 22 years after the Battle of Endor that the United Tribes of Kariek sought and got assistance from the Imperial 501st Legion to end the Warlord's reign of terror.

Warlug A Gamorrean, he was a guard for Jabba the Hutt.

warmaster A Yuuzhan Vong rank second only to that of Supreme Overlord. Tsavong Lah was the warmaster during the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion; his father, Czulkang Lah, had been warmaster before Tsavong forced him to step down. According to legend, the first warmaster created by the god Yun-Yuuzhan was not a Yuuzhan Vong but rather a living weapon-beast known as a vua'sa.

warming unit *See* condenser unit.

war-mount Heavily armed, flying weapons droids also known as Basilisk war droids, they served as battle mounts for Mandalorian warriors both on land and in space some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War. A Mandalorian rider was belted into a seat like a horseman, and directed the droid and its weapons from a control panel. Looking like a cross between a Karran beetle and a Zalorian rock-lion, the droids were created by the technologically minded Basiliskans, arrogant reptiloids who poisoned their planet during the Battle of Basilisk. Afterward, the tech-hungry Mandalorians looted countless war droids.

Waroen This Imperial Navy lieutenant served under Joak Drysso aboard the *Lusankya*. During the Battle of Thyferra, when Drysso threatened to ram the ship into the planet Thyferra, Waroen took matters into his own hands and shot Drysso. He then took command of the *Lusankya* and surrendered both ship and crew to the New Republic.

War-mount

Warok An older Ewok and the father of Teebo and Malani, Warok led a group of Ewoks sent to res-

cue their children from Vulgarr and the Duloks. Warok also participated in the Battle of Endor.

Waroot A species native to Ab'Bshingh, the Waroots were almost continually at war with the Farang throughout their history. Imperial strategists studied their lengthy and varied campaigns to create the board game B'shingh.

Warren, Barosa This Morellian was credited with founding the Galactic Outdoor Survival School.

Warrick, Deej A proud Ewok warrior and father, and the grandson of the legendary Ewok warrior Erpham Warrick. Deej lived in a small house on the surface of the Forest Moon of Endor, adjacent to the larger Bright Tree Village. He served his community faithfully for years, eventually earning a position in the Council of Elders that governed the village. Deej and his wife, Shodu, had four children: three sons, Weechee, Willy, and Wicket, and a daughter, Winda. Deej often grew concerned at his sons' foolhardy antics, particularly those of Wicket, whose adventures seemed to regularly get him into trouble. When Deej was overcome by exasperation, Shodu would gently remind him of his own recklessness as a youth.

Wicket W. Warrick

One day while fishing, Deej fell back while tugging at a particularly stubborn catch. He scraped himself against the razor-sharp fungus of a Rokna tree. The poison worked through his bloodstream, and he fell deathly ill. Logray examined him, and then instructed his sons to gather the necessary ingredients to concoct an antidote: the tail of a lantern bird, a frosch egg, and a star-shaped urchin plucked from the Dandelion Warriors. Deej's three sons split up to gather the elements, and managed to save Deej's life.

Deej had a deep love of the outdoors, and would often scout the neighboring forest by flying an animal-skin hang glider through the Endor skies. One day he and his sons Weechee and Willy discovered a pair of human children stranded on Endor. They helped Mace and Cindel Towani rescue their parents from the giant Gorax, and Deej was given the White Wings of Hope by Logray. Deej was later captured by the Sanyassan Marauders when they attacked the Towani camp. He was freed by Wicket, Cindel, and Noa, and helped defeat the Marauders.

Warrick, Erpham An Ewok warrior, he built the great Ewok battle wagon used to defeat the Duloks.

Warrick, Shodu The wife of Ewok warrior Deej, she was the mother of Weechee, Willy, Wicket, and Winda. Shodu was a skilled herbalist, able to concoct helpful medicine from local plant life to treat common ailments. When the marooned human children Mace and Cindel Towani came to her hut, Shodu prepared some medicine for the ailing little girl and helped clear Cindel's high fever.

Warrick, Weechee The oldest son of Deej and Shodu Warrick, Weechee was an adventuresome Ewok. He and his brother Willy were always exploring Endor's varied wilderness, often getting into trouble. His youngest brother, Wicket, idolized Weechee, but Weechee often was forced to leave Wicket behind when he felt that an adventure was too dangerous. When he and his father discovered the Towanis' crashed shuttle, they helped the children recover, and later helped them rescue their parents from the Gorax. He was given the Ewok Red Wings of Courage by Logray, as the eldest son accompanying Deej on the mission.

Warrick, Wicket W. A hero of the Rebellion, this small Ewok helped the Rebel forces defeat the Empire in the monumental Battle of Endor while he was only a teenager. Wicket W. Warrick, a member of the short, furry bipedal species that lived in tree villages on Endor's Forest Moon, was the youngest son of Shodu and Deej. Wicket always showed a greater-than-usual curiosity about the unknown, which eventually put him right in the middle of the Galactic Civil War.

In his younger days, Wicket and his friends had many skirmishes with the war-like Duloks; the evil Morag, a Tulgah Witch; giant Phlogs; the reptilian carnivorous froschs; and the semi-sentient Dandelion Warriors. When not contending with enemies, he gathered rainbow berries for the Harvest Moon Feast, shot arrows, went hang gliding or fishing, and rode Baga, his horse-like pet bordok. Wicket and the other Ewoks also helped a stranded family of humans, the Towanis, of whom only the young daughter Cindel survived.

When Imperials first came to Endor, the Ewoks were alarmed. Many wanted to declare war on them, but the Ewok leader, Chief Chirpa, reminded them that their spears couldn't hurt the Imperial fortresses, whereas the invaders had machines that could fly through the air or burn the forests. One night, as the villagers gathered around the fires, young Wicket recounted how he had witnessed an AT-ST stumble on the rocks, fall, and explode. The Ewoks realized they *did* have a way to fight back, and they started preparing for battle.

While on a foraging expedition, Wicket came across Princess Leia Organa, who had been thrown off a speeder bike during a chase with scout troopers and knocked unconscious. Although she initially frightened him, Wicket could sense her innate goodness. He returned with her to the village. Soon, Leia's companions—Han Solo, Chewbacca, Luke Skywalker, R2-D2, and C-3PO—were also brought to the village after they had been captured in an Ewok hunting net. Even though Wicket pleaded their case to Chief Chirpa, it took some Jedi tricks from Luke to free the Rebels. Wicket then played a key role in convincing the tribe to aid the offworlders.

Later, Han, Leia, and the droids were captured by the Empire. Wicket and the Ewoks battled the Imperials and their AT-ST walkers and helped to free their new allies so they could shut down the Death Star's shield generator. After Rebel Alliance pilots destroyed the second Death Star in orbit above Endor, the Ewoks held a celebration for the brave Alliance members. Wicket was given the Ewok title of lead warrior.

In the wake of the Battle of Endor, Wicket built his own home within the burned-out bunker of the Imperial garrison and eventually married his longtime friend Kneesaa. The pair returned to Bright Tree Village, and they both were elected to lead the community. Wicket himself was named tribal chief, succeeding Chirpa.

Warrick, Widdle "Willy" Willy, the more commonly used nickname of the Ewok named Widdle, was the second eldest of Deej and Shodu Warrick's children. He was plump, with a single-mindedness dominated by his appetite. Curious but not possessing the sharpest wit, he was often the butt of jokes among other young Ewoks. He and his older brother Weechee would often bicker and wrestle, but they were really great friends. Willy didn't have a lot of confidence in himself, and was often scared. But he proved his true bravery when he rescued Weechee, who hadn't come home after a rafting expedition.

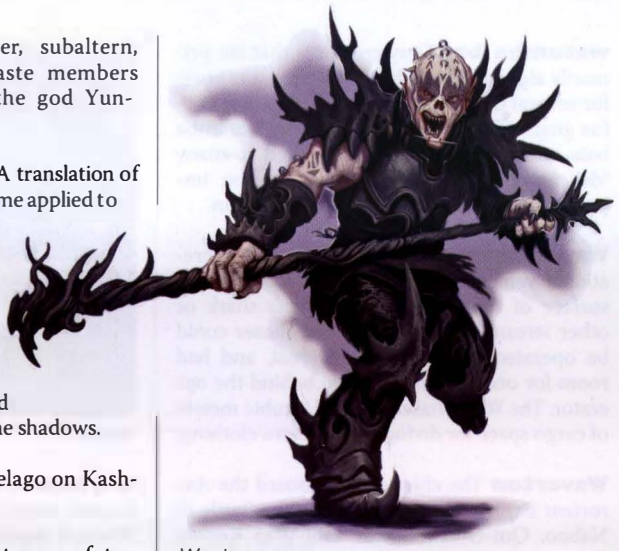
Warrick, Winda The younger sister of Wicket W. Warrick, she was just a Wokling at the time of the Battle of Endor.

Warrior A New Republic gunship assigned to the *Intrepid*'s fleet during the Black Fleet crisis, it intercepted the *Mud Sloth* carrying Luke Skywalker, Akanah, Wailu, and the Fallanassi when they arrived to create the illusion that there were more Republic warships.

warrior caste This Yuuzhan Vong social caste was made up of individuals who fought the wars and planned the conquest of other species. Much of the work done by the warrior caste was supported by the priests. There were four distinct subdivisions of the

caste: warmaster, commander, subaltern, and warrior. The warrior caste members pledged their allegiance to the god Yun-Yammka.

Warriors of the Shadow A translation of the term *Dha Werda Verda*, a name applied to the ancient Taungs of Coruscant after their initial victory over the Battalions of Zhell was sealed when a volcano erupted. The falling ash nearly eradicated the Zhell, and those survivors who saw the Taungs emerge from the ash-filled skies described them as warriors coming from the shadows.



Warrior caste

Wartaki Islands An archipelago on Kash-yyyk.

Warthan's Wizards A secret group of starship designers and engineers, they came up with some of the Empire's most confidential starship designs, including several with active cloaking technology. They were first used by the Emperor during the Clone Wars, when he contracted with them to upgrade a *Theta*-class T-2c transport to serve as his personal shuttle.

Warto A green-skinned Boltrunian, he lived on Aduba-3 during the era of the New Order. A onetime laborer aboard a Corellian freighter, he had been abandoned on the planet and from then on hated all Corellians. He also became a drunkard and fancied himself as the boyfriend of Azoora at around the time Han Solo and Chewbacca were stranded on the planet, shortly after the Battle of Yavin. He jealously attacked Han, who had been talking to Azoora, but Chewbacca quickly intervened.

Warto attacks Han Solo.

Wartogg A Gamorrean who worked for Jabba the Hutt in the years before the Battle of Naboo, he changed allegiances to work for Gardulla the Hutt. A furious Jabba put a bounty on Wartogg's head that Jango Fett was only too happy to collect.

Warton An inhabitant of the outpost of Eol Sha, he was among those who were evacuated to Dantooine and later killed when Admiral Daala raided the planet.

Waru A powerful being, it was drawn from a parallel universe by a split in the space–time continuum created by the intersection of a black hole and a quantum crystal star. Waru appeared to be a complex construct of gold shields covering a slab of raw, uncovered tissue much like a chunk of meat. A viscous fluid glistened between the shields and sometimes oozed out. Waru was able to heal other beings by encasing them in this ichor, but occasionally it would kill beings brought to it for healing, sucking in their Force strength. Lord Hethrir planned to offer a kidnapped young Anakin Solo to Waru as a sacrifice; in return, he expected to receive great Force powers. But Hethrir himself was taken into Waru, which then closed in on itself and disappeared, possibly returning to its own universe.

war wagon A weapons-laden wagon used by Erpham Warrick to defeat the Duloks on the Forest Moon of Endor. It was also called an Ewok battle wagon.

wasber Native to the planet Tenupe, this vicious insect was noted for the poison it used to capture its prey and defend itself against predators. The poison was one of the deadliest in the galaxy. When the wasber stung its victim, the poison attacked the very white blood cells that were trying to eliminate it. Within minutes, the co-opted cells delivered toxins to the victim's vital organs, which swiftly failed under the attack. Use of wasber poison was strictly regulated by many planetary governments, despite the fact that any poison removed from its container began to lose its potency after a few hours. Alema Rar used wasber poison when she tried to kill Jacen Solo some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Waskiro Jabba the Hutt's henchman Bib Fortuna lied about this planet, claiming there had been an ambush in the Ampuroon mining district. Fortuna's lie was an attempt to deceive a Nuffin freighter.

Wass A Jedi student expelled from the Temple during the Clone Wars. Wass and other expelled students were transported to a remote planet and allowed to come to terms with their problems while learning about the Force in a natural environment. When a group of Separatist battle droids landed and threatened their school, Wass convinced fellow student Zac to call upon a herd of horned grazers to trample them. Wass plowed a second squad of battle droids with a farming vehicle.

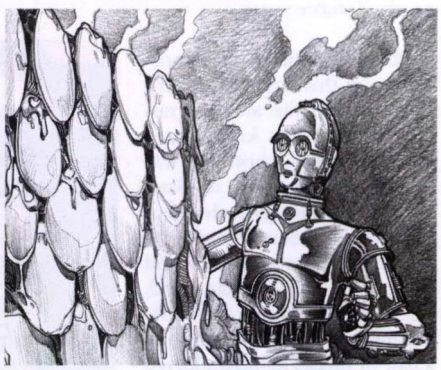
Wasteland, the A massive junkyard that covered a large section of Metalorn during the final decades of the Republic. The Wasteland was set aside to hold the scrap and debris left over from manufacturing processes, so that true scrap could be incinerated while useful items were separated and reclaimed for reuse.

WatchCircle The name used to describe groups of Jedi Knights chosen for their ability to foresee the future. In the wake of the Great Sith War, WatchCircles discerned potential threats so that conflicts could be averted before they escalated to the level of galactic war. Some WatchCircles were more adept at reading the future than others, so multiple groups were established to help clarify the visions witnessed by their members. (*See also* Covenant, the.)

Watchkeeper A destroyer in a Bakuran task force, it was sent on an unstaffed decoy mission to test enemy firepower. The *Watchkeeper* was destroyed by a Selonian planet repulsor.

Watchman (1) A title given to ancient Jedi Masters, it connoted their role as overseers of a particular star system or sector, arranged through a loose agreement with the Galactic Republic. The Watchman's main charge was to maintain harmony and justice. The Republic granted Watchmen the authority to operate autonomously in order to right wrongs and deal with disturbances in the Force that occurred outside the purview of local laws.

Watchman (2) An Imperial stormtrooper who was part of the Aurek-Seven unit of the Imperial 501st Legion, he and the other unit members went on the mission to locate the Outbound Flight Project in Chiss space some three years before the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. They took heavy damage when Vagaari pirates launched an attack, but the unit remained intact throughout the fighting.



Waru

Watto

Water Moon *See* Oh'ma-Dun.

Watto A Toydarian junk dealer and the former slave owner of Anakin Skywalker. Watto was a member of the Ossiki Confederacy Army on his homeworld of Toydaria during his youth, and during the fighting he lost a tusk and sustained a leg injury. After mustering out, Watto traveled to Tatooine to set up his own junk business in the city of Mos Espa. A skilled gambler, Watto won the rights to Shmi and Anakin Skywalker in a bet with Gardulla the Hutt. While he was Anakin's owner, Watto discovered that the boy was quite skilled at fixing things, and was also a quick study in Podracing. Watto met his match when Qui-Gon Jinn arrived in Mos Espa. The Jedi sponsored the boy in the Boonta Eve Podrace, and when he won, Watto was forced to surrender ownership of Anakin. He never fully recovered from the loss of such a skilled slave, and began to treat Shmi with more respect. Several years after Anakin left Tatooine, Watto agreed to sell Shmi to Cliegg Lars so that Cliegg could free her and then marry her. Owen Lars helped his father trick Watto into selling Shmi in exchange for a Tobal lens. Years later, when Anakin returned to Tatooine in search of his mother, Watto provided him with information on the location of the Lars homestead. Watto remained on Tatooine to run his junk shop for nearly 20 more years.

Watts, Lieutenant A Corulag native, this Imperial officer's skills were in the area of gunnery, and he was known as a deadly accurate shot. He was temporarily assigned to Kuat Drive Yards during the development of weapons systems for the AT-ST scout walker. Watts and his copilot, Major Marquand, were captured during the Battle of Endor when Chewbacca and a pair of Ewoks commandeered their AT-ST scout walker.

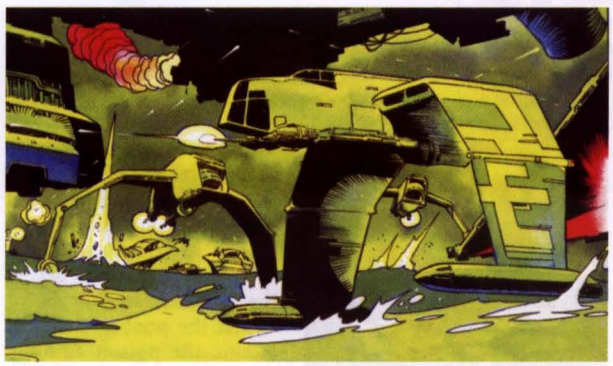
Lieutenant Watts

watumba bat Gray creatures that ate primarily algae and rockdust, they served as hosts for several flying parasitic bugs, including parfue gnats. Glottalphibs liked keeping watumba bats nearby, because they supported so many "delicacies." Crime kingpin Nandreeson imported the bats to Skip 6 in Smuggler's Run.

Wavechaser A small, 5-meter-long recreational vehicle developed to skim across the surface of the water. Resembling a shark or other streamlined fish, the Wavechaser could be operated by a single individual, and had room for one passenger seated behind the operator. The Wavechaser also had 4 cubic meters of cargo space for diving gear or extra clothing.

Waverton The chief purser aboard the *Aurorient Express* six years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi discovered that Waverton was in league with a group of pressure pirates who hoped to disable the ship and steal its cargo. Waverton admitted to the Jedi his part in the plot, but in the end he and a partner allowed a core bomb hidden inside the ship to explode.

wave walker An Imperial light attack vehicle, it was designed to operate above the water's surface. During the Battle of Mon Calamari, wave walkers were built aboard World Devastators, then unleashed upon the Mon Calamari and their New Republic allies.



Wave walker

wave-weapon Offensive devices, they were capable of turning their victims into smoking ash. They were developed about four millennia before the Galactic Civil War to combat the creatures of the Dxun moon during the Beast Wars of Onderon.

Wawaatt Archipelago An island chain that contained the city of Kachirho on Kashyyyk. The Wawaatt Archipelago was held by Separatist forces during the Clone Wars. The bases there were used to launch the attacks on Kachirho during the First Battle of Kashyyyk.

Way, the An ancient term for the Force.

Wayland

Wayland A primitive green-and-blue world located about 350 light-years from the planet Myrkr, it was home to Emperor Palpatine's private storehouse. Wayland's surface was covered with dense, double-canopied forests and grassy plains. Mount Tantiss, located in Wayland's northern hemisphere near the eastern edge of its main continent, was the hidden resting place for Palpatine's trophies, his military treasures, and an operational cloning facility.

Generations before, when human colonists settled on Wayland, they came into conflict with the planet's two native species, the Psadans and the Myneyrshi. The four-armed, blue-crystalline Myneyrshi and the lumpy, plated Psadans were driven from their land until the colonists' weapons began to fail them. When the Empire arrived, the inhabitants were forced to construct the vast storehouse in Mount Tantiss. Palpatine apparently appointed a guardian to defend his storehouse, the mad Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth—or it may have been just C'baoth's delusion. C'baoth forced all three of Wayland's species to live under his strict rule in a city built against the southwest side of the mountain. When Palpatine departed with Grand Admiral Thrawn, an Imperial garrison under the command of Colonel Selid was placed in charge to help safeguard the cloning operation, which supplied Thrawn with a nearly inexhaustible stock of trained soldiers.

The Mount Tantiss complex had only one

Wawaatt Archipelago

entrance, located on the southwest side. The peak of the complex held an emergency shuttle hangar, the royal chambers, and the Emperor's throne room with a 20-meter hologram of the galaxy. The fully functioning Spaarti cloning cylinder chamber sat inside a vast natural cavern many stories high. Thrawn had hundreds of Force-blocking ysalamiri transplanted to the cloning chamber to prevent any negative side effects from the rapid pace of his clones' growth. The cloning complex and most of the mountain were destroyed when Lando Calrissian and Chewbacca sabotaged the central equipment column.

In the years that followed, the Noghri—whose home planet couldn't be restored—were relocated to Wayland, and the city of New Nystao was formed in the shadow of Mount Tantiss. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded, Wayland was used briefly as a safeworld for New Republic personnel. It was here that the priestess Elan was incarcerated, pending her transfer to Coruscant as a prisoner of war. But she had planned her capture, and provided the Yuuzhan Vong with information on Wayland's location with a villip she had kept hidden. After the Yuuzhan Vong staged a fake rescue attempt, they subjugated Wayland and used it as a breeding ground for amphistaffs and other organic weaponry. Much of the planet's crust and mantle was consumed by Chom-Vrone, huge, worm-like creatures that transformed raw materials into superheated plasma.

Waz, Izal A Force-sensitive Arcona known for his salt addiction, he joined the crew of the *Jolly Man* during the hunt for a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk. He had been a student at the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 until he consumed too much of a nerfloaf made by Kenth Hamner. The salt in the meal was too much for his system, and he fled the moon in order to maintain his salt addiction. He eventually met Jedi Master Eelysa, who helped him focus on growing into a Jedi. It was Izal Waz who developed the technique of using the Force to collect ambient light, creating a "glowball" that could hide a starship as if it were inside a small star. On orders from Eelysa, Waz approached Han and Leia Organa Solo on Corellia to get them offworld aboard his ship, the *Sureshot*. Waz survived the Yuuzhan Vong War, and flew an X-wing fighter during the Swarm War.

WBD A term used by Imperial fighter pilots to describe a last-ditch maneuver in which the target fighter executed a sharp turn, bringing his or her ship around to smash into the pursuer. The abbreviation stood for "We Both Die!"

We, Taun The Kaminoan project coordinator at Tipoca City during the years spent growing the Republic's clone army. Taun We also acted as Prime Minister Lama Su's chief

Weazel

adviser and served as the Kaminoans' liaison to Jango Fett, the "Prime Clone." While most of the Kaminoans working on the clone army project regarded the clones as specimens, Taun We felt some level of emotional attachment to the younger ones. Although Kamino was devastated during the Clone Wars, Taun We survived, along with a portion of the genetic material harvested from Jango Fett. Boba Fett later contracted We to grow replacement body parts for him. Years later, Taun We left Kamino for a position with Arkanian Microtechnologies. She believed that she was safe until Boba Fett trapped her in her offices on Vohai and demanded to know how he could forestall his cloned body's degeneration. Taun We turned over the information he needed.

weapons detector A device that used sensors to scan for power cells and clearly identifiable weapons profiles. The sensors fed data directly to a dedicated computer for nearly instantaneous analysis. Weapons detectors were used in restricted facilities such as military bases, detention centers, and spaceports to scan for unauthorized arms. The Corporate Sector Authority used them on worlds such as Bonadan to maintain order.

Weasy A muscular Bothan spacer and part-time smuggler, he frequented the cantinas of Mos Eisley during the early years of the New Order. He became friends with "Ben" Kenobi, who saw Weasy as an excellent—and accurate—source of news and information from across the galaxy. Later, Weasy agreed to transport Kenobi to Bellassa after he learned that Ferus Olin was alive on the planet.

WeatherNet Shorthand for Coruscant's Weather Control Network.

Weazel A short, stocky weapons dealer living on Tatooine during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. During the Boonta Eve Classic, Weazel sat in Watto's box and chastised the Toydarian for betting against his own slave, Anakin Skywalker. Weazel had a Trandoshan associate who was killed when Tusken Raiders attacked the trading site at Mochot Steep.

Taun We

Web, Robior A former Guardian from Junction 5 and one of the galaxy's most lethal assassins. Count Dooku hired Web to kill Delaluna's leader, Kamish Sash. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker saw Count Dooku meeting with Web at the Station 88 spaceport prior to the Clone Wars.

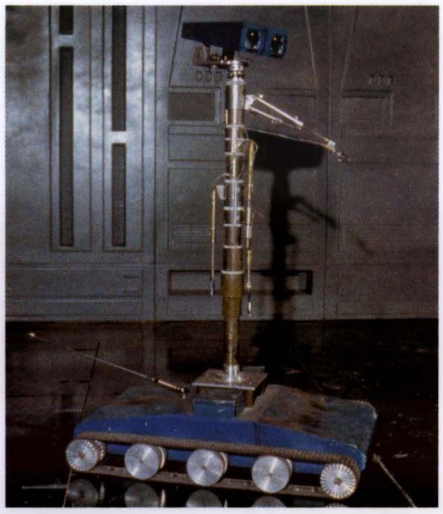
Webb, Jeroen A native of Ralltiir, he became a spy for the Ralltiir underground after the planet was subjugated by the Empire. A skillful starship pilot, he later served with Rebel Alliance forces on the ice planet Hoth, becoming one of the base's tauntaun handlers.

Webble, Illyan The president of Seraphan Industries, he was captured by roving slave traders and dumped on Kalkovak, where he encountered a species worshipping the Yavin Vassilika. Webble was actually a member of the Rebel Alliance working with Bria Tharen's Red Hand Squadron, and he feigned insanity in order to get possession of the Vassilika. Jozzel Moffett delivered it to him for four million credits and a replica of the artifact. The credits were part of the loot that Tharen stole from Jabba the Hutt.

webweaver A large, deadly arachnid also known as the wyyyschokk. These creatures lived on one of the lower ecolevels of the planet Kashyyyk. Webweavers developed large, elaborate web networks with strands as thick as a Wookiee's forearm and more durable than the kshyy vine, yet they still actively sought food rather than wait for prey. They had exceedingly fast reflexes and could spit a potent poison from their fangs to immobilize victims.

Wedd, Baron Edi A Separatist leader on Amaltanna who lived in an unbreachable fortress. Unable to penetrate the fortress's defenses, Jedi Knight Bultar Swan shut off the facility's life-support systems with Wedd still inside.

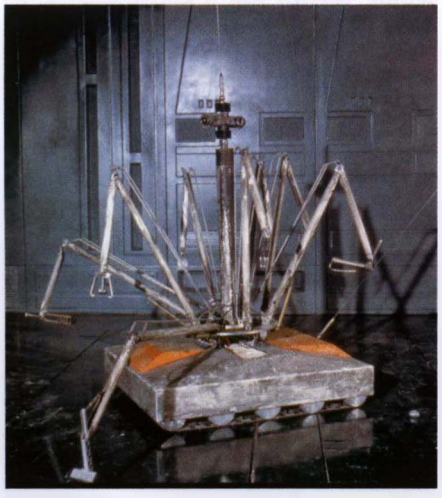
WED series droid (Treadwell) Produced by Cybot Galactica, the basic WED series Treadwell droid was a rolling, multi-armed automaton introduced more than 700 years before the Galactic Civil War. It was designed to perform virtually any menial task. The nickname came from the two treads that the droid used to move about. There were a number of different sizes from which a buyer could choose. Smaller, four-armed models were standard, designed to perform household tasks and small mechanical chores. The 500 and 600 series were built to withstand the pressures of working in an antimatter



WED series droid

furnace. The most appealing feature of this series was the variety of manipulator arms available for installation, as well as the ease with which they could be interchanged. WED Treadwells could be equipped with arc welders, spot sprayers, hydrospanners, foam sealant dispensers, fusion cutters, torque wrenches, and all manner of calibration tools. However, the series was fragile at best, and required continual maintenance. Among notable Treadwell droids were the following:

- **WED-15-77** Capable of accomplishing very specific tasks with close supervision, this binocular Treadwell had a frustratingly small independent thought processor. It assisted Luke Skywalker when he worked on his uncle Owen's vaporators, but it preferred working for Aunt Beru since she always asked it to do the same predictable jobs.



WED-15-17

- **WED-9-M1** A unique Treadwell droid, it was cobbled together by Jawas on Tatooine. Later owned by the De Maals, owners and operators of Docking Bay 94 in Mos Eisley, the droid was nicknamed Bantha for its slow and stubborn ways.

- **WED-15-17** A septoid droid nicknamed for an insect from Eriadu, this multiarmed maintenance droid was fiercely loyal to the Empire. It specialized in extending the effective operational life of Imperial resources.

- **WED-15-I662** A standard Treadwell droid also known as Eye-Six-Six-Too, it was typical of the thousands of droids that repaired and maintained heavy machinery and starfighters.

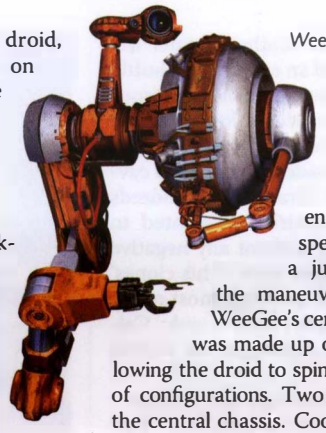
- **WED-1016** Also known as a techie droid, this starship maintenance droid was capable of repairing more than 5,000 different onboard systems. The model also was used by Rebel Alliance salvage teams.

WED-9-M1

Weebacca A childhood friend of Chewbacca's, he was known in his clan for being a small Wookiee with a big Wookiee's attitude. Weebacca could be untrustworthy and petty at times, but he was loyal to Chewie and the two were never in conflict, despite whatever trouble Weebacca was in. Weebacca loved sabacc and always seemed short of money. When he was in desperate need of large sums of credits, he would take any job, no matter how dangerous, and eventually he became a bodyguard-for-hire. After his home planet was invaded and enslaved by the Empire, he dropped his lucrative smuggling career and rushed home to help. Although he survived the Imperial attack at Kepitenochan, Weebacca was later revealed to be a traitor working for the Empire.

weed-cutter A smart bomb used to devastating effect by the Separatists during the Clone Wars, it was launched in a high arc so that it could avoid defensive screens. It then targeted a large concentration of clone troopers and came down in their midst, detonating at chest level. When it exploded, the weed-cutter flung a payload of razor-sharp durasteel flechettes in a circular pattern, cutting through armor just as easily as flesh. The resulting damage to the clone troopers was awful to behold.

WeeGee A maintenance robot created by Morgan Katarn from spare parts on the agricultural moon of Sulon. Katarn built WeeGee to plug into the farm's operational grid and monitor its systems. WeeGee's secondary functions included repairing equipment, driving threshing combines, and protecting Morgan's son Kyle at all costs. WeeGee floated on a repulsorlift engine scavenged from an Imperial speeder bike. Parts from a junked probot provided the maneuvering jets for steering. WeeGee's centermost drive assembly was made up of rotating cylinders, allowing the droid to spin and twist into a variety of configurations. Two floodlights shone from the central chassis. Cooling fans kept the jury-rigged parts from overheating, giving WeeGee a characteristic whir. WeeGee's sensory equipment fit into a small pod that extended above the drive assembly on a multijointed, pivoting stalk. In addition to a photoreceptor, the sensor pod contained auditory pickups, sonar emitters, and a vocabulator capable of droid languages only. Two manipulator arms dangled underneath.



WeeGee

When Qu Rahn entrusted his lightsaber to Morgan, he hid it inside WeeGee. He then encoded a journal disk for Kyle, so that he could use the information to locate the Lost Valley of the Jedi. WeeGee, despite being damaged when Jerec's forces attacked the household, nevertheless retained the lightsaber and provided it to Kyle. After Kyle defeated Jerec and returned to the New Republic, he took WeeGee with him, and the droid gladly accepted a position on a naval maintenance team.

Weequay

Weemell sector An area in the Galactic Core. During the Clone Wars, General Grievous released the Loedorvian Brain Plague to slay Republic clone armies, killing nearly every human in the Weemell sector.

Weequay A mysterious humanoid species with unusual religious rituals. Weequay had coarse, leathery brown skin that was wrinkled and pitted, and their heads were bald except for braided topknots on one side. They came from Sriluur, a harsh desert planet in the Sisar Run. Weequay enjoyed a form of pheremonic communication that allowed them to be in

touch with members of their own clan without speech. Although they were not overly intelligent, they were cruelly efficient at violent acts, and thus several were employed by crime lord Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine.

The somewhat off-kilter Weequay on Jabba's staff worshipped many gods, chief among them Quay, god of the moon; the word *Weequay* meant "follower of Quay." To contact Quay, they used small spheres (also called quay) that served as entertainment devices in other parts of the galaxy. The quay answered simple questions with simple answers: "It is decidedly so," "Concentrate and ask again," "As I see it, yes," and more. One Weequay, Ak-Buz, commanded Jabba's sail barge until he was murdered by Dannik Jerriko, an Anzati. Porcellus the cook hid the Weequay's body in a garbage heap. When the corpse was discovered, the other Weequay asked their moon god to reveal the murderer, with no success.

The Weequay slaughtered banthas as part of their rituals, which infuriated Tusken Raiders. Jabba put an end to the killings, then planted a dead moisture farmer next to a bantha corpse to place suspicion elsewhere. Most of the Weequay in Jabba's employ were aboard his sail barge or the accompanying skiff when Jabba planned to dump the Rebel Alliance infiltrators into the Pit of Carkoon, and most were killed in the fighting or the explosion that put an end to the crime lord's long career.

The Weequay lived in relative peace with their planetary neighbors, the Houk, for many years, but tensions between the two species erupted several times into all-out war. The last of these conflicts was resolved just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Weerden The planet where Lord Torbin, the Grand Inquisitor, was murdered when Weerden's Imperial palace was rammed by the shuttle *Sark I*. An assassin droid was suspected of killing the shuttle's flight crew and causing the crash.

Weez *See* Cholly, Weez, and Tup.

Wehttam A planet in the Farlax sector. The chromite-mining colony of New Brigia, within the nearby Koornacht Cluster, once traded its ore along the hyperlanes to Wehttam and Galantos until the collapse of Imperial control in the Farlax sector made commerce increasingly hazardous. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Leia Organa Solo decided to send the New Republic's Fifth Fleet into the Farlax sector to protect worlds such as Wehttam and Galantos from the Yevethan fleet massing in the cluster. Leia accepted the emergency petitions for membership from all worlds bordering the cluster, including Wehttam. The Republic warships *Jantol* and *Farlight* were sent to Wehttam as a show of strength.

Wehutti A lean and strong man who served as a leader of the Melida more than a decade prior to the Battle of Naboo. Wehutti was Yoda's contact on Melida/Daan and was supposed to help Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn save the Jedi diplomat Tahl. He later betrayed the Jedi, hoping to use them as hostages. When the Young came to power in Zehava, Wehutti was willing to go to war once again over the destruction of the Halls of Evidence. His daughter Cerasi was killed while trying to intervene in the conflict; Wehutti went into seclusion, blaming himself for her death.

Weir, General A deadly Imperial storm commando who led the attack on Corellia's capital of Coronet just two weeks after the Battle of Endor. Following the attack, his forces retreated to their base on Talus. When Rogue Squadron reached Talus, Weir attempted to escape in a TIE interceptor. Wedge Antilles shot him down and took him into custody.

General Weir

Wel, Tsillin A Quarren Imperial accountant, she was called to testify during Tycho Celchu's trial. During the auditing of Imperial expenditures, her staff uncovered 10 million credits located in six different accounts, purportedly paid to Captain Celchu.

Welflet, Noq A captain in the Haariden military five years after the Battle of Naboo, he was hired by Granta Omega to kill the Jedi Knights who were dispatched to Haariden to rescue a group of Old Republic scientists. They included Obi-Wan Kenobi, Soara Antana, and their Padawans, Anakin Skywalker and Darra Thel-Tanis. But the captain realized that the Jedi were not a threat and told them of Granta Omega's plot. He and his men were later buried in a volcanic eruption on the planet.

Welk One of Tamith Kai's most promising students at the Shadow Academy. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Welk and Lomi Plo were captured by the invaders and held aboard the worldship *Baanu Rass*. Both agreed to help a Jedi strike team infiltrate the worldship and destroy the voxyn and their queen, but later abandoned the Jedi in order to save themselves. They fled in the ship *Tachyon Flier*, unaware that wounded Jedi Raynar Thul was still on board. The *Tachyon Flier* limped into the Unknown Regions and crashed on the Killik planet of Yoggoy. Welk and Lomi Plo barely survived. After healing, Welk worked with Lomi Plo and created Gorog, the Dark Nest hive, which remained hidden from both Thul and the other Killiks. Working behind the scenes, Welk infiltrated the Taat nest on Jwlio in order to breed assassin bugs after Jedi Master Luke Skywalker and several other Masters arrived at Qoribu in search of a group of Jedi Joiners. He was confronted by Jedi Master Saba Sebatyne in a cave beneath the surface, but fought his way to freedom, returning to the Gorog nest on Kr. There he found himself facing both Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker. In an intense battle, Luke was able to slip through the dark sider's guards and drive his lightsaber into Welk's stomach, pulling the blade out through his ribs. Welk died with a bloodcurdling scream, and the Will of the Gorog nest was broken.

Well, the A hidden chamber beneath the Fountain Palace on Hapes, it had been used by Hapan royalty for centuries to imprison troublesome nobles. Over time, it became more of a detention center to confine important beings for questioning without fear of interference.

Well of the World Brain The name of the deep, yorik coral cavern grown by the Yuuzhan Vong to hold the mature dhuryam that would control Coruscant following their capture of that world. The Well, formed from the hollowed-out remains of the Galactic Senate Rotunda, was protected by a series of defenses. In the years following the Swarm War, Jacen Solo returned to the Well of the World Brain to use it as a hiding place for the Dark Lady Lumiya.

Welmo Darb A Galactic Alliance Star Destroyer that served with the First Fleet during the GA's conflict with the Corellian Confederation. Admiral Nek Bwua'tu selected the *Welmo Darb* to serve as the fleet's flagship in the wake of the Second Battle of Balmorra, preferring to keep his larger and more powerful warships toward the rear of the fleet where they could be more effective against enemy forces.

Wena The owner of R2-D2 and C-3PO after Mungo Baobab and long before they became involved with the Rebellion, he represented the Kalarba system in the Imperial Senate. He used the droids aboard his luxury starship, but when he got into financial difficulties he auctioned them off, and they were sent to Hosk Station.

Wenbus, Gustab A fearless racer who created the modern incarnation of Podracing. On Malastare, Gustab Wenbus entered himself in a race with a virtually untested, super-fast prototype Podracer that had been designed for him by a rogue mechanic named Phoebus.

Wen-Chii, Anno A reclusive Pyn'gani Jedi Master who chose to eke out a simple life in the wake of the Battle of Ruusan. Wen-Chii took his Padawan learner, Nalia Adollu, to his homeworld of Polus, where he set about studying the life-forms. Master Wen-Chii hoped to learn more about how life had evolved in the

galaxy, and how it continued to evolve as millennia passed.

Wend This young man, his father Bordon, and his older brother Tallo were the only members of their family to survive the Battle of Ruusan. Wend, Tallo, and Bordon were rescued by the surviving members of the Army of Light, and taken aboard the warship *Fairwind* to protect them from the effects of the thought bomb that the Sith had detonated. When Bordon volunteered to work on a recovery team, Wend and Tallo went with him, hoping to find survivors on the blasted landscape of their homeworld. After they recovered the girl Rain from the planet's surface, Wend tried to befriend her, but the girl seemed aloof and distant. Rain later revealed herself as the Sith hopeful Zannah and shot her rescuers.

Wendik, Lieutenant Arven A male member of Bravo Flight who flew as Bravo Three during the Battle of Naboo. A tactical expert on capital starship shield capabilities, Lieutenant Wendik developed many strategies to attack larger ships.

Lieutenant Arven Wendik

Weng, Mayli A worker who represented the Exotic Entertainer's Union on Imperial Center before the Battle of Endor, she was on Prince Xizor's secret payroll. Black Sun owned or operated a number of businesses that used EEU members.

Wennen, Besany A strikingly beautiful woman who worked for the Republic Treasury during the Clone Wars, her main role was as a forensic auditor, searching through financial documents to identify illicit or illegal transactions. She was later assigned as a liaison to the Grand Army of the Republic's logistics office, where she served as a supervisor to the clone troopers and data technicians who monitored the troops deployed across the galaxy.

Wennen grew suspicious of Vinna Jiss, began tailing her, and found herself in the midst of a black-ops mission devised by Kal Skirata. When she realized that Skirata and his clones were working to put an end to the war and its unnecessary killing, Wennen became one of their most important allies. Skirata and his *Null*-class troopers decided to infiltrate Tipoca City on Kamino, using access codes Wennen provided to search for information that might help control the aging process of the clone troopers.

Wennen truly cared for the clones and treated them as fellow beings. Thus, she was distressed when her research indicated *no* budgetary allotment earmarked for medical coverage and pensions for those troops of the Grand Army of the Republic that survived the Clone Wars. She was disturbed further after getting a call from Skirata requesting that she help in getting clone trooper Fi medical attention: Republic Central Medcenter droids refused to treat him, because he was technically a military asset. After a confrontation, Wennen was able to to make sure Fi was transported to Mandalore to recover.

Wennis Rokur Gepta's personal starship, it was a decommissioned Imperial cruiser that had been built nearly a century before the Galactic Civil War. Trowel-shaped and painted matte black, it bristled with weapons and shielding. Gepta had built a small windowless chamber near the ship's drive tubes with 2-meter-thick walls to contain the bioweapon that he had used to destroy the planet Tund. The *Wennis* also destroyed a small group of Oswaft during the fight for the ThonBoka. When Klyn Shanga forced Osuno Whett's small ship to collide with the cruiser, however, it exploded.

Werl, Admiral Apelben The commander of her homeworld Vannix's military, she became Presider of the planet about 27 years after the Battle of Yavin when Leia Organa Solo helped expose her opponent, Senator Addath Gadan, as a traitor who wanted to appease the Yuuzhan Vong.

Wermis, Captain Mulchive A native of Anaxes and a self-important Imperial officer during the Galactic Civil War. Captain Wermis commanded the Star Destroyer *Devastator* when it captured Princess Leia Organa and the *Tantive IV* just prior to the Battle of Yavin. When Darth Vader returned to the Emperor's side, Captain Wermis was assigned to the first task force assembled to track down the Rebels who had destroyed the Death Star. Wermis hated being subordinate to Vader, and often spoke condescendingly to the Dark Lord of the Sith. Vader, recognizing the need to locate the Alliance quickly, tolerated Wermis's jibes long enough to reach the Wheel, where he hoped to capture Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Leia Organa at the same time. Although Skywalker escaped, Wermis was allowed to continue his service. Still, Vader relished putting the captain into positions where his lack of courage forced him to retreat.

Captain Mulchive Wermis

Zam Wesell

Wermyn A tall, one-armed human brute from Aquella, he was in charge of plant operations at Maw Installation. Wermyn's skin had a purplish green cast from various dyes and tattoos. During the New Republic assault, he surrendered to Wedge Antilles after activating a meltdown in the reactor asteroid.

Wesell, Zam A Clawdite shape-shifter and a noted bounty hunter during the last decade of the Old Republic. Zam Wesell was also a rival of Jango Fett, as the two were generally considered the best bounty hunters of their generation. Wesell's decision to become a bounty hunter was labeled as heretical by her fellow Clawdites. As part of her training, Wesell learned the teachings and techniques of the Mabari, and later trained to become a bounty hunter on the city-world of Denon. Some years before the Clone Wars, Wesell and Jango Fett were both employed by Fernooda the Dug, working for General Ashaar Khorda on a mission to recover the Infant of Shaa. The two were reunited during Fett's search for Komari Vosa and the Bando Gora cult, when he enlisted Zam's help to free Bendix Fust from the Oovo IV prison facility. Despite their differences, Fett and Wesell became grudging friends, and Wesell even befriended Jango's young son, Boba. Just before the Battle of Geonosis, Wesell was once again contacted by Fett, who had been hired by the Trade Federation to assassinate Senator Padmé Amidala of Naboo. Wesell's failed attempt to poison the Senator using kouhuns attracted the attention of Obi-Wan Kenobi and his appren-

General Redd Wessel

tice, Anakin Skywalker. Wesell escaped to the Outlander Club, but Jango refused to have his plans compromised and killed Wesell with a poison dart as the Jedi were about to capture her.

Wessel, General Redd The son of Governor Marcellin Wessel, this Imperial Army officer came to the attention of his superiors during the Imperial cleansing of Yinchorr. Originally a soldier in Imperial ground operations, he was promoted at a steady rate through the ranks to general, mainly due to his by-the-book approach to strategy and command. Opportunity struck when Wessel conspired with Carnor Jax and the Emperor's physician to destroy Palpatine's clones and rule the Empire. Jax made Wessel his right-hand man, placing him in charge of military operations while Jax and his assistant Lieutenant Blim handled other affairs. General Wessel made a fatal mistake by bringing Kir Kanos's bomb-rigged ship aboard Jax's Star Destroyer *Emperor's Revenge.* It exploded and killed everyone on board.

Governor Marcellin Wessel

Wessel, Governor Marcellin The Imperial Governor of the Immalia sector during the Empire's New Order. He was noted for his understanding of nonhuman species, which he acquired during his tenure as a colonel of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Clone Wars. Following that conflict, Wessel was charged with documenting the outcome of Order 66. During the Galactic Civil War, he attempted to use the native Yinchorri of Yinchorr to capture Princess Leia Organa. His son Redd later served with Carnor Jax.

Wessex, Lira The daughter of Walex Blissex, the man who created the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, she married Denn Wessex, Imperial Governor of the Relgim sector. She despised the Old Republic and chose to support the New Order, creating the original designs for the *Imperator*-class Star Destroyer. She later worked with her husband in an attempt to kidnap her father and coerce him to provide her more information about starship design. The attempt failed, and Lira barely escaped the destruction of the *Subjugator.*

Wessiri, Diric The first husband of Iella Wessiri, and 20 years her senior, he was from a wealthy Corellian family whose money allowed him to pursue leisure. He viewed life as a collection of experiences to be studied or as a continual quest for enlightenment. When he and his wife fled Corellia, they took on false identities that led them to Coruscant. Diric was captured during an Imperial sweep, interrogated, and broken. After his imprisonment, he was forced to assist General Derricote with his Krytos virus project. Shortly after the liberation of Coruscant, he was released, then debriefed by Alliance Intelligence. Unknown to everyone, he was still working for the Empire against his will. When Ysanne Isard discovered that her agent Kirtan Loor was cooperating with the New Republic, she activated Diric Wessiri, making him an assassin who silenced Loor forever. In a tragic turnabout, Diric was then killed by his unsuspecting wife.

Wessiri, Iella *See* Antilles, Iella Wessiri.

WESTAR-34 blaster pistol This dallorian-alloy weapon was a favored blaster of bounty hunters and other beings who relied upon surprise to attack their enemies. The WESTAR-34 was designed for sustained, close-range use, utilizing its dallorian construction to absorb more heat than a standard blaster. Jango Fett packed two of them.

Westermal, Moff Kosimo A member of the Moff Council following the Swarm War, he was one of the survivors of the Mandalorian attack on the Nickel One asteroid shortly after the Second Battle of Fondor.

Western Dune Sea *See* Dune Sea.

Wezz, Sia-Lan The Padawan of Master Lo-Jad during the last decade of the Old Republic. Prior to the Battle of Naboo, Lo-Jad sent Wezz to Naboo for formal education at the Royal House of Learning in Theed. When the Trade Federation invaded the planet, Wezz joined the Naboo underground and gave her services to the resistance. After Chancellor Palpatine installed himself as Emperor and instituted the New Order, Wezz was one of the Jedi who managed to remain hidden from the Imperial Inquisitors. She was killed by Darth Vader on Kessel.

WESTAR-34 blaster pistol

Whaladon A species of intelligent sea mammals that inhabited the deep oceans of the planet Mon Calamari. These huge, 30-meter-long aquatic mammals resembled humpbacked whales, although they had much shorter snouts and longer flippers. During the era of the New Order they were led by Leviathor, a great white Whaladon. The Whaladons were hunted by the remnants of the Empire following the Battle of Endor, even though the practice had long been outlawed.

Whaladon hunting ship A huge submersible vessel that illegally searched the oceans of Mon Calamari for Whaladons, it was the size of a large capital ship. It was equipped with stun weapons and tractor beams to incapacitate the whale-like mammals and pull them into its recessed chambers, which could store more than a dozen creatures at a time. The ship and its crew of Aqualish hunters was under the command of Captain Dunwell.

Wharl The original name of the species later known as Tchuukthai; the ancient Jedi Master Thon was a member. Wharl were large, quadruped creatures with thick armor plating and large clawed feet. Sharp, bony spikes protected their shoulders and jaws.

Wheel, the A wheel-shaped space station in the Besh Gorgon system of the Mid Rim. The Wheel was built during the final decades of the Old Republic and was known for its casinos. The station's central axis was an immense cylinder, and at its midpoint four main spokes led out to a circular promenade. Sprouting from the circular section were docking piers, allowing ships of any size

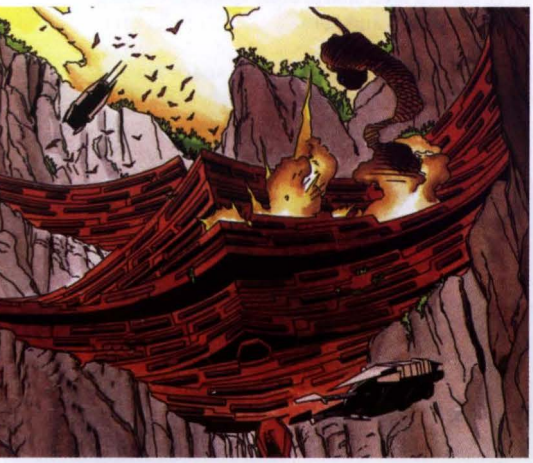
Sia-Lan Wezz

The Wheel

to safely approach and dock with the Wheel. The station's outer section was a sprawling city with an untold number of casinos. Deep in the central axis was also a gladiator arena, where all manner of beings were forced to fight to the death for the entertainment and wagers of the Wheel's visitors. At the height of the New Order, the Wheel was situated inside an "immunity sphere," which meant that Imperial ships were not allowed to come to the station. However, Senator Simon Greyshade, the station's administrator, paid taxes to appease the Empire. During the years following the Sith–Imperial War, the Wheel was owned by Pol Temm, who allowed no weapons aboard his station.

Whelm A Super Star Destroyer based at Anaxes and the flagship of Azure Hammer Command, it helped protect Imperial Center Oversector during the Galactic Civil War.

Whett, Osuno A tall, gray-skinned humanoid, he had a high-pitched voice and an inability to make a decision. He worked for years, using the droid Vuffi Raa as a front, planning an Imperial invasion of the Renatasian system. Later he went to the Oseon system, where he did some research on the Sharu for Governor Duttes Mer, who secretly was working with Tund Sorcerer Rokur Gepta to locate the Mindharp of Sharu and use it to control the system. Before that caper, which involved Lando Calrissian, could be completed, Whett and his ship were destroyed.



Whistler's Whirlpool

Whills *See* Shaman of the Whills.

Whip Hand A *Lancer*-class frigate that took part in the attack at the Obroa-skai system during the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was ordered to obliterate the crippled cruiser *Far Thunder* so that the invaders couldn't steal it, and it destroyed many enemy coralskippers, too.

Whiphid Often called Tooth Faces, members of this species of hulking, fur-covered bipeds stood about 2.5 meters tall. With prominent foreheads, long bowed cheekbones, and two upturned tusks rising from their jaws, Whiphids were easy to spot in a crowd. They came from the bitterly cold planet of Toola in the Kaelta system. Ferocious predators with a true love of the hunt, they also appreciated the luxuries of advanced technology and often took on lucrative bounty-hunting contracts. Lady Valarian, a crime lord on Tatooine, was a Whiphid.

whipsting A Yuuzhan Vong bioweapon, it was essentially a long cord coiled inside a sac in a shaper's hand. When poked or nudged, the living cord would eject its mass outward at a target, its end tipped with a poisonous spine that delivered a deadly injection.

Whirlwind A small attack shuttle that was part of Field Commander Thrawn's Picket Force Two, it patrolled the borders of the Chiss Ascendancy during the final years of the Old Republic. About the size of the *Springhawk*, the *Whirlwind* was the first ship ordered to attack Special Task Force One after the fleet was encountered on its own mission to intercept Outbound Flight. The *Whirlwind* had been refitted to house a pseudograv-field generator that Thrawn had stolen from the Vagaari, which was used to keep the *Darkvenge* from escaping into hyperspace.

Whistler Corran Horn's green-and-white R2 series astromech droid, it navigated his X-wing fighter. Whistler also came equipped with a special criminal investigation and forensics circuitry package provided by CorSec, and was further modified by Horn. That's how the droid was able to subvert a restraining bolt and escape after Horn and others were held captive by Ysanne Isard. The droid retuned to the *Errant Venture* and made a detailed report.

Whistler's Whirlpool A tapcaf on the planet Trogan, it was located on the coast of the planet's most densely populated continent. This bowl-shaped rock pit was built around a natural formation called the Drinking Cup. Open to the sea at its base, the Cup filled six times every day when the tidal shift inundated it with a violent white-water maelstrom. The tables at Whistler's Whirlpool were arranged in concentric circles around the bowl, but the noise of the water made most of the clientele uncomfortable, and the tapcaf was largely abandoned. Smuggler Talon Karrde held a meeting with fellow smuggling chiefs at the Whirlpool to discuss how Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign against the New Republic could affect the smuggling business.

Whiphid

Whitebeam run An ancient ore shipping route, it crossed the Stenness system and ended at the Stenness hyperspace terminal.

White Current, the Generally considered to be the Fallanassi version of the Force, it involved a different set of abilities to detect and manipulate the natural world, and preached the immersion of an individual into the Current, rather than calling upon its energy for action. The Fallanassi chose to hide their acceptance of the White Current and its powers, and many members dedicated themselves to ensuring that no record of their existence remained.

White Eyes The nickname used by Alema Rar to describe the man who was leading the new Sith Order on Korriban three years after the end of the Swarm War. It was White Eyes who told Rar that Vergere had been a Sith, and that it was Vergere and Lumiya who had put together the plan to turn Jacen Solo into the next Dark Lord of the Sith.

White Room A meeting place on Coruscant carved from a single, huge stone, it had space to seat thousands. The building was dome-shaped with a series of lights that illuminated the beautiful white stone. The White

Room was the site of Han Solo's wedding to Princess Leia Organa.

Whitesun, Beru The maiden name of Beru Lars. Beru was a native of Mos Eisley, and had no dreams of ever leaving Tatooine. She fell in love with Owen Lars, and was able to hold her own as a verbal sparring partner with Owen's father, Cliegg. She also got along well with Cliegg's second wife, Shmi Skywalker Lars. Some years after Shmi's death, Owen and Beru were married. They later helped raise Luke Skywalker, who was brought to them as a baby by Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Whitesun, Dama Beru Whitesun Lars's younger sister and the proprietress of the Sidi Driss Inn in the city of Anchorhead on Tatooine. When Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han, tried to recover the *Killik Twilight* moss-painting on Tatooine, Whitesun allowed them to stay at the Sidi Driss. She later helped them escape from the hotel when Imperial troops arrived to arrest them, acknowledging that she hated the Empire for killing her sister and Owen Lars.

White Thranta A shipping operation based in Mos Eisley during the New Order. Although the business was outwardly legitimate, much of its was handled by smugglers and their agents. Most of the contraband moving through the White Thranta facility was destined for the Rebel Alliance.

White Watch The code name for the two-man unit formed by clone commandos Atin and Fixer during their mission to break up a Separatist-funded terrorist ring on Coruscant a year after the Battle of Geonosis. The effort was masterminded by Kal Skirata and was carried out by the Special Operations Brigade without direct orders from the Grand Army of the Republic.

white wings A term used to describe the set of bolt-on wings produced during the early stages of the Clone Wars to allow clone commandos to launch themselves into battle. Most clone troopers considered these add-ons the worst piece of kit produced by the Grand Army of the Republic, since they were difficult to use and prone to failure. They also were bright white, all but giving away a commando's position in the air.

White Witch A racing speeder built by Jord Dusat and Thall Joben in an attempt to win the Boonta Speeder Race early in the New Order. After Dusat was injured, Joben was forced to fly the *White Witch* during the race. Scheming against him were the agents of Tig Fromm as well as Boba Fett. Thall managed to avoid disaster, and he won the race.

whuffa A 250-meter-long worm-like creature, it lived on Dathomir. When the whuffa's dark brown, leathery skin

Beru Whitesun

was dried, it could be used much like rope. Whuffas were bred by the Kwa to act as guardians of the Star Chamber. During Quinlan Vos's mission to Dathomir, the Nightsisters fired a homing torpedo at a whuffa, forcing the creature to the surface. Vos defeated it by allowing himself to be swallowed whole. He then thrust his lightsaber into the whuffa's brain sac, killing it instantly.

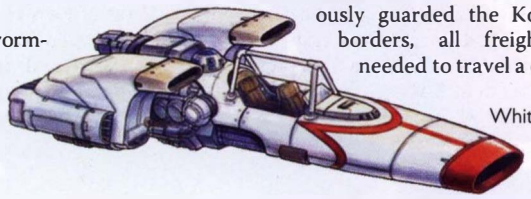
Whyren's Reserve A rare, expensive Corellian whiskey, it had an amber color and crisp, woody aroma. It was an especially attractive black-market item.

Wialu A member of the Fallanassi religious order, she was convinced by Luke Skywalker to help in the New Republic's war on the Yevetha. She used her Fallanassi gift of Immersion Meditation, which allowed things to become invisible or nonexistent things to be visualized. Wialu's "phantom" fleet of New Republic ships, along with assistance from former Black Sword Command saboteurs, helped the New Republic's forces defeat the Yevetha.

Wiamdi, Vviir One of a trio of famous Gand ruetsavii who were sent to observe Ooryl Qrygg's life and determine his worthiness to become janwuine. Not only did they observe his activities, but they also participated fully with him during his duties as a member of Rogue Squadron. They proved to be capable fighter pilots as well as undercover operatives.

Wicko district An area of Coruscant that was known for its garbage pit races during the last years of the Republic. Anakin Skywalker participated in such a race three years after the Battle of Naboo.

Widek Along with Joruna, it was a New Republic planet located near the Koornacht Cluster. Because the Yevetha zealously guarded the Koornacht's borders, all freight traffic needed to travel a circuitous route around the cluster to reach both Widek and Joruna.



White Witch

Widowmaker A frigate that protected the Imperial Remnant under the command of Arien Yage during the Yuuzhan Vong War. With Grand Admiral Pellaeon's support, Captain Yage volunteered her crew and the *Widowmaker* to escort Luke Skywalker's mission into the Unknown Regions to locate the mysterious planet Zonama Sekot. Upon locating the living planet in the Klasse Ephemora system, the *Widowmaker* remained in orbit to protect against any attacks.

After Nom Anor infiltrated and sabotaged the planet, Zonama Sekot made the first of many blind jumps into hyperspace. The *Widowmaker* was drawn into the planet's wake, but was unable to follow it through hyperspace. It was lost in the Unknown Regions, and Luke Skywalker asked Tahiri Veila to try to find the vessel.

wildernerf Mossy-horned herd beasts, they were native to the planet Noquivzor. From a distance, they appeared to be brown specks flowing together into a dark flood. They were preyed upon by prides of leopard-like taopari.

Wild Karrde Smuggling kingpin Talon Karrde's personal craft, it looked like a beat-up Corellian bulk freighter. But beneath its scarred hull, the *Wild Karrde* was a mobile communications base for perhaps the best-informed person on the fringes of galactic business.

Wild Karrde

A modified Corellian Action VI transport, it was lumbering and ungainly at 125 meters long with a cargo capacity of 90,000 metric tons. It was slow, easily damaged in combat, and appeared unarmed. The *Wild Karrde*, however, had three turbolasers rated for combat against capital starships, with extra shielding and reinforced hull plating. To avoid a fight in the first place, the ship had a sophisticated masking system that hid it from casual distant scans and made it appear to be a harmless cargo ship at close range.

At sublight speed, the vessel was as fast as most Imperial warships. The *Wild Karrde* had a Class 1 hyperdrive, making it as fast as most starfighters in hyperspace. The ship's rear holds were fitted with a complete life-support system, enabling it to carry passengers or animals. The forward hold contained permanent

Commander Vanden Willard

living quarters and offices. The sophisticated communications array let Karrde keep in constant touch with all of his smugglers and spies. At the onset of Tsavong Lah's Jedi purge during the Yuuzhan Vong War, Talon Karrde used the *Wild Karrde* to help evacuate the Jedi academy on Yavin 4.

Wild Knights A Jedi starfighter squadron led by Saba Sebatyne. The Wild Knights remained separate from Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order and were trained by the Jedi Knight Eelysa. However, when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Saba Sebatyne sent three students to join Skywalker at Eclipse base. They flew a collection of well-maintained but battle-scarred Y-wings. In the wake of the Second Battle of Coruscant, the ranks of the Wild Knights were augmented by Danni Quee, whose expertise on the gravitic technology of the Yuuzhan Vong was invaluable in battle.

Wild Space The galaxy's true frontier, once considered part of the Unknown Regions, this area was opened to exploration and settlement as one of Emperor Palpatine's last acts. Grand Admiral Thrawn was charged with taming this wilderness, and he declared it part of the Empire. However, with the remnants of the Empire otherwise occupied, much of Wild Space remained untamed.

Wiley A Wokling at the time of the Battle of Endor, this Ewok was the son of Chief Chirpa and his second wife. He was Latara's brother.

Wilkadon A Grand Moff during the early years of the New Republic. Wraith Squadron was dispatched to Askaj to capture Wilkadon four years after the Battle of Endor. The theft of the moss-painting *Killik Twilight,* which held the Shadowcast codes used by the Wraiths for transmissions, nearly scrapped their mission.

Will, the A term used to describe the collective hive-mind of one of the Colony's hives. For centuries, individual hives moved as the Will of the hive dictated, and the Colony never overextended itself. When Raynar Thul joined the Yoggoy hive and created the Unu hive, UnuThul's deep connection to the Force seemed to create a Will of the Colony, which brought all the hive Wills together and allowed the Colony to expand almost exponentially. It was this expansion, and its implications, that worried the Chiss enough to take action.

Willard, Commander Vanden A leader of the Rebel forces at the Massassi temple base on Yavin 4, he served under General Jan Dodonna. Commander Vanden Willard was formerly the Sulorine sector headquarters commander. As a personal assistant—and spy—he had aided Princess Leia Organa and her father, Viceroy Bail Organa, in the years prior to the Senate's dissolution. He later became one of the New Republic's foremost military advisers, along with Dodonna, Pashna Starkiller, and Adar Tallon. This group of elder statesmen became known as the Gray Cadre.

Willems, Rorf A thuggish Corellian who served as the Minister of Defense under Five Worlds Prime Minister Dur Gejjen some 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Willems, along with Gejjen and Gavele Lemora, formed the heart of the new government established in the wake of Thrackan Sal-Solo's assassination. The group was responsible for planning the assassination of the Hapan Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. The Corellians had hoped that Tenel Ka's murder would allow the Heritage Council to assume control of the Hapes Consortium, setting the stage for the Hapans to secede from the Galactic Alliance and join the Corellian cause.

Oss Wilum

Williams, Antidar A native of Barkhesh, he had a long and eventful military career in the Galactic Republic. Just before the Battle of Naboo, he was personally asked to pilot the *Radiant VII* diplomatic cruiser to Naboo, carrying the Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi to a meeting with the Trade Federation Viceroy Nute Gunray. He landed the cruiser in the hold of the Trade Federation flagship, but just after the Jedi set off to begin their negotiations, the vessel was blown up, killing Williams and his crew.

Wilum, Oss A member of the Vultan species, he was a Jedi apprenticed to Master Thon of Ambria some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. In his youth he had been an apprentice of Neti Master Garnoo, who died before Wilum had completed his training. Oss Wilum, along with Crado and a group of about 20 young Jedi, was seduced by Exar Kun into joining the dark side during the Sith War. Wilum and Crado were ordered to kill Master Thon, and they loosed the dark side beasts of Lake Natth on him. But Thon, with help, defeated the beasts, captured Wilum, and brought him out of his Sith spell.

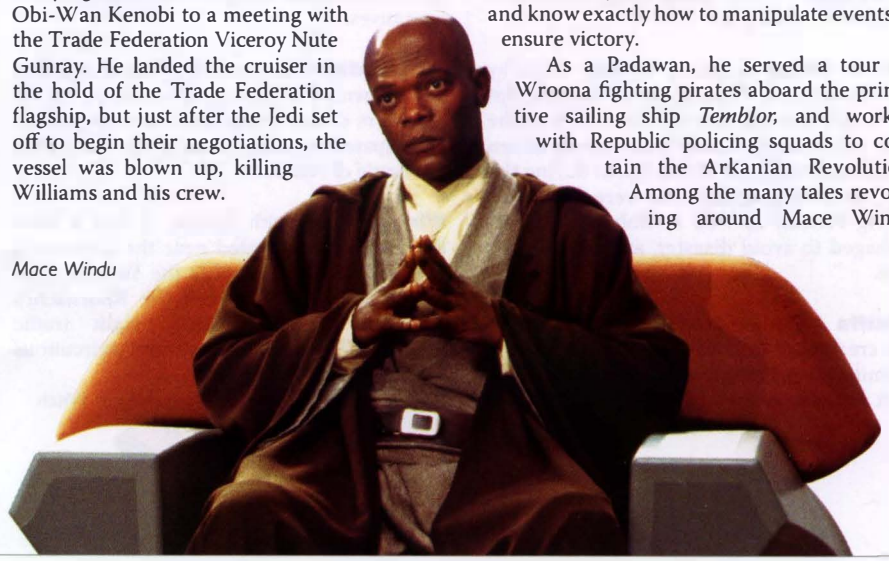
wilwog A small and furry domesticated creature kept as a pet by many Sullustans and wealthy beings throughout the galaxy.

Wimateeka The Jawa leader of the Nkik clan, he was a friend of the moisture farmer Ariq Joanson. Wimateeka played an instrumental role in Joanson's attempts to make maps and peace with the Jawas and Sand People, serving as his translator and trusted adviser.

Windsloe, Barthalemew A dashing Core Worlds socialite and expert card player, he spent much of his time in exclusive clubs on Ord Sabaok, listening to those around him for any information about the Imperial presence in the sector. Windsloe was an undercover Rebel Alliance sympathizer and used his position to gather information for the Rebellion.

Windu, Mace A Jedi Master and senior member of the Jedi Council in the final years of the Galactic Republic. As a child on Haruun Kal, Mace Windu was orphaned when his parents died in the savage jungle. He was turned over to the Jedi Order when he was just six months old. Windu had a special ability to see events through the Force as if they were crystalline matrices. With this vision, Windu could identify the "shatterpoint" of a situation, and know exactly how to manipulate events to ensure victory.

As a Padawan, he served a tour on Wroona fighting pirates aboard the primitive sailing ship *Temblor,* and worked with Republic policing squads to contain the Arkanian Revolution. Among the many tales revolving around Mace Windu


Mace Windu

were those of his first solo mission, in which he retrieved unique lightsaber crystals from Hurikane; his involvement in the time paradox of Tet-Ami; his bringing down of the murderous Uda-Khalid; and his unique resolution to a conflict on Er'stacia. He was known as a man who led others by rigorous example and was considered one of the toughest Jedi fighters. A popular story among the Padawans told of Windu single-handedly capturing a team of Gank Killers without ever igniting his lightsaber.

Mace Windu wields his purple-bladed lightsaber.

Windu was a Form VII (Vaapad) lightsaber instructor, practicing a dangerous style that cut perilously close to the dark side. He took as his Padawan learner the Chalactan child Depa Billaba, after he rescued her from space pirates who had killed her parents. Her appointment to the Jedi Council was a proud moment for him, since he considered Depa to be the daughter he never had. A year before the Battle of Naboo, Windu led a Jedi team sent to the Yinchorri homeworld.

When Qui-Gon Jinn brought Anakin Skywalker before the Council, Windu was skeptical that the boy could be the Chosen One of prophecy, but ultimately convinced the Council that Skywalker should be trained by Obi-Wan Kenobi after Qui-Gon's death. After Count Dooku emerged as the leader of the Separatist movement, Windu felt strongly that the situation could be resolved through negotiation. He led the task force to Geonosis to investigate the Separatist army, and found himself under attack by the bounty hunter Jango Fett. Windu decapitated Fett during the fighting but was overpowered by the droid soldiers. The timely appearance of Master Yoda and the clone troopers of the Army of the Republic saved the Jedi and won the Battle of Geonosis, but Windu and Yoda were worried that deeper, darker events were occurring that they could not foresee. Master Windu also privately believed that he could have prevented the Clone Wars by killing Count Dooku during their confrontation on Geonosis.

Windy

Early in the Clone Wars, Mace Windu met with dissident Jedi, including Master Sora Bulq, on the moon of Ruul. Later he led clone troopers on Dantooine and single-handedly destroyed a seismic tank. Six months into the war, Master Windu went to Haruun Kal to recover his former apprentice, Depa Billaba, after she disappeared in the uplands. He learned that he was one of only two surviving members of the Windu ghôsh, the other being Kar Vastor. He accepted Vastor's assistance in reaching Billaba and in freeing the Korunnai from their subservience to the Balawai.

As the Clone Wars began to wind down, Master Windu became worried about the emergency powers granted to Chancellor Palpatine. He felt that the dark side surrounded Palpatine, but couldn't place his finger on why. During the Separatist attack on Coruscant, Windu's Jedi starfighter was shot down and he was forced to commandeer a vulture droid. When Anakin Skywalker revealed to Master Windu that Palpatine was Darth Sidious, Windu gathered Agen Kolar, Kit Fisto, and Saesee Tiin to arrest the Chancellor. Palpatine killed Master Windu's companions and battled the Jedi Master, who soon gained the upper hand. Just as Windu seemed ready to slay Palpatine, Anakin Skywalker intervened and cut off Windu's lightsaber hand. This gave Palpatine the opportunity to blast Windu with Force lightning, sending him out a window to his death.

Windy One of Luke Skywalker's childhood friends, he grew up with Luke on the planet Tatooine. His full name was Windom Starkiller. When the boys were 13 years old, Windy and Luke became lost in a sandswirl and came face-to-face with a krayt dragon. They were saved from certain death by Ben Kenobi.

Wing-Blast rocketpack A Mandalorian device capable of atmospheric and deep-space flight upward of 500 kilometers per hour. The rocketpack's wings were lined with mini concussion missiles and heavy rotating blasters. The Wing-Blast rocketpack was apparently designed by MandalMotors' General Zenlav, but when the project called for use of an untested photonic beam, Zenlav shelved his eccentric design. Centuries later, schematics for the rocketpack fell into Boba Fett's possession. Fett fitted it with a proton torpedo to circumvent the photonics problem, and first used the modified pack to assail the Tulvarees guardians of Fortress Baarlos and collect the bounty on Faarl the Conqueror.

Winger, Alexandra The adopted daughter of Imperial Governor Tork Winger on Garos IV, she worked with the Garos resistance movement behind her father's back to fight against the Empire. Later she served as captain of the vessel *Webley.*

Winning Gamble A PLY 3000 yacht owned by the Bardrin Group during the early years of the New Republic. Sansia Bardrin was captured while flying it, and her father hired Mara Jade to help rescue her. Jade did, but then discovered Ja Bardrin was much more interested in recovering the ship than his daughter. The *Gamble* had prototype military systems, including an upgraded flight package, enhanced weapons systems, and a defensive shoot-back targeting system. Sansia then offered Mara the ship as payment for her rescue. Mara agreed, renaming it *Jade's Fire.*

Winning Hand A supposedly damaged ship whose crew needed rescuing during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Dacholder, a secret member of the Peace Brigade, and Uldir Lochett, a dropout from Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum, piloted the rescue ship *Pride of Thela* into position when Lochett discovered it was all a plot to turn him over to the Yuuzhan Vong. Lochett gave Dacholder a one-way trip into the vacuum of space and escaped.

Winter *See* Celchu, Winter

Winward, Riij A Rebel spy, he was a prison guard when the Mistryl Shadow Guards Shada and Karoly were captured by the Empire on Tatooine. He released them so they could escape the planet with Hammertong, and in exchange he received their droid Deefour, which carried a complete technical readout of the potentially deadly device.

Wioslea A female Vuvrian, she worked at a used-speeder lot in Mos Eisley called Spacesport Speeders. Wioslea was proud that she

Wioslea

Witches of Dathomir

Witches of Dathomir A group of Force-sensitive women, they lived on the planet Dathomir and were organized into nine clans. These included the Singing Mountain, Frenzied River, and Red Hills clans. The Witches lived by the *Book of Law*, which said that they should not concede to evil. Those who did needed to go into the wilderness alone to seek cleansing. Their main foes were the Nightsisters, a group of women who acted out of anger, were outcast, and turned to the dark side. The witches ran a completely matriarchal society; men were slaves or breeders. The witches wore tunics made from colorful reptile skins with thick robes woven of fiber trimmed with large dark beads. They were among the only beings in the galaxy who could train rancors for use as mounts.

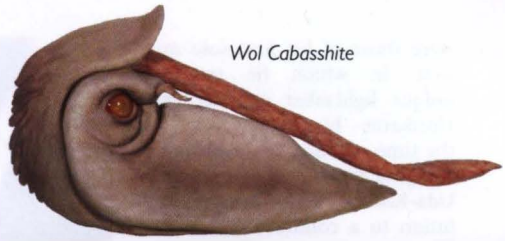
Wittin A Jawa leader who participated in Jabba the Hutt's demolition contests on Tatooine. A barbaric warlord whose tribe profited from robbing travelers and other foul deeds, Wittin was the most feared Jawa on the planet. For years, moisture farmers and other settlers quaked at the sight of the tribe's sandcrawler roaming the dunes. After a skirmish with Imperial stormtroopers, the tribe's sandcrawler was destroyed and Wittin's followers scattered into the desert. Jabba the Hutt offered Wittin a new sandcrawler if he could win the Hutt's underground demolition contest. In the contest, Wittin remote-piloted a STAP with an armed battle droid.

Wittin

Wodrata, Rogwa A female Holwuff who represented Alliga in the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. She was present during the summit on Geonosis to meet with Count Dooku.

Wokling A baby or infant Ewok.

Wol Cabasshite A species of long-lived, immobile slugs from the planet Wol Cabassh. Despite their relation to plasma leeches, Wol Cabasshites were fully intelligent. The body of a Wol Cabasshite was almost entirely stomach, and they had two distinct brains: one for digestion and another for thought and cognition. Their diet was made up of plasma-rich substances, many of which were also high in metallic content. This resulted in a high content of metals in their bloodstream and body tissue, creating a magnetic field in the vicinity of their bodies. The field served as the primary communication medium of Wol Cabasshites, who could manipulate it with their tongues to form concepts and patterns. Philosophers discovered a treasure trove of information when prominent members of the species finally copied down their thoughts and memories. Their bodies allowed Wol Cabasshites to exist in both atmosphere and vacuum, and they could tolerate extremes in temperature. When it came time to reproduce, individuals exchanged genetic material while grooming each other's tongues. This material was stored in the lining of the stomach, which was later disgorged to become pupal offspring. Omo Bouri, the Jedi Master of Saesee Tiin, was a Wol Cabasshite.



Wol Cabasshite

Wokling

Wolf Clan A group of Padawans at the Jedi Temple that included the students Lartan, Mox Freedan, Kiri, Lina Lascol, and Ezak.

Wolfman A slang term for members of the Shistavanen species.

wolvkil Fierce predators tamed by the Vagaari slavers in the Unknown Regions. While investigating the Outbound Flight wreck, the Vagaari—disguised themselves—wore wolvkils as garments, with each animal kept in stasis by a restraining collar. When reanimated, the vicious predators attacked with wild abandon, shaking off blaster bolts with ease as they killed their victims. Their ability to endure pain stemmed from their decentralized nervous system, as well as the distributed physiology of their internal organs. When confronted, Mara Jade quickly cut down two wolvkils while Luke Skywalker used the Force to cause others to fall asleep.

womp A derogatory term derived from *womp rat*, it was often directed at the rat-like Ranats on Tatooine.

womp rat Carnivorous creatures, they lived in the canyons of Tatooine. They were vicious, hair-covered rodents that grew to more than

had offered Luke Skywalker 2,000 credits for his landspeeder so he could get offworld and "save the galaxy," as she often reported during her business dealings.

Wirut A native of the planet Coruscant, this man served as a sergeant in the 967th Commando Unit of the Galactic Alliance Defense Force during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Sergeant Wirut was later one of the officers who joined the Galactic Alliance Guard. Wirut and a GAG trooper named Limm were chosen specifically by Jacen Solo to accompany him to the offices of Cal Omas when Solo had the Chief of State arrested for his duplicity in secretly meeting with Dur Gejjen. Although neither showed it, both Wirut and Limm were shaken by the act of arresting the Chief of State and turning him over to the authorities.

Wister An X-wing pilot in Rogue Squadron during the Battle of Endor, he was Wedge Antilles's wingmate, using the call sign Rogue Two during subsequent cleanup operations. Wister was shot down and killed by remaining Imperial forces after sighting the wreckage of the *Executor* in a canyon on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Wistie Also called Firefolk, they were tiny pixie-like beings that glowed brightly and could fly. Wisties, who tended to giggle a lot, lived on Endor's Forest Moon.

Wistril Located in the system of the same name, it was the planet where the Star Destroyer *Chimaera* stopped to take on supplies. Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade hijacked a supply shuttle on Wistril to rescue smuggler Talon Karrde from the *Chimaera*'s detention block.

Womp rat

2 meters long. Womp rats traveled in packs and used their claws and teeth to bring down prey. Luke Skywalker used to hunt womp rats in Beggar's Canyon, targeting them at high speeds from the cockpit of his skyhopper.

Womrik This planet was a temporary base for Garm Bel Iblis's private army during its hit-and-fade attacks against the Empire.

Wonetun The Brubb pilot of the *Jolly Man,* he served with the Wild Knights and lent his assistance to the Jedi Knights during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Wonetun and his crew worked with Danni Quee to capture a live yammosk as part of the Eclipse Project. Wonetun survived the war and later trained to become an X-wing pilot.

won-wons A Wookiee delicacy, these warm, greasy dinner pastries tasted to others like franit slugs . . . only slimier.

woodoo These huge, flightless reptavians native to Tatooine weighed up to 640 kilograms when fully grown and resembled huge, bloated vultures. Woodoos moved about on thick legs and wide flat feet studded with claws for digging. They fed on the eggs of dewbacks, but also scavenged for food from kills by other predators.

Wookiees Chewbacca (left) and Tarfful

Wookiee A tall, completely fur-covered species native to the planet Kashyyyk, Wookiees were widely known as ferocious opponents and loyal friends. The average Wookiee grew to more than 2 meters tall and lived several times the lifetime of a human. On their homeworld, Wookiees inhabited cities built far above the ground in giant wroshyr trees. Although they appeared primitive, Wookiees were comfortable with high technology. Their language consisted of grunts and growls, and while they could understand other languages, their limited vocal ability made it impossible for them to speak anything other than their own language. They had regenerative powers that let them heal more in a day than a human could in two weeks.

Kashyyyk was the site of one of the fiercest battles of the Clone Wars. After the establishment of the Empire, the planet was placed under martial law and Wookiees were enslaved as laborers. It wasn't until after the Battle of Endor that the Rebel Alliance was able to set the Wookiees free. Chewbacca, Han Solo's copilot and partner, was one of the galaxy's most famous Wookiees.

The Wookiees supported the New Republic, and later the Galactic Alliance, but chose to remain neutral in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, in an effort to keep the space lanes near Kashyyyk open to all. When Jacen Solo assumed control of the Galactic Alliance some 40 years after the Battle of Yavin, the Wookiees broke away from the GA and refused to support his leadership. After they harbored Han and Leia Organa Solo, as well as members of the new Jedi Order, Jacen Solo chose to make the Wookiees an example. He launched a war fleet to Kashyyyk and openly attacked the planet, burning many cities and a large part of the planet's surface, hoping to show the rest of the galaxy what would happen if it opposed his rule. With the help of fleets from the Confederation, the Wookiees were able to drive off Solo's forces. They later joined the Jedi Coalition that was formed in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor.

Wookiee Gnasp fluttercraft Small helicopters propelled by fluttering ornithopter rotor blades used by Wookiees on their homeworld of Kashyyyk. Named for a dangerous insectoid from the Wookiee colony moon of Alaris, the Raddaugh Gnasp fluttercraft was built by the enterprising Wookiees of the Appazanna Engineering Works. The slight ornithopter was primarily a civil security patrol craft, zipping through the dangerous underbrush and lower levels of the Kashyyyk forests in search-and-rescue missions and perimeter scans for encroaching dangers. It had no armor, and its mostly open cockpit provided minimal cover for its two occupants. Instead, it relied on its speed and agility to avoid incoming fire.

Wookiee Gnasp fluttercraft

Wookiee honor family A special bond of friendship that joined one Wookiee with a group of other Wookiees or even with members of other species. The honor family was made up of a Wookiee's true friends, who pledged to lay down their lives for one another and their extended families.

Wookiee life debt A sacred Wookiee custom, a life debt was pledged to anyone who saved a Wookiee's life, forming a bond that could never be broken. A life debt was a sacred act of honor, designed to repay something that was without measure.

Woolamanders

Wookiee Rite of Passage This test called for an adolescent Wookiee to perform a feat that was both dangerous and difficult. The male or female Wookiee could attempt the feat alone or with friends. If successful, the Wookiee emerged with physical proof of bravery that could be worn or carried as a trophy.

Wookiee-wango A drink made with Sullustan gin, it was stirred not shaken.

woolamanders Sloth-like in appearance, they were native to Yavin 4. Woolamanders had naked skin on their bellies and thick blue and gold fur on their backs. They lived in

family groups among the branches of the Massassi trees, feeding on flower petals, tender leaf shoots, and the rhizome seed nodules of nebula orchids.

Wooof A Nikto of the Kadas'sa'Nikto subspecies who worked as one of Jabba the Hutt's best pilots. He also was a smuggler who preferred flying combat starfighters. Wooof often piloted Jabba's space yacht, and he was killed when it exploded near the Pit of Carkoon.

Wooof

Woostoid The native inhabitants of the planet Woostri. Woostoids were of average height but extremely slender, with reddish orange skin and flowing red hair. They had bulbous, pupil-less eyes that rarely blinked. Traditionally, they wore long, flowing robes of bright, reflective cloth. Woostoids were a peaceful species, and the concept of warfare and fighting was extremely disconcerting to them. They often were selected to maintain records for Old Republic databases, and were noted for their record-keeping and data-management abilities. They were adept at computer technology, so many of their manufacturing and production sectors were computer-controlled. The Woostoids embraced the Emperor's New Order.

Woostri Located in the system of the same name, the planet was attacked and captured by Grand Admiral Thrawn. He determined that the natives of Woostri had both a strong fear of the unknown and a tendency to blow rumors out of proportion, making them vulnerable to his seeming ability to fire through planetary shields.

Woostoid

Works, The A rundown, dangerous Coruscant industrial sector located to the south and west of the Senate District, it stood in stark contrast to the opulent lifestyle of nearby government leaders. It was within The Works that the Jedi Order discovered a secret meeting place used by Darth Sidious and Count Dooku during the Clone Wars. Sidious had imbued most of The Works with the energy of the dark side of the Force, and it was here that he trained both Darth Maul and Darth Tyranus to be his apprentices. At the height of the New Order, The Works experienced something of a renaissance: It became the location where hundreds of TIE fighters were produced every day in support of the Imperial war machine. (*See also* Dacho District.)

World Brain A Yuuzhan Vong dhuryam, carefully selected from many others to oversee the terraforming of Coruscant during its transformation into a replica of Yuuzhan'tar. The World Brain rested in the Well of the World Brain on Coruscant, on the site of the former Galactic Senate Rotunda. It rested in a pool of slime that fluoresced yellow-gold and scarlet and looked like a black, bloated stomach turned inside out. It had a yellow eye the size of an X-wing that could be wiped by a triple layer of transparent eyelids that slid across its surface at different angles to scrape it free of slime. It could send sprays of tentacles upward from the slime. Jacen Solo had a special bond with the World Brain from his time as a Yuuzhan Vong captive, and taught the alien construct how to "compromise," resulting in the subtle sabotage of Coruscant's terraforming. After the war ended, the World Brain was allowed to remain alive and re-form Coruscant the way its inhabitants wanted. About 10 years later, it also became Jacen Solo's top spy. The World Brain was killed when Alema Rar tried to murder Jacen by firing a poisoned dart at him. He ducked at the last instant, and the dart plunged into the World Brain.

worldcraft A planetoid-sized starship created by command of the Emperor and given to a few of his cruelest officers. One was used by Lord Hethrir.

World Devastator Weapons of mass destruction and a symbol of the Empire's reign of terror, they were horrific planetary assault weapons ordered by the cloned Emperor Palpatine when he attempted to retake control of the galaxy some six years after the Battle of Endor. World Devastators literally chewed up a target world, using its resources to create new weapons to be used against it—hence their many nicknames: World Sweepers, World Smashers, and City Eaters. Internal tractor beams sucked a planet's surface into a molecular furnace, which broke down the substancees into useful materials with which droid-controlled factories built new weapons. Within months, a planet was virtually gone.

World Devastators had hyperdrives and ion engines for travel in deep space, but their main role was to devour a planet's surface. A central droid brain controlled the onboard factories and stored plans for producing Imperial war vessels. During the Battle of Mon Calamari, World Devastators first produced automated TIE/D fighters in large quantities. A World Devastator "grew" by consuming planets and asteroids. The droid brain could create custom additions and alterations, so no two mature World Devastators were identical.

World Devastator

The *Silencer-7*, the largest World Devastator, led the assault on Mon Calamari. At 3,200 meters long and 1,500 meters tall, it was larger than an Imperial Star Destroyer and had a crew of 25,000. The *Silencer-7* had 125 heavy turbolasers, 200 blaster cannons, 80 proton missile tubes, 15 ion cannons, and 15 tractor beam projectors. The key to the defeat of the monstrous machines was Palpatine's fear that the weapons could be turned against him. The cloned Emperor created a command-and-control coding system that allowed him to seize control of them at any time from his throneworld, Byss. The New Republic was saved when Luke Skywalker provided the code to R2-D2, who shut down the World Devastators on Mon Calamari, allowing New Republic forces to destroy the helpless planet smashers.

worldship A bioengineered form of capital ship, the Yuuzhan Vong worldship was created from a community of yorik coral. Known to the Yuuzhan Vong as a *Koros-Strohna*, these 10-kilometer-wide ships were living creatures designed to cross vast distances of space. Once a worldship was ready to disgorge its passengers, a huge, tubular worm was extended from the craft into the surface of the landing area, allowing the Yuuzhan Vong to establish a planetside base and maintain contact with the worldship.

Wormie (left) with Fixer, Camie, and Biggs

Worlohp, Captain An Ithorian pilot, he made regular trips to Ohma-D'un as the captain of the shuttle *Fair Gale,* until an accidental leak of Kyvalon-4 gas drove him into a murderous madness. In his rage, Worlohp incapacitated many of his passengers and damaged the shuttle's navigational controls. Only the timely intervention of several brave passengers helped prevent a total disaster. Worlohp made a complete recovery and was reinstated as a pilot after profuse apologies.

Wormie A nickname given to Luke Skywalker by Camie and Fixer, two of his childhood friends on Tatooine.

Wornal sector Located near the Sombure sector, it was fought over after the Battle of Endor by Imperial Moff Prentioch and Moff Eyrgen as they began expanding their individual territories. Two years after Endor, Prentioch traveled to the waterworld of Kaal, hoping to gain control of its aquaculture industry to help fuel his war effort in the Wornal sector.

Worr, Eshin A female Yuuzhan Vong from the intendant caste who served as an executor and slave master. She was known to use the poison of her tsaisi to punish her slaves, allowing them to suffer before administering the antidote. Any slaves who continued to resist her were given further "treatments" of tsaisi poison to break their will and bend them to her needs.

Worror, Master An Ithorian Jedi Master and a member of the Army of Light during the final years of the New Sith Wars. Worror was a noted healer who was known for his skill in Jedi battle meditation. During the Battle of Ruusan, Worror did not carry a lightsaber into battle and served as one of Lord Hoth's primary tactical advisers. Some 10 years later, Master Worror was one of a handful of Jedi who accompanied Lord Valenthyne Farfalla to Tython to confront Darth Bane. While the others faced Bane and his apprentice, Zannah, Master Worror stayed in the shadows, using battle meditation to coordinate their attacks. Once Darth Bane figured out why Worror wasn't participating in the fighting, he slashed through all four of Master Worror's throats. When Bane turned to dispatch Johun Othone, Worror encased him in a powerful bubble of Force energy. As Bane unleashed Force lightning, the electricity ricocheted off the energy bubble. Worror died from the effort as Bane was charred from his own attack.

worrt This voracious frog-like predator inhabited Tatooine's wilderness areas. Worrts typically fed on insects, small rodents, and other tiny creatures, but would attack anything that passed by, whether edible or not, with their long, lashing tongues. There were several worrts outside the palace of Jabba the Hutt.

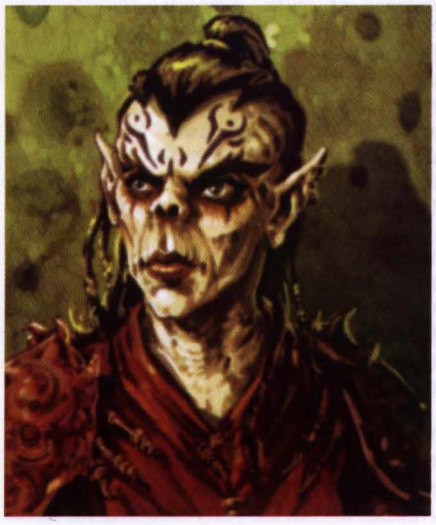
Wor Tandell The planet where medical droid Too-Onebee made an inspection tour of medical facilities with Lord Cuvir, Imperial Governor of Firro and Too-Onebee's master. During the inspection, Cuvir was assassinated by Tiree, a Rebel agent, and Too-Onebee joined the Rebel Alliance.

Worrt

Worxer The Outer Rim homeworld of the species known as Spiners. Worxer was destroyed approximately 200 years before the rise of the Empire when its star exploded in a supernova.

Wotan Weave A maneuver in which a starship flew in a corkscrew pattern, allowing it to move forward but making it difficult to hit.

Woteba A planet discovered by Han Solo and Leia Organa Solo during their search for a new home for the Ithorian species. Woteba was a temperate world of marshlands and rolling plains broken by jagged ranges of mountains. The planet, along with many others, existed within the depths of the Utegetu Nebula in the Unknown Regions. During the Swarm War, the planet was turned over to the Killik Colony, and a disease known as the Fizz appeared. Cilghal and other Jedi healers learned that the Fizz was a sophisticated nanotechnology aimed at destroying anything that wasn't native to Woteba.



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Wraith Squadron A group of pilots assembled by Wedge Antilles after the Battle of Endor to perform covert operations. Wraith Squadron was composed of commandos, snipers, spies, and infiltrators drawn from the dregs of the New Republic's pilot ranks. Antilles felt that these pilots deserved a second chance, and formed the team with Wes Janson as his second in command. The group originally was designated Gray Squadron, but Wedge allowed the Wraiths to choose their own name. (Among those proposed were Dinner Squadron and Silly Squadron.) The Wraiths quickly proved their worth as an infiltration team, taking out several key Imperial installations and providing valuable support during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj. At one point, the group infiltrated Zsinj's organization by commandeering the Corellian corvette *Night Caller.* After the defeat of Zsinj at Selaggis Six, the Wraiths were disbanded as a starfighter squadron and became an intelligence force working for Airen Cracken. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Wraiths scouted the locations of Yuuzhan Vong strongholds, especially along the major hyperspace travel routes. The Wraiths also assisted during Luke Skywalker's infiltration of enemy-held Coruscant. Among the prominent members of Wraith Squadron were Garik "Face" Loran, Lara Notsil, Myn Donos, Tyria Sarkin, Voort saBinring, Ton Phanan, Kell Tainer, Hohass Ekwesh, and Dia Passik.

Wraw A Bothan officer in the New Republic Intelligence agency during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he was part of a mission to destroy a yammosk that had been installed on Caluula. The team was captured, but members noticed that their Yuuzhan Vong captors, as well as all aspects of their biotechnology, were suddenly dying. Wraw then revealed that his primary mission as part of Team Meloque was to monitor a new strain of the Alpha Red virus to make sure that it was still as potent as origi-

nally believed. The team was a backup in case the virus failed.

Wrea A blue-and-white planet located close to the asteroid belt known as Smuggler's Run. Some 13 years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Chewbacca brought a group of smugglers, injured by an explosion in the Run, to Wrea for treatment.

Wren, Lavina Durada-Vashne Culaarin's Senator to the Galactic Republic during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo.

Wrench A clone trooper aboard Joram Kithe's downed gunship at Pengalan IV. Kithe gave this particular trooper the nickname Wrench because he had the highest level of mechanical expertise in the group.

Wrils The capital city of Svivren's southern district, it was surrounded by rounded mountains and had a semi-arid climate.

Wroona A small blue world in the Wroona system, it was located on the far edge of the Inner Rim. Wroona's continents were separated by vast oceans, and their blue-sand beaches stretched for thousands of kilometers. Its seven billion near-human inhabitants were a blue-skinned species with a lighthearted and optimistic outlook on life. Their society emphasized materialism and personal gain, and Wroonian merchants, smugglers, and pirates could be found throughout the galaxy pursuing personal wealth. The planet was run by the Wroonian Guilds, which represented trade organizations and businesses. Animal life included Wroonian flycatchers, which hung from coastal cave ceilings by their tongues and swung down to catch their avian prey. The region of space known as Keller's Void acted as a shortcut between the Wroona and Calus systems. As a Padawan, Mace Windu served a tour of duty on Wroona fighting pirates aboard the sailing ship *Temblor.* During the Clone Wars, Chi Eekway was Wroona's Senator.

Wroshyr A saucer-shaped ship, it was owned by the Wookiee bounty hunter Chenlambec.

wroshyr tree Giant trees of the jungle world of Kashyyyk, their separate branches met to form one interlocked branch, which then sprouted new branches of its own. These reached out in all directions to find other branches to join. This tendency toward unity made wroshyr trees stronger, and was a natural symbol for the Wookiee concepts of honor and family. The wroshyr trees in the Rwookrrorro city grouping were actually a single giant plant with a unified root system. The Wookiees built their cities in wroshyr trees.

Wuher A bulky, surly, middle-aged human, he was a shift bartender at the Mos Eisley spaceport cantina. Abandoned in Mos Eisley in his early youth, Wuher proved to be a whiz

Wuher

with chemicals in general and drinks and elixirs in particular. After graduating from a bartending correspondence school, he was hired by Chalmun the Wookiee. For years, Wuher hated droids, primarily because they were an easy target. But he had a change of heart when he met C2-R4, a processing droid capable of making new exotic drinks out of the strangest raw materials. Wuher's first concoction with Ceetoo-Arfour was a drink specially designed for Jabba the Hutt, created using the pheromones extracted from the corpse of Greedo, an inexperienced Rodian bounty hunter.

Wuht, Admiral Darez The admiral of the Duro Defense Force during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Admiral Wuht, sympathetic to the plight of injured military personnel, was placed in command of the refugee camps on his homeworld. However, he proved to be incapable, and the Ryn stranded on Duro took to calling him "Admiral Dizzlewit." During the defense of Duro, Admiral Wuht took command of his flagship, the *Poesy,* and attempted to stop any ship that fled the Yuuzhan Vong attack. Wuht quickly reconsidered his position when Duro's orbital cities became a target, and he joined the New Republic in its fight to save the planet.

Wuitho Trifalls An Alderaan landmark, it featured three spectacular waterfalls. Captain Celchu visited the Wuitho Trifalls with his family the week before going off to the Imperial Academy. It was his last visit to the famous tourist attraction.

Wukkar A heavily populated world in the Galactic Core, it was one of many planets that surrendered to Admiral Ackbar and the Rebel Alliance fleet in the years following the Battle of Endor.

Wuluw A subspecies of the Killiks that made up the Colony during the Swarm War. The short-statured, wide-eyed Wuluw stood just under 1 meter tall and were among the handful of Killiks who lacked a protective carapace. Wuluw chitin was so delicate that it often cracked if an individual tripped and fell, forcing the Wuluw to take noncombat roles. What they lacked in protection, however, the Wuluw made up for in their ability to communicate with the Colony across vast distances. Thus, many Wuluw were dispatched to all sections of the Great Swarm to create a communications network and to coordinate the orders issued by Raynar Thul during the Colony's conflict with the Chiss.

Wunka A dark-furred Ewok who helped Chewbacca commandeer an AT-ST during the Battle of Endor. Wunka and his brother Tokkat later served as Ewok gunners aboard the New Republic Star Destroyer *Liberator* when it was shot down over Imperial City. He was killed in a skirmish on Holageus.

wupiupi A form of hard currency used in Mos Espa, among other Tatooine settlements, and across Outer Rim Territories during the last decades of the Old Republic. There were 64 wupiupi in 1 peggat, which was worth 4 truguts or about 40 Republic dataries. Locals often held them in the pouch of a money belt.

Wupiupi

Wurf'al A Bothan captain in the Galactic Alliance military during the Swarm War. Wurf'al was an aide to Admiral Nek Bwua'tu and often badgered his way to a position of strength by invoking the names of his honored family members. During the blockade of the Murgo Choke, Captain Wurf'al served under Admiral Bwua'tu aboard the *Admiral Ackbar.* Leia Organa Solo eventually discovered that the admiral's spinglass statuary contained assassin bugs from the Gorog hive; Wurf'al was the first officer killed by the swarm.

Wwebyls A tiny humanoid from the planet Yn, he was a New Republic Senator who was elected to the Inner Council after the bombing of Senate Hall on Coruscant.

Wxtm The Outer Rim homeworld of dangerous ravenscreechers.

Wyl sector Together with the Aparo sector, it formed the inner border of the Corporate Sector. It was long ruled by Moff Gozric.

Aubrie Wyn

Wyn, Aubrie The 13-year-old member of the "Padawan Pack" on Jabiim during the Clone Wars. Aubrie Wyn was a skilled healer. Her Master, Sirrus, was killed in a blast that also appeared to take the life of Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Wyn joined with the other orphaned Padawans on Jabiim for survival. Before the final attack on Cobalt Station, she gave Master Sirrus's holocron to Anakin Skywalker so he could return it to the Jedi Temple. Wyn died at Cobalt Station as she killed Altos Stratus.

Uthar Wynn

Wynl, Senator The representative for the Baragwin communities during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He did not take the Yuuzhan Vong threat seriously during Leia Organa Solo's speech to the Senate.

Wynn, Uthar The leader of the Sith Academy on Korriban some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Master Wynn was training an apprentice named Yuthura during this time, until a group of Jedi Knights infiltrated the Academy by posing as Sith apprentices. After gaining Master Wynn's confidence, the Jedi revealed themselves. Wynn and Yuthura attacked the Jedi, but both were defeated in combat.

Wynni A female Wookiee smuggler, she tried to seduce Chewbacca on his first visit to Skip 1. Wynni was one of the smugglers who joined Han Solo and Chewbacca in Smuggler's Run during their investigation into the bombing on Coruscant and the rescue of Lando Calrissian from the crime lord Nandreeson. However, her amorous feelings for Chewbacca overcame her, and at one point during the trip she had to be restrained.

Wyrlan A Galactic Alliance Guard and security officer at the Galactic Justice Center on Coruscant in the years following the Swarm War. Wyrlan and Garsi were assigned to work with Tahiri Veila during her interrogation of Ben Skywalker following the Second Battle of Fondor. Their role was to protect Veila if necessary, and they were forced into action when Ben escaped from the hoverchair in which he had been strapped. After Ben used the Force to deflect one of their stun blasts at Veila, he offered Wyrlan and Garsi the chance to stay alive if they gave him some information and helped him escape. Ben took their armor to disguise himself and the body of Lon Shevu.

wyrwulf A name given to the furry young of the Codru-Ji. They had limpid liquid-blue eyes, six legs, and fangs. Wyrwulfs were intelligent but not self-aware until after they metamorphosed into the upright four-armed form of an adult Codru-Ji.

Wyvern An Imperial Remnant warship that saw action during the Second Battle of Fondor. The *Wyvern* and its battle group initially remained with the *Anakin Solo*, even after Jacen Solo went rogue and starting bombarding Fondorian cities from orbit. Admiral Gilad Pellaeon ordered the *Wyvern* to break off its attacks and take orders from Admiral Cha Niathal for the duration of the fighting.

Wyrwulf

Darth Wyyrlok

Wyyrlok, Darth A Chagrian Sith Lord and Darth Krayt's second in command during the rise of Krayt's new Sith Order. Wyyrlok's knowledge of Sith lore, rituals, and history was rivaled only by that of Krayt himself. The reserved, philosophical Chagrian was the third individual to hold the title of Darth Wyyrlok, and ensured the continuation of the pattern by submitting his daughter for training on Korriban. As Darth Krayt's health grew steadily worse, Wyyrlok explored the lore of Xoxaan, looking for clues to help combat the Sith Lord's failing condition. Wyyrlok also brought in the Jedi healer Hosk Trey'lis, but nothing helped. When it became apparent that stronger measures were needed, Darth Wyyrlok chose to seek help from an unlikely source: Cade Skywalker, who already had healed two other beings, drawing on the dark side of the Force to bring them back from the brink of death.

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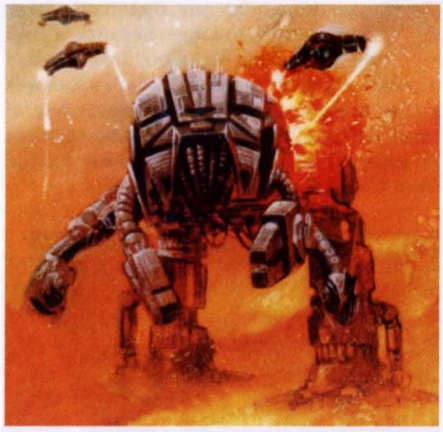
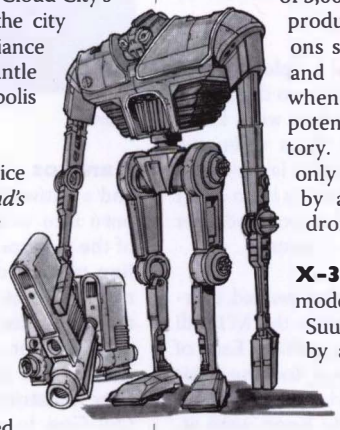


X-1 Viper Automadon

X0-X1 A prototype droid designed to reprogram itself, it was tampered with and took control of Cloud City's droid population as a first step toward transforming the organic population into droids as well. In a desperate act, Walex Blissex shut down all power, effectively turning X0-X1 off as well. Without power to Cloud City's huge B/1 repulsorlift engines, the city began to plummet. A Rebel Alliance team, however, was able to dismantle X0-X1 before the floating metropolis plunged into Bespin's core.

X-10-D A red-and-bronze service droid, it was on board the *Hound's Tooth*, the ship of bounty hunter Bossk. Roughly Trandoshan in shape, X-10-D was brainless, receiving its commands directly from the ship's main computer. After the Wookiee bounty hunter Chenlambec tricked and captured Bossk, the Wookiee's positronic processor Flirt attached to Exten-dee and served as its "brain" from then on.



X-10-D

X14 The code name of the New Republic spy who kept a lookout for Sate Pestage on the planet Ciutric. He was part of the Republic's Commando Team One, serving under Kapp Dendo.

X-1 Viper Automadon A war droid manufactured by the factory world of Balmorra, it was equipped with molecular shielding that not only absorbed the energy of an attacker's blast but also channeled it directly into its own turbolasers. Balmorra agreed to send a shipment of X-1 Viper Automadons to the cloned Emperor's throneworld of Byss as part of a cease-fire agreement with Imperial Military Executor Sedriss. But the planet's Governor Beltane alerted the New Republic so that it could hide stowaways inside the war droids.

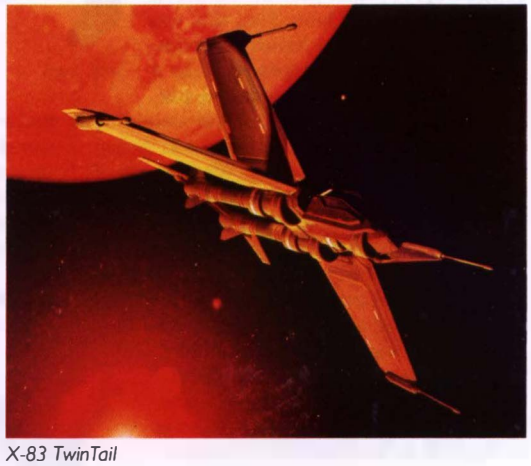
X-222 A sleek high-altitude atmospheric fighter craft, it was commonly called a triple-deuce.

X-23 StarWorker A massive space barge from Incom Industries during the New Order, it was 38 meters long and could hold 2,000 cubic meters of cargo with a maximum mass of 5,000 metric tons. It was produced without weapons systems or shielding, and required an escort when traveling through potentially hostile territory. The X-23 required only two crew assisted by a fifth-degree labor droid.

X-34 landspeeder An older-model landspeeder from SoroSuub, the X-34 was the one used by a young Luke Skywalker as he grew up on Tatooine. Open to the air, it had a top speed of 250 kilometers per hour. Repulsorlift drives kept it suspended 1 meter above the ground even when it was parked. The X-34 could transport a pilot and just one passenger, although two droids could be tied down on the rear deck. The X-34 had a retractable duraplex windscreen, and was controlled by a steering wheel and foot pedals.

X-45 SoroSuub's military sniper rifle, produced during the New Order. The energy beam it formed was overfocused in the barrel, making it thinner than most but also more lethal.

X-7 factory station A 500-meter-long orbital station designed to allow manufacturing in space. It was fairly well armed, with multiple turbolaser batteries and two warhead launchers. It was also well shielded. The station was constructed from a central spire topped with living quarters and operational labs. Attached to the spire were four storage/laboratory modules.



X-83 TwinTail

X-83 TwinTail A variant on the original T-65 X-wing starfighter, it was produced by Incom Industries some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. The X-83 TwinTail was distinguished by its forward-mounted cockpit, with its S-foils located just behind. The two sublight drive engines were situated just behind the wings, in a configuration similar to the old X-wing's set of four, but much longer than the original's and trailed behind the fighter. Each exhaust nacelle was tipped with a set of maneuvering vanes, giving the X-83 TwinTail exceptional maneuverability both in space and in an atmosphere. These fighters were produced primarily for the Jedi Knights.

< *X-wing starfighters*

Xaart Stranded on Onderon after the Mandalorian Wars and the Jedi Civil War, he was a Republic spy investigating how the planet was being ruled. With the help of the Exile, he was able to acquire a starport visa and finally could book passage back home.

Xaczik A dialect spoken by Wookiees indigenous to the Wartaki Islands. Because Imperials thought that all the planet's natives were alike, Wookiees used Xaczik to deliver secret information to members of their resistance movement.

Xa Fel Located in the heart of the Kanchen sector, this planet surrendered to Admiral Thrawn's military after New Republic forces were defeated in a 30-hour battle. Captain Harbid of the Star Destroyer *Death's Head* accepted the surrender of the Xa Fel government and handled the surface troop deployments. The native Xa Fels were a species of near-humans, although many were undernourished; ugly sores and blisters marked most of the inhabitants. For years, the planet served as one of Kuat Drive Yards' hyperdrive-manufacturing centers. Those facilities were the primary focus of Xa Fel's economy, to the point that KDY used up all the planet's natural resources and left it badly polluted. The Xa Fels were virtually enslaved by KDY, and their average life expectancy dropped from 120 years to 50 during the company's reign.

Selif Xam

Xagobah A planet near the border of the Mid Rim and Outer Rim, this was the homeworld of the Xamster species. From space, Xagobah appeared to be a cloud-covered sphere shrouded in purplish mists. This phenomenon was caused by the incredible amounts of spores and pollen given off by trees and fungus. While much of the spore material was harmless, a breath mask was recommended for off world visitors. Several carnivorous varieties of fungi could reach out and grab their prey, while the flimmel tree resembled a weird combination of a mushroom and a spider. At the height of the Clone Wars, Xagobah was captured by General Grievous and became a Separatist outpost. Boba Fett's first offworld assignment for Jabba the Hutt was to go to Xagobah to hunt down Wat Tambor.

Xaj, Sarro A Jedi trained by Master Raskta Lsu during the years leading to the Battle of Ruusan. He survived Ruusan, and was promoted to Jedi Knight in the years that followed. Xaj was a huge man; his friends often claimed that he would be mistaken for a hairless Wookiee if it weren't for his speed and agility. His weapon of preference was a massive, two-bladed blue lightsaber. Xaj accompanied Lord Valenthyne Farfalla on a mission to capture Darth Bane on Tython. When he faced off against Bane's apprentice, Zannah, he was unprepared for her use of the dark side to create horrific illusions. Xaj believed he was being attacked from all sides, and as he flailed about with his lightsaber, Zannah moved in and sliced him in half.

Xakrea A major city on Darkknell in the Outer Rim Territories.

Xal 3 The base for the Armorers' Confederacy, it was located in the Ablajeck sector of the Inner Zuma region.

Xam, Selif A Polis Massan who served with the archaeological team investigating the ruins of an ancient civilization on the Polis Massa asteroids during the Clone Wars. Selif Xam was trained as a physician, and served the archaeological team as a doctor and surgeon. When Padmé Amidala was brought to Polis Massa by Obi-Wan Kenobi, Selif Xam helped deliver her twin babies. The birthing process of humans was quite unknown to Xam, but he adjusted the programming of his medical droids to assist him.

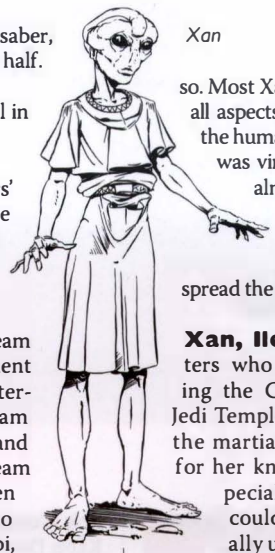
Xamar A Khil Jedi Master who taught at the Taris training facility during the years following the Great Sith War. During his student years, Xamar was trained as a seer by Lady Krynda Draay, much to the chagrin of her son, Lucien. Among the Jedi Consulars, Master Xamar was known as an exceptionally gifted seer who could foretell the future in vivid terms. Unknown to his students, Xamar was part of Master Lucien's plot to murder the Padawans under their tutelage. Only Zayne Carrick escaped, forcing Master Lucien and the other instructors to blame the murders on Carrick to cover their tracks. Xamar and the other Masters were then recalled to Coruscant by the Jedi Order.

Xamster

Xamster A species of purple-skinned, bat-eared reptiloids native to the planet Xagobah. Many Xamsters were killed during the Clone Wars when the Army of the Republic laid siege to the Mazariyan fortress in an effort to capture Wat Tambor. Podracer Neva Kee was a Xamster.

Xamus/Sumax A two-headed, four-armed convict locked in the M'Bardi prison during the Clone Wars. Each of his heads had three eyes, and one of his left forearms was a cybernetic replacement. After Kit Fisto and Plo Koon were attacked by the Separatist bounty hunter Durge, Xamus/Sumax came to their aid.

Xan A species from Algara II. The Xan were hairless humanoids with bulbous heads and large eyes. They had pale skin that ranged in color from green to yellow to pink. They showed no emotion since their faces lacked the muscle structure to do so. Most Xan were worker drones, and nearly all aspects of Xan society were regulated by the human settlers of Algara II. Xan culture was virtually wiped out, and most knew almost nothing about their species' history. The Algarans went so far as to prohibit the Xan from leaving the planet for fear they would spread the truth about their oppression.



Xan

Xan, Ilena One of the few Jedi Masters who remained on Coruscant during the Clone Wars, she stayed at the Jedi Temple as a teacher and instructor in the martial arts. Master Xan was known for her knowledge of melee combat, especially joint locks and holds that could render any opponent virtually unable to move. Because of this, she earned the nickname Iron Hand, a moniker she gladly accepted. Master Xan was a close friend of Jai Maruk, and was one of many Jedi who were gravely concerned when he returned from Vjun with a communiqué from Count Dooku.

Xamar

Xanatos Qui-Gon Jinn's failed Padawan and a native of the planet Telos. Xanatos was born into wealth; his father, Crion, was one of the most powerful men on Telos. Qui-Gon Jinn requested that Xanatos return with him to Coruscant for Jedi instruction. The boy trained under the best Masters, and eventually Qui-Gon took the youth as his Padawan learner. The Jedi Council harbored concerns over Xanatos's anger, and continually pressed Qui-Gon to evaluate his apprentice's progress.

Shortly before Xanatos took the tests to become a Jedi Knight, Master Yoda sent them both on a mission to Telos. The planet was in turmoil, and Crion drew his son into his plot to attack a neighboring planet. Ultimately Qui-Gon killed Crion to end the planet's war. Xanatos vowed to exact revenge, and took

Xanatos

the ring from his father's finger and burned a crescent-shaped scar on his cheek.

Xanatos disappeared for years, then reemerged on Bandomeer, having taken control of Offworld Mining Company through deceit and conspiracy. He claimed to be bringing peace between Offworld and the Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation, but secretly hoped to eliminate Arcona and take over Bandomeer's ionite mines for himself. Again he was thwarted by Qui-Gon, this time with the help of Obi-Wan Kenobi. Xanatos fled and returned to Telos, where he planned to strip-mine the planet. Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan exposed his role in creating the game Katharsis and his manipulation of the UniFy corporation. Unwilling to be captured, Xanatos took his own life by jumping into an acidic pool of toxic waste. He was survived by his son, who would later terrorize the Jedi under the name Granta Omega.

xandank A feline creature covered by a thick protective shell, it was native to the Berken's Flow region of Mustafar. Often called the Crustacean Cat, it hunted in small packs and stalked its prey before striking.

Xanlannes system A star system located near the Uziel system.

xantha This Gorothite instrument combined the elements of a 24-string lute and a bassoon into a single instrument. The player plucked the strings while simultaneously stopping the holes along the goose-necked body. It required incredible musical skill to play.

Xappyh sector Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth was once named ambassador-at-large to the Xappyh sector by the Republic Senate.

Xarga One of the many Mandalorians stranded on the Dxun moon following the Great Sith War. Xarga was chosen by the Mandalore to lead a group of agents who worked with the Exile into the tomb of Freedon Nadd; there they sought answers to the growing power of the dark side of the Force in the wake of the Jedi Civil War.

Xarran, Gaege An Imperial general who commanded a garrison on Vryssa in the early years of the New Republic. He tried to protect his thieving brother, Rivo, from Boba Fett. But the bounty hunter eliminated AT-AT walkers and the garrison's death fence before reaching the main compound. Xarran, with no options, set the self-destruct sequence for the base. He then headed out to kill Fett. He nearly succeeded, but Fett lured Xarran into a trap and killed him. Fett let Rivo escape in exchange for Fett's own life, and the onetime thief reformed, becoming a children's storyteller.

Xartun An Outer Rim world that signed an accord with the New Republic. Xartun's governor, Nojin Koolb, was secretly an ally of Warlord Zsinj.

Xarxis A Rebel Alliance shuttle group destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Xaverri A friend of Han Solo's from his smuggling days. When the Empire murdered her husband and children, she became an accomplished con artist who swindled Imperial dignitaries. After the Battle of Endor, Xaverri turned to hunting down the remaining Imperial officers and killing them. Encountering Imperial forces gathering at Crseih Station, she sent coded messages to Solo in an effort to get the New Republic to investigate the situation.

X-C 2 This was the designation of an experimental, high-output ion array developed for use as a sublight drive by Sienar Design Systems. It first saw use in Darth Maul's Infiltrator starship.

XCiter This blaster component was also known as a gas conversion enabler. When the trigger of a blaster was pulled, it opened the Heter valve and released a small amount of gas into the XCiter. The XCiter, in turn, agitated the molecules of gas before moving them into the actuating blaster module.

Xelbree A Podracer pilot who lost a Boonta Eve Classic race . . . and his life. Sebulba came alongside Xelbree's Podracer, opened a side vent on his engine, and fired a small flame weapon. The exhaust cut through Xelbree's engine and it exploded, killing him.

Xelric Draw A shallow Tatooine canyon that split the Mospic High Range on the edge of the Northern Dune Sea, and contained the city of Mos Espa. The Xelric Draw was an ancient trading route that linked the northern settlements with those farther south.

Xendor An ancient Kashi Mer who led the Legions of Lettow during the First Great Schism between the followers of the light side and dark side of the Force. He had been a Jedi Knight, but was exiled from his homeworld after he began using teräs käsi martial arts for evil by combining them with the dark side of the Force. Among Xendor's followers was the warrior Arden Lyn, who became his lover. Xendor was killed by the Jedi, and Arden Lyn entered suspended animation for thousands of years.

xenoarchaeology The scientific study of vanished offworld or alien cultures through the artifacts they left behind.

Xer VIII A Tionese nobleman who became a pirate and launched a campaign of conquest known as the Cronese Sweeps some 25,200 years before the Battle of Yavin. The subjugation of pocket kingdoms left Xer in possession of a Tionese empire with the Kingdom of Cron as its centerpiece. He was survived by his son, who later became known as Xim the Despot.

Xeran This Xamster was the last of his family, many of whom were killed during the Clone Wars when the Grand Army of the Republic laid siege to Wat Tambor's fortress on Xagobah. It was Xeran who assisted young Boba Fett in gaining access to the fortress, which was known as Mazariyan, during the bounty hunter's attempt to capture Tambor and bring him to Jabba the Hutt.

Xern One of Rei'kas's hired thugs, Xern was sent to intercept Talon Karrde at the Ithor Loman tapcaf on Dayark. The assault failed when H'sishi and Shada D'ukal managed to take the thugs out. Xern later captained Rei'kas's command ship during an assault on Exocron, which was thwarted by the fleets of the Exocron Combined Air–Space Fleet and the Aing-Tii monks. The Aing-Tii spared no prisoners, killing Xern and Rei'kas's entire gang.

Xeron The site of a battle between the Empire and the Rebel Alliance approximately three years after the Battle of Yavin. The Empire unleashed prototype warbots during the fighting, one of which was damaged and captured by the Alliance.

Xexto

Xexto A species of gangly aliens native to the planet Troiken. Each Xexto had four arms and two legs, with a tiny head atop a long, thin neck. One brain, located in the skull, controlled emotions and body functions, while a second in the chest controlled creative thinking and logic. The Xexto were known as weavers, using their incredible dexterity to create some of the galaxy's most elaborate tapestries. They also were known to be highly competitive and well educated, and could speak at length about almost any subject. Rogue Arkanian

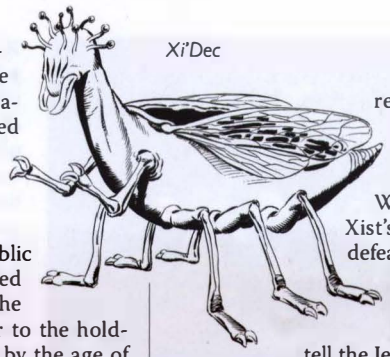
scientists, some 17,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, took Xexto genetic material and created the Quermian species on Quermia. When the linkage between Xexto and Quermians was discovered millennia later, the Xexto refused to acknowledge it and denounced the Republic's plans to rename their species as Troiken Xexto. The Podracer Gasgano was a Xexto.

Xg-1 Starwing Cygnus Spaceworks' *Alpha*-class assault gunboat, developed for use by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War. It was an attempt to combine onboard shields and a hyperdrive on a single-pilot starfighter.

Xhaxin, Captain Urias A pirate with long white hair, a neatly trimmed beard and mustache, and a cybernetic left hand. Xhaxin operated for years as a privateer raiding Imperial shipping, and then continued to prey on Imperials during the reign of warlords following the Battle of Endor. After the peace treaty between the New Republic and the Imperial Remnant, he moved to the Rim, picking off the occasional unreconstructed Imperial making a run for the Remnant. A journalist once made a mostly fictional, romanticized holodrama about him. At the start of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Xhaxin was ambushed by the invaders. His ship, the *Free Lance*, was severely damaged in the process, and Xhaxin made a blind jump to Bastion. He eventually was rescued there by Rogue Squadron and taken aboard the *Ralroost*, where Admiral Traest Kre'fey pumped him for information on the mysterious enemy.

Xi Charrian A species known for its fanatical devotion to precise engineering, expressed through the Xi Char religion, which equated factories with cathedrals. Native to Charros IV, Xi Charrian attention to detail allowed them to create some of the most sophisticated equipment in the galaxy through their Haor Chall Engineering company, including the vulture droid starfighter used by the Trade Federation. Xi Charrians jealously guarded their secrets, and when they discovered that Raith Sienar had infiltrated their ranks, they put out a bounty on his head. The incident also forced Xi Charrians to close their doors to offworlders. The Confederacy of Independent Systems reverse-engineered their technologies during the buildup to the Clone Wars, and began manufacturing vulture droid starfighters on other worlds. At that point, the Xi Charrians agreed to help the Old Republic in any way they could.

Xi'Dec An insectoid species from Stic with 180 distinct appearances. To adapt to the rapid changes on their planet, the Xi'Dec evolved hundreds of specialized sexes throughout history, each with its own abilities. The most common variety, the Xi'Alpha, made up about 6 percent of the population. Xi'Dec society was organized around the family unit, which never contained more than one member of the same gender.



Xi'Dec

Xim the Despot A pre-Republic tyrant from Argai who conquered the territory later known as the Tion. As a youth, Xim was heir to the holdings of his father, Xer VIII, and by the age of 20 he had conquered a number of systems by leading his father's pirate bands on raids. Xim, known as the pirate prince, grew to power by despoiling planets, collecting and selling slaves, stranding populations in deep space, and collecting and using the latest armaments to support his goals. His insignia was a bone-colored death's head with two sunbursts in its eye sockets.

Xim ruled for about 30 years, until his defeat at the Third Battle of Vontor approximately 25,100 years before the Battle of Yavin. Up to that time, Xim had conquered hundreds of thousands of worlds from the Maw Cluster to the Radama Void and was planning to expand into Hutt space. As he began making incursions, his forces were ambushed at Vontor by the Hutts. Xim vowed to exact revenge, and launched two more attempts to defeat his enemies. At the Third Battle of Vontor, Xim's war robots lost to an army of Klatooinians, Niktos, and Vodrans. Xim was captured and enslaved by Kossak the Hutt. When his death in Kossak's dungeons was announced several years later, the crew of Xim's treasure ship *Queen of Ranroon* scuttled their mission, leaving the vaults Xim had built on Dellalt empty. Xim's empire eventually broke apart into smaller pieces: the Kingdom of Cron, the Jaminere Marches, the Indrexu Confederation, the Keldrath Alignment, the Thanium Worlds, and the Tion Hegemony.

Xiss, Zule The Falleen Padawan of Master Glaive, she was part of the Jedi contingent sent to Ohma-D'un early in the Clone Wars. Xiss stabbed the bounty hunter Durge in the stomach with her lightsaber, but Durge shook off the injury and knocked her unconscious. Asajj Ventress later sliced off Zule's left arm at the shoulder. At the Battle of Jabiim, she sported a robotic replacement arm and became part of the "Padawan Pack" charged with halting the advance of Alto Stratus and his troops. During the defense of Cobalt Station, Xiss began to slip toward the dark side of the Force, but she died when a Republic walker crashed on top of her.

Zule Xiss

Xist A Falleen enforcer for Black Sun who ruled over New Coronet on Trigalis during the Clone Wars, Xist was renowned for his skills with a vibro-whip. During his search for Asajj Ventress, Obi-Wan Kenobi attacked Xist's fortress and easily defeated his guards. Xist fought Kenobi with his vibro-whip and lost, then agreed to tell the Jedi anything he wanted to know. But Kenobi later discovered that Xist had lied and set him up to be killed as part of an elaborate plot by Count Dooku.

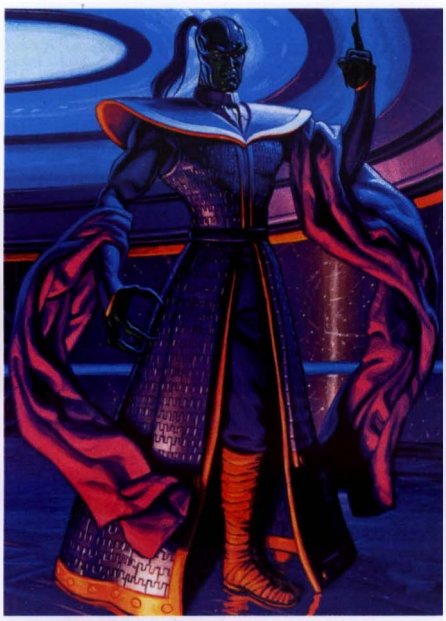
Xist

***Xiytiar*-class transport** An inelegant 164.8-meter space transport capable of moving 5,000 metric tons of cargo. They were manned by a crew of 2 and could carry 12 passengers.

Xizor, Prince The top crime lord in the galaxy near the end of the Old Republic and through most of the New Order, he was head of the criminal syndicate known as Black Sun. Prince Xizor was also highly political and was probably the third most powerful individual in the galaxy. He schemed to supplant number two—Darth Vader—and possibly even take over the Emperor's job at some point.

Xizor was more than 100 years old, with the body of a well-sculpted 30-year-old thanks to its crafting by myostim units. A Falleen, Xizor was tall with a slightly elevated, sharp reptilian ridge over his spine. His head was bald except for a long topknot and ponytail. Xizor exuded natural pheromones that made most humanoids feel instantly attracted to him; his skin color, normally a dusky green, changed with the rise of those pheromones, going from the cool into the warm spectrum of colors.

Xizor harbored a particular hatred for Vader. About a decade before the Battle of Hoth, Vader had established a biological



Prince Xizor

weapons lab on Xizor's planet. An accident let a tissue-destroying bacterium escape, so Vader ordered the city near the lab burned to ashes, killing 200,000 Falleen including Xizor's entire family. Xizor, who was offworld, destroyed all records of the family tragedy so that no one would know of his personal reasons for despising Vader and his pledge to avenge the deaths. When he heard that Vader was seeking Luke Skywalker to convert him to the dark side of the Force—and that young Skywalker was Vader's son—he plotted to have Luke killed and Vader's plans thwarted. Xizor's huge castle on Imperial Center was only a short walk through protected corridors from Vader's palace. Every time Vader set foot outside his castle, Xizor had him under surveillance.

Xizor had a number of legitimate businesses into which he funneled much of the ill-gotten gains of Black Sun. The largest of these was a shipping company, Xizor Transport Systems (XTS).

Because attracting females was so easy for Xizor, he quickly tired of them. But he considered Princess Leia Organa a real challenge, although he was confident he could win her over with his pheromones. Leia initiated the contact in her attempts to find out who was trying to murder Luke. At their first meeting, Leia was indeed taken with Xizor's beauty, and she nearly let herself be seduced. But his spell over her was broken when Chewbacca interrupted their meeting and whisked Leia away. When she returned, she kneed Xizor in the groin, turning herself from a free-will visitor into a prisoner. Xizor had his female human replica droid, Guri, take Leia to her locked room, and then informed her that she was bait to lure Luke.

When Skywalker, Lando Calrissian, Dash Rendar, and Chewbacca broke into Xizor's castle through its lowest levels, the prince was at first reluctant to admit that his tight security measures could have been breached. But Xizor became convinced that his castle had indeed been infiltrated after Guri was bashed by Leia. Soon he came face-to-face with Luke Skywalker, and a fearsome battle ensued. When Skywalker produced a thermal detonator, Xizor let the group leave unmolested—but not before Calrissian dropped another detonator with a five-minute timer down a chute. Xizor escaped to his skyhook, *Falleen's Fist,* using his ship *Virago.* But in a final confrontation, Darth Vader ordered Xizor's skyhook retreat blown to bits, killing the prince.

Xizor Transport Systems (XTS) The legitimate business front of crime lord Prince Xizor, this transportation company was very profitable. Much of the money from the Black Sun organization's illicit activities was funneled into XTS, which benefited from Imperial contracts given personally by Emperor Palpatine.

XJ X-wing starfighter An improved version of the X-wing starfighter introduced prior to the Yuuzhan Vong War. The XJ X-wing had three proton torpedo launchers with three torpedoes each as well as an improved fire-linking capability that allowed the pilot to link the four laser cannons in specific patterns of fire. The XJ was equipped to use the R7 series astromech droid. The Jedi were the first to make widespread use of the XJ; many civilians believed that the *J* in the designation indicated that the ships were produced for the Jedi.

The XJ was followed by the XJ3, which possessed variable-stutter lasers, decoy-enhanced proton torpedoes, and grabproof shields. These upgrades were made in an attempt to give the starfighters some advantage over Yuuzhan Vong coralskippers. The XJ5 appeared after the Yuuzhan Vong War, and many were produced as ChaseX patrol ships with improvements in speed, maneuverability, and sensor systems.

Xo The mysterious and hostile homeworld of the fierce Zanibar. Xo was bathed in red light, and its surface was studded with rocky outcroppings and groves of spike-leafed, carnivorous plants. Much of its native wildlife was reptilian. Kir Kanos traveled to Xo to rescue Mirith Sinn. Deep in the jungle, the two discovered a mountainous ruin that seemed to predate the Republic. Statues of human forms surrounded the ruins, indicating that the Zanibar were not Xo's original inhabitants.

Xo

Xong, Zorbazat This Yevetha served as the Minister of Homeland Security on N'zoth during the years leading up to the Yuuzhan Vong War. He believed that learning Basic would help him understand his enemies, but it angered his fellow Yevetha to the point that they nearly exiled him. Xong agreed to turn over a Yuuzhan Vong spy to the New Republic, but ordered that the spy be brutally interrogated and executed in front of Republic agents.

xonolite This metal found on Mustafar was easily converted from solid to liquid form when it was consumed and disgested by the jawenko lava beast. The liquid xonolite was exported by Mustafarian smugglers to Nkllon, where it was packaged and sold as a drug called Nkllonian Lava Extract.

xoorzi A fungus found on Thyferra, it was used as a growth medium for the alazhi bacteria essential to the production of bacta. Xoorzi fungus grew only in the wild, and was a delicate plant that would shrivel and die if it was disturbed.

Xora

Xora A Falleen who worked for Jib Kopatha at the height of the New Order. Xora and Zuur saw Kopatha's regular meetings with Darth Vader as a way to kill the Dark Lord in revenge for his decimation of their homeworld. Xora lured Vader into an auxiliary hangar on Jib Kopatha's asteroid, then tried to shoot him. The Dark Lord deflected her blasts and eliminated all his attackers.

Xorth system Controlled by Imperial forces during the Galactic Civil War, this system bordering the Cardua system dealt primarily in agricultural trade. Xorth produced the best farrberries in the galaxy; they were valued for both their pleasant scent and their stimulating effect.

xosha grass This short-lived but quick-growing plant thrived on the plains of Naboo. It was harvested by the Gungans and placed in specialized decomposition vats to create unique gases used in their technologies.

XoXaan An ancient Sith Lord noted for her skills as a healer. The lore she left behind was later discovered by A'Sharad Hett, who had been stranded on Korriban when a bounty hunter tried to capture him during a storm. Hett killed the bounty hunter, but the act awakened the spirit of XoXaan. She had stored her knowledge in a holocron, which Hett dis-

covered with help from her spirit. When Hett opened himself up to her teachings, he absorbed her knowledge and eventually became Darth Krayt. He chose his new name from his upbringing on Tatooine, where the krayt dragon was the fiercest predator. After establishing his new Sith Order, Darth Krayt and his chief lieutenant, Darth Wyyrlok, continued to delve into XoXaan's teachings in an unsuccessful attempt to heal the slow deterioration of Darth Krayt's body.

XoXaan

XP-38 landspeeder A popular landspeeder design that emphasized smooth lines and sheer speed over practicality. The XP-38 landspeeder, manufactured by the Sullustan company SoroSuub, had room for only a driver and passenger and was aimed at younger customers and for recreational uses. It had a snug cockpit with a retractable duraplex windscreen. The optional sensor array was mounted on a swivel so that either the driver or the passenger could run the system. Reclining and height-adjustment controls were found on the seats, and a small cargo compartment was hidden behind.

The XP-38 had a rear-mounted autopilot that looked like an R2 astromech droid. As in standard landspeeders, a repulsorlift generator produced lift and provided power to the turbine engines. The XP-38 sported three rear-mounted turbine engines and maneuvering flaps fore and aft. It offered tight cornering and great acceleration, with a maximum hovering height of 2 meters. While engine noise was excessive, it was a positive selling point with the target audience.

Its one weakness was a stiff repulsor generator setting that was geared for performance but wasn't durable enough for rough terrain, limiting the XP-38 to traveling over smooth surfaces. It could take up to three hours to recalibrate the suspension, so most owners didn't bother.

XR808g Jae Juun's smuggling vessel. He and his first mate, Tarfang, used the ship for several runs for the Colony before they hooked up with Han Solo. The *XR808g* was a modified YT-1000 freighter armed with four short-range blaster cannons spaced evenly around its hull. During the Qoribu crisis, Jae Juun tried to infiltrate Colony space with the vessel, claiming to be a simple transport bringing supplies to the Jedi who were on Qoribu. The presence of the *XR808g* was detected by the Colony, which sent a swarm of dartships to intercept it. The ship was badly damaged in the attack, and Jae Juun and Tarfang had to be rescued by Han Solo in the *Millennium Falcon*. The *XR808g* did not survive the mission, and had to be abandoned to Qoribu's intense gravity.

XR-85 An Arakyd tank droid, it was a sentient attack vehicle. Designed by the remnants of the Empire from pirated pathway matrices stolen from the R7 astromech droid, the first tank droid was finalized during Thrawn's reign of terror against the New Republic. The droid was not fully realized, however, until Umak Leth brought the idea before the cloned Emperor Palpatine. Although the XR-85 was highly successful, mass production of the sentient droid brain was cost-prohibitive.

Xris, Sordaan A wealthy Rodian who lived on Kashyyyk, he was the founder and owner of Sordaan Xris's Safari Partners, a big-game-hunting expedition service that catered to the needs of adventure seekers from across the galaxy.

XT-6 An ancient service droid, it was used as salvage 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War by Jedi Cay Qel-Droma, who harvested parts to replace the arm he had lost in battle.

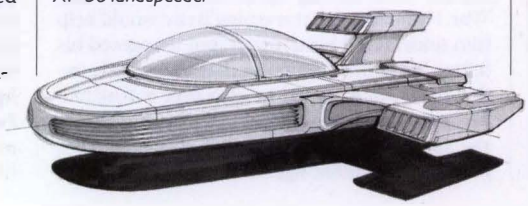
Xtib A large corporation founded during the final stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, it produced the modified TibannaX gas that was required by StealthX fighters developed by Incom Industries. At the height of the Swarm War, Xtib was acquired by the Bornaryn Shipping Empire, although Lady Aryn Dro Thul refused to acknowledge that the purchase had anything to do with the involvement of Luke Skywalker and the new Jedi Order in trying to eliminate the threat posed by her son, Raynar Thul.

X-TIE A common variety of "Ugly" starfighter combining the fuselage of an X-wing with the solar panels from a TIE fighter.

X'Ting An insectile species native to Ord Cestus. Standing nearly 2 meters tall, each X'Ting had two pairs of arms—one pair for strength and control, and a secondary set for fine manipulation. Where a shiny carapace didn't cover the body of an X'Ting, tufts of bristles provided minimum protection. A stinger at the base of the abdomen could inject a deadly venom into prey. The X'Ting were descended from flying insects, as evidenced by their vestigial wings. X'Ting society was based on a rigid caste system that separated warriors from diggers and chewers from workers. The sex of the adult X'Ting cycled between male and female every three years, requiring that each caste ignore genders when considering its membership. During the peak periods of each cycle, X'Ting experienced intense hormonal surges that signaled the need to reproduce. Males tended to be smaller and more lethal in combat, while females were larger and more intimidating.

Many years before the Clone Wars, the X'Ting took control of Ord Cestus after defeating the Spider People in a great war. With their newfound independence, the X'Ting allowed the Republic to build a prison complex on their planet, hoping to gain a place in the galactic community. The unexpected outcome was the formation of Cestus Cybernetics, which virtually enslaved the species. Shortly after the prison was completed, plagues began to destroy X'Ting society. It was during this period, some 150 years before the Clone Wars, that a Jedi Knight arrived on Ord Cestus and rallied the X'Ting, giving them strength and encouragement to save themselves. A so-called Great Plague decimated the X'Ting 50 years later, reducing a population of millions to mere hundreds and destroying the royal family. Only a handful of eggs from the queen remained, hidden beneath the planet's surface behind an extensive security system to ensure the survival of the royal line.

XP-38 landspeeder



XTS *See* Xizor Transport Systems.

Xucphra A major Thyferran corporation, it was one of the leaders in bacta production and distribution. The company promoted civil war on Thyferra, aiming at complete control of the Bacta Cartel. Xucphra was aided by former Imperial Intelligence director Ysanne Isard, who was given control of the corporation and the planetary government after she fled Coruscant. Following a long and bloody war, the forces of Isard and Xucphra were defeated by a freelance Rogue Squadron.

Xucphra Alazhi One of the three Thyferran bacta tankers hijacked by Rogue Squadron during the Bacta War. Its captain and crew were reluctant to defect. When their absence was detected, their escort, the *Corrupter*, immediately backtracked to their new location. Before they were able to explain or escape, the ship was destroyed.

Xucphra Meander One of a trio of Thyferran bacta tankers hijacked by Rogue Squadron during its war against Ysanne Isard and her control of the Bacta Cartel. The contents of the freighter were sent to Coruscant to help alleviate the ravages of the Krytos virus.

Xucphra Rose One of three Thyferran bacta tankers hijacked by Rogue Squadron despite Ait Convarion's protection. The ship and its contents were sent to the colonists on Halanit to combat a disease.

Xuiropic Badlands This desolate region of the planet Tatooine was located beyond the Western Dune Sea, separating it from the Audessian Expanse and the uninhabitable regions of the planet's deep deserts.

Xux, Qwi From the mind of this woman came some of the Empire's most destructive weapons, but she found redemption in the New Republic and in the love of one of its leaders. A tall, attractive humanoid from the planet Omwat, Qwi Xux had bluish-

tinted skin, long eyelashes above wide, deep blue eyes, and gossamer hair reminiscent of pearlescent feathers. Like others of her species, she had an analytical brain that—even at the age of 10—indicated a future as a brilliant designer. At that age she was taken from her planet by Grand Moff Tarkin and forced into a tough training regimen with nine others; after two years, she was the only survivor. She was assigned to Tarkin's top-secret weapons development lab, the Maw Installation.

Xux was placed under the tutelage of top Imperial designer Bevel Lemelisk, and she excelled at her design and engineering assignments, sharing in the design of the first Death Star and the World Devastators. Her most powerful superweapon was the Sun Crusher, an indestructible ship that carried resonance torpedoes with enough firepower to snuff out a star. Naïvely, Qwi Xux told herself that her plans could be used to build peaceful objects used in commerce and manufacturing.

When Han Solo, Chewbacca, and young Kyp Durron managed to enter the Maw, she finally let herself see the true and terrible results of her work, the death and destruction that her weapons had visited on the galaxy's innocents. When Maw chief Admiral Daala told her that she was going to use the Sun Crusher against the New Republic, Xux knew she had to act. She freed the prisoners, and they escaped aboard the only working model of the Sun Crusher.

On Coruscant, Xux was assigned General Wedge Antilles as a personal bodyguard and succeeded in convincing the Alliance to dispose of the deadly Sun Crusher. On a trip to Ithor, just as Xux and Antilles were beginning to fall in love, Kyp Durron—deciding on his own that Xux's knowledge of weaponry was too dangerous—used the Force to wipe her memory, erasing most of her past. She traveled back to the Maw Installation with an Alliance strike force and found herself in the middle of a fierce battle with Admiral Daala, but she didn't find her lost memory. However, she started the healing process with the assistance of General Antilles.

She and Antilles maintained their relationship, but he was increasingly busy with military matters, and Xux became more absorbed in her work. Both agreed to go their separate ways. Xux eventually traveled to Vortex to help the Vors repair the Cathedral of Winds. While there, she hoped to find her own inner peace and eliminate the memories of all the beings her superweapons had killed.

Qwi Xux

Xuz, Cevva A Rodian who managed a small Rebel cell on the planet Svivren during the last years of the Galactic Civil War. Mara Jade ordered Xuz targeted for elimination by Captain Strok's forces as a diversion during her hunt for the crime lord Dequc. Xuz's forces seemed to know about the attack, and reduced two stormtrooper squads by half before escaping.

X-wing starfighter One of the Rebel Alliance's most advanced fighters, this ship played an important role in the first major Rebel victory of the Galactic Civil War: the Battle of Yavin and the destruction of the first Death Star. The T-65 X-wing starfighter was the final design of its kind produced by Incom Corporation before the company was nationalized by the Empire. A Rebel commando team helped Incom's senior design staff defect to the Alliance with plans and prototypes of the X-wing, a devastating loss for the Empire.

X-wing starfighter

The X-wing took its name from its pair of double-layered wings, which were deployed into the familiar X-formation for combat and atmospheric flight. During normal sublight-speed spaceflight, the wings were closed. Each wingtip had a high-powered laser cannon. A pair of proton torpedo launchers was located midway up the main spaceframe, each with a magazine of three torpedoes. In the hands of Luke Skywalker, two of those torpedoes were enough to set off a chain-reaction explosion that destroyed the Death Star.

The X-wing was a one-pilot fighter. An astromech housed in a snug droid socket behind the pilot handled many inflight operations, such as damage control, astrogation jumps, and flight performance adjustment. Although the X-wing had an impressive combat record, much of that was due to the skills of Alliance pilots—and that, in turn, was at least partly due to the fact that the X-wing's controls were reminiscent of those of the T-16 airspeeders and other common sports vehicles found on frontier worlds. Bush pilots who developed their reflexes on such craft easily made the adjustment to the X-wing's familiar controls.

The X-wing also was known for its durability, with a reinforced titanium-alloy hull and high-powered shield generators. It could normally take minor hits without a serious loss of performance, and had full ejection and life-support systems. X-wings also featured hyperdrive systems, adding to their flexibility.

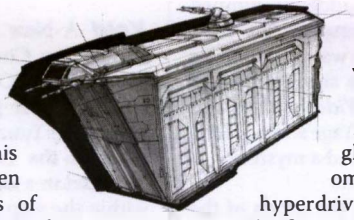
Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, a new model, the T-65D-A1, was approved by General Wedge Antilles. This design had a superb guidance system and theoretically was more efficient, because it combined its computer system and its astromech unit in one complete system, thereby eliminating the droid. Luke Skywalker's X-wing was one of the first to be upgraded. However, he ordered that it be switched back to the older design, stating that he couldn't imagine piloting his X-wing without R2-D2. During the rebuilding, R2, C-3PO, and mechanic Cole Fardreamer discovered that the new X-wing model had been sabotaged: Each of the new computer systems contained a hidden detonator, installed as part of Dark Jedi Kueller's campaign of terror against the New Republic. An embarrassed General Antilles ordered the new design scrapped. Later models in the series were known as XJ X-wings.

Xyn, Torvin An alias assumed by a Yuuzhan Vong warrior who managed to infiltrate the Imperial military and then spy on the activities of the Imperial Remnant. He was discovered shortly after the Battle of Bastion as the remaining Imperial fleet massed to defend Borosk. Jacen Solo and his specially programmed MSE-6 mouse droids identified Xyn and several other so-called Imperial officers as Yuuzhan Vong in disguise, and called them to an alleged staff meeting aboard the *Right to Rule*. Without a way to escape, Torvin Xyn removed his ooglith masquer and attacked. When a squadron of stormtroopers was called in as support, Solo managed to take advantage of the Yuuzhan Vong's surprise to slice through his chest with his lightsaber.

Xyquine This planet in the Corellian sector was the site of a botched New Republic mission in which Pash Cracken had to invent the Cracken Twist three years after the Battle of Endor. The New Republic fleet, under the command of the Mon Calamari Gingal, was ambushed by Imperial forces while on patrol there, and a passenger transport was destroyed.

Xythan force shield This unusual personal combat shield was developed by Cestus Cybernetics at the height of the Clone Wars, and turned over to Asajj Ventress and the Separatists for their use. The Xythan shield absorbed and returned any energy it came into contact with, making it especially useful in repelling lightsaber attacks.

Y-4 Raptor transport Designed as a military transport shuttle, this Incom Corporation model wasn't popularized until Warlord Zsinj expanded his own empire. Y-4 transports then became known as the ships of Zsinj's Raptors, the elite commandos he used to retain power. The main mission of the small shuttle, just under 30 meters long, was to ferry platoons of troops and supplies between starships or bases. For combat missions, the Y-4 could carry the equivalent of four AT-ST scout walkers, six compact assault vehicles, or up to eight speeder bikes.



Y-4 Raptor transport

The Y-4 Raptor had a standard array of sublight drives, a Class 2 hyperdrive, a backup hyperdrive engine, and a dedicated nav computer. The crew consisted of a pilot, a chief gunnery officer on the bridge, and a second gunnery officer on the dorsal-mounted quad laser cannon. The bridge had a socket for an R2 or similar astromech droid to assist in hyperspace calculations. Forward weaponry included two fire-linked laser cannons and a concussion missile launcher with a magazine of six missiles.

Because Zsinj's Raptors were known for quiet infiltrations of planets and surgical strikes against defense grids, the commandos required a ship that could get them onto a planet quickly and quietly. The Y-4 was up to the task with its streamlining and retractable swing-wings for increased atmospheric maneuverability. Han Solo used a falsified transponder code identifying the *Millennium Falcon* as one of the Y-4 transports assigned to the Raptors. The code allowed him to infiltrate the shipyards of Dathomir, but when Solo activated a new sensor and communications jamming system, he burned out the *Falcon*'s nav computers, stranding Solo, Princess Leia Organa, Chewbacca, and C-3PO on Dathomir.

yaa-yaah An ancient pre-Corellian salutation, it remained the most universal intergalactic greeting, although it was considered an insult to Ugnaughts.

< *Jedi Master Yoda*

Yablari The agrarian homeworld of the Anomids, located in the Outer Rim. A global drought forced the Anomids to employ centuries-old hyperdrive principles for the first time. The first suitable world they discovered already had a small Duros colony, which opened up Yablari to trade.

Yaddle A female Jedi Master of the same species as Yoda, she served on the Jedi Council prior to the Clone Wars. Yaddle was 477 years old at the time of the Battle of Naboo. Some 200 years earlier, she was the apprentice of Polvin Kut. The two were dispatched to eliminate the threat of the Advozse warlord Tulak on Koba, and Yaddle was imprisoned after the death of her Master. After decades of captivity, Yaddle was freed when seismic activity split Koba's crust.

Upon Yaddle's return to Coruscant, Even Piell proposed her promotion to Jedi Master and appointment to the Jedi Council. She was known for her patience, compassion, and wisdom, and was one of the few Jedi entrusted with the knowledge of the Jedi technique Morichro, used to slow the body functions of living beings. She took true delight in training younger students, often overlooking their pranks and hiding sweets in their pockets. Among Yaddle's apprentices were Oppo Rancisis and Empatojayos Brand, and she dedicated much of her time on Coruscant to heading up the Librarians' Assembly.

Seven years after the Battle of Naboo, Yaddle led a mission to Mawan with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to negotiate the establishment of a new government. Unknown to the Jedi was the fact that the most powerful crime lord on Mawan was the bounty hunter Granta Omega. Yaddle agreed to a meeting with Omega, learning that he planned to unleash an explosive filled with dihexalon gas in the city of Naatan. Yaddle drew the weapon to herself and wrapped it in a cocoon of the Force, dying from the deadly toxin.

Yag'Dhul

Yaddle

Yaga Minor This world was the location of a major group of Imperial shipyards, with facilities on par with those at Ord Trasi and Bilbringi. During the final years of the Republic, Yaga Minor served as the base from which the Outbound Flight Project was launched. All three shipyards were extremely busy during Grand Admiral Thrawn's offensive against the New Republic. During the hunt for the Caamas Document, New Republic forces stormed the Ubiqtorate base at Yaga Minor. The planet later was placed under the control of Moff Kurlen Flennic, who protected it during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Yaga Minor was home to the Yagai species of reed-thin tripeds and to a subspecies of Yaga drones.

Yag'Dhul A small, dense planet with three moons, it orbited a yellow star and was the homeworld of the Givin. The complex interaction of orbits and rotations between Yag'Dhul and its moons meant that the planet was continually beset by massive tidal forces powerful enough to pull the water and the atmosphere to different locations, exposing large areas of the planet to hard vacuum. Al-

though some animals on Yag'Dhul survived by traveling along with the tides, the Givin evolved a hard, sealable exoskeleton that allowed them to survive in the vacuum of space. They inhabited hermetically sealed cities built to withstand the strongest tides, and their society was organized around complex mathematics due to the importance of predicting the tides. The Givin were respected starship builders.

The Yag'Dhul system contained an *Empress*-class space station owned by Warlord Zsinj. Three years after the Battle of Endor, Rogue Squadron raided the station to capture a supply of bacta, which Zsinj had previously stolen from a Thyferran convoy. They captured the station, commanded by a Twi'lek named Valsil Torr, and off-loaded the bacta onto freighters. The Rogues then resigned from the military, and Wing Commander Varth's fighters were assigned to make the station uninhabitable so Zsinj could not use it again. But Pash Cracken, newly reassigned to Varth's wing, offered Rogue Squadron the use of the station. The cramped station had 50 living levels, with a 10-level docking facility in the middle. Valsil Torr had died, so Booster Terrik was put in charge of operations. When the Imperial Star Destroyer *Virulence* arrived to destroy the station, Terrik was chiefly responsible for getting the attacking ship to surrender. After taking command of the ship, he went to Thyferra, where the ship's presence hastened the end of the Bacta War.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the invaders sent the reconnaissance ship *Stalking Moon* to Yag'Dhul in advance of a full attack fleet. The Jedi Anakin Solo, Tahiri Veila, and Corran Horn commandeered the *Stalking Moon*. When the Yuuzhan Vong fleet arrived, it met resistance by the Givin after Nom Anor's sabotage attempts were revealed. The invaders did eventually gain control of the system, but fleetingly—the New Republic struck back.

Yage, Captain Gunn "Gunner" The daughter of Imperial Moffs Rulf Yage and Nyna Calixte more than a century after the Battle of Yavin. After her parents were divorced, Gunn went to live with her father, who raised her as if she were a son. Known as Gunner to her closest peers, Gunn became an Imperial starfighter pilot. In the years following the Sith–Imperial War, she was given command of a starfighter squadron and earned a promotion to captain. Captain Yage was later given command of the Skull Squadron of *Predator*-class starfighters, serving the New Empire by protecting the planet Coruscant.

Moff Rulf Yage (left) addresses his daughter, Captain Gunn Yage.

Yage, Commander Arien The Imperial Remnant captain of the Star Destroyer *Widowmaker* during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. She was one of the few officers who gladly accepted the assistance of the New Republic after the Imperials were soundly defeated at the Battle of Bastion. Captain Yage volunteered to escort Luke Skywalker's mission into the Unknown Regions to locate the mysterious planet of Zonama Sekot. When the living planet suddenly jumped into hyperspace, the *Widowmaker* was caught in its wake. No sign was found of the *Widowmaker*, and Captain Yage's fate, along with that of her crew, remained a mystery.

Yage, Moff Rulf One of the Moffs of the New Empire who ruled more than a century after the Battle of Yavin and the father of "Gunner" Yage, who was born during his brief marriage to Nyna Calixte. Under the rule of Emperor Roan Fel, Moff Yage served as the commander of the Imperial Navy. A descendant of the noted Yage family and a staunch Imperial supporter, Rulf was one of the hardliners who refused to accept Emperor Fel's decision to allow Princess Marasiah Fel to become his heir. Known as the Hero of Ossus, he was a noted pilot during the early years of his military career, and was among the first soldiers to command Skull Squadron. His daughter Gunn later assumed command of the Skulls.

Yaght, Duman The Yuuzhan Vong commander of the warship *Exquisite Death*. Yaght was also in command of the strike team that boarded the *Stardream* to capture a group of Jedi. He was unaware that the Jedi wanted to be captured, and that the captain of the *Stardream* was Lando Calrissian. Shortly after the Jedi were incarcerated in the hold of the *Exquisite Death*, Duman Yaght was beheaded by Tesar Sebatyne.

Yahk-Tosh A slug-like alien species similar in appearance to the Hutts, they had six thick arms which they used to move about, and scaled skin that was a dirty green in color. Four thin horns sprouted from the tops of their heads, and their pointed snouts were filled with rows of serrated teeth. It was believed that the Yahk-Tosh were resistant to the mind tricks of the Jedi Knights.

Yaka A species of near-human cyborgs, they were transformed after their home planet was invaded centuries ago before the Galactic Civil War by super-intelligent inhabitants of Arkania, a neighboring star system. The Arkanians forced the Yakas to undergo surgery in which they implanted cyborg brain enhancers, increasing the species' intelligence to genius level. Thus, the brutish-looking Yakas were much smarter than they appeared. One side effect of the implants was the twisted sense of humor common to Yakas.

Yakez The flagship of the New Republic's Fourth Fleet Task Force Apex, it was commanded by Admiral Farley Carson.

Yak Face *See* Saelt-Marae.

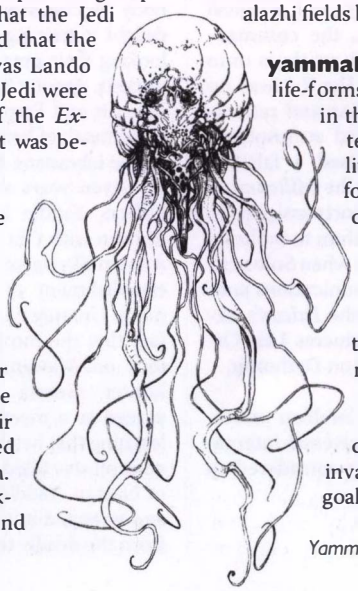
Yald A New Republic heavy cruiser commanded by Commodore Brand. Prince Isolder and Leia Organa Solo boarded the *Yald* at Commenor prior to the Battle of Fondor during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The command staffs of the New Republic and the Hapan fleet met in a tactical information center deep within the ship.

Yalnal, Nevar An immense Ranat scavenger from the planet Aralia, he spied for anyone willing to pay his price. Nevar Yalnal was an outcast and usually worked as a laborer for Hrchek Kal Fas.

Yalu, Viith The Yuuzhan Vong shaper in command of the compound on Wayland. Viith Yalu and his team were responsible for discovering a way to neutralize the effects of bacta. Four years after the invasion began, Viith Yalu and his team succeeded in cracking bacta's biochemical sequencing code, and developed a virus that could destroy the alazhi plants vital to the fluid's production. Yalu planned to bring the virus to Thyferra inside the body of Bey Gandan, having twisted the former Jedi Knight to the ways of the Yuuzhan Vong. The plan nearly succeeded, but the Vratix had been alerted to the threat and burned the infected alazhi fields before the virus could spread.

yammal-jell One of many unusual life-forms that evolved on Coruscant in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong terraforming. Yammal-jells lived in open bodies of water found on the planet, and became the favorite prey of the hawk-bat population.

yammosk A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature used as a war coordinator. A yammosk had a bulbous head and an array of tentacles, and served to coordinate all activities of an invasion fleet toward a single goal. A yammosk could coordi-



Yammosk

nate landing operations, starfighter battles, and even full-scale sieges. The creature's only solid bodily structure was a single tooth, used to bury itself into a landing area. Any enemy ships that got too close to the yammosk's position would be rendered inoperable by the intense energy the creature used to bind the Yuuzhan Vong forces together. If a yammosk were ever destroyed, the Yuuzhan Vong war fleet would be without any guiding force and could collapse in chaos. Once the yammosk was entrenched in its new position, it could spawn a second yammosk to assist in the establishment of the next Yuuzhan Vong base. The parent yammosk would form a mental link with the offspring, transferring all the knowledge it would need to act as the next war coordinator. The Yuuzhan Vong discovered that young yammosks grew faster if they were in contact with living beings, and began forcing prisoners into the nutrient vats alongside immature yammosks. After the New Republic began to search out and destroy the yammosks, the Yuuzhan Vong began to train their pilots to act without guidance.

Yam'rii A praying-mantis-like species. Distant relatives of the Verpine, Yam'rii were very strong and easily angered. Known for their stealth, they ate meat and eggs. It was believed that the Huk species was an offshoot of the Yam'rii. Kitik Keed'kak was a Yam'rii.

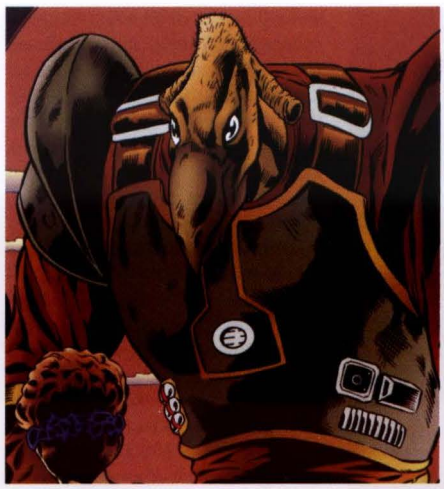
Yané The youngest of Queen Amidala's handmaidens. Like the other handmaidens, Yané was chosen by Captain Panaka for her strength, loyalty, and resemblance to Amidala. Yané and Saché were left behind when the Queen traveled to Coruscant to petition against the Trade Federation's blockade of Naboo.

Yanee A slender man whose lined face and gray hair marked him as years older than Kueller, he became the Dark Jedi's second assistant following Kueller's disposal of Femon, the first one. Yanee was among the few people who actually expressed the opinion he had rather than the one Kueller wanted to hear, which Kueller found refreshing. However, Kueller decided that the trait might soon become tiresome, so he began training a third assistant, Gant.

Yang, Kar A Hiitian bounty hunter. Kar Yang tried to claim a bounty on the human replica droid Guri after the Battle of Endor. Yang and his assistant droid followed her to Hurd's Moon, where the droid initiated a plan to kill Yang and take Guri for itself. Yang tried to recover Guri on his own, but lost his life in the attempt.

Yanibar A harsh Outer Rim world that was the likely birthplace of the Zeison Sha sect of Force users.

Yant, Zan A Zabrak from Talus who served as one of the field surgeons supporting the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Yant came from a wealthy family, and studied music with a professor who taught at



Kar Yang

the Coruscant School of Music. He was stationed at the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on the planet Drongar two years after the Battle of Geonosis and became fast friends with fellow surgeon Jos Vondar. To relieve the stress of field surgery, Zan Yant spent his downtime playing his quetarra. When the Rimsoo Seven facility was attacked by Separatist forces, Zan Yant and the rest of the doctors grabbed their go-bags and got ready to evacuate. Just after takeoff, his transport was hit by a Separatist missile. The shrapnel that filled the ship penetrated his spinal cord just below the neck, killing him instantly.

Yanth the Hutt A 500-year-old Hutt Black Sun Vigo. Yanth maintained headquarters underneath the Tusken Oasis in Coruscant's Crimson Corridor. He was a potential buyer for the holocron that Lorn Pavan acquired from Hath Monchar. Yanth agreed to buy it for a million credits, thinking that he could turn it for 10 times that much. During the exchange, Darth Maul attacked Yanth's headquarters, killing Yanth's Chevin and Gamorrean bodyguards before murdering the Hutt himself.

Yao A long-lived alien species. Formayj, an old associate of Han Solo and Chewbacca, was a Yao.

Yar, Senator Tolik An Oolid, he was a member of the New Republic Senate Defense Council. Senator Tolik Yar was one of Chief of State Leia Organa Solo's champions in the Senate during the difficulties of the Yevethan crisis.

Yarar, Brimon A member of the anti-alien Human League, he was in charge of an archaeological dig on Corellia that tried to locate an ancient repulsor device.

yargh'un A large rodent native to the original Yuuzhan Vong homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar, the species was maintained as an organic form of garbage disposal on many worldships. Supreme Overlord Shimrra kept a group of yargh'un in a charnel pit aboard his flagship, and he often threw "unworthy" individuals there to be devoured by the creatures.

Yarith sector Named for Yarith Figg, this area of the galaxy was located in the section of the Outer Rim Territories known as the Greater Javin. The Yarith sector was created when the Old Republic decided to split the Anoat sector into two parts, each corresponding to a section of the Twin Nebulae. The heirs of Ecclessis and Yarith Figg felt that the split was aimed at limiting their influence—both personally and financially—in the Greater Javin, but earned a measure of consolation in getting it named as the Yarith sector. The sector bordered the spinward edge of the Anoat sector, and encompassed the Kiax Nebula. However, the border between the Anoat and Yarith sectors meandered in and out, cutting off certain planets from existing political allegiances to minimize local power.

Yarkora A mysterious and secretive species. Yarkora tended to be found as couriers, scouts, and t'bac farmers, and some helped the Rebel Alliance's efforts at counterespionage. Yarkora were tall, bipedal creatures whose huge faces were characterized by two wide-set eyes, a large nose, and furry whiskers that protruded from each cheek. Saelt-Marae was a Yarkora.

yarrock An addictive spice that was a high-caliber hallucinogen, boosting a user's confidence by instilling a vision of "the meaning of life." Yarrock was originally synthesized by the shamans of Iridonia as a preparatory aid given to warriors before battle. Constant use, however, resulted in psychosis. Sensitive to moisture, yarrock was preserved in tiny black plastene packets to prevent disintegration when taken away from Iridonia.

Yarkora

Yarrow, Eve The woman believed to be the only heir to the Evin Yarrow fortune during the final years of the Old Republic. Yarrow Industries was taken over by the Empire in the wake of the Clone Wars, and Eve went into hiding shortly afterward. Clive Flax believed that Eve Yarrow was actually the freedom fighter known as Flame, but had no evidence to support his theory. He and Astri Oddo performed their own investigation, and discovered that Eve Yarrow had assumed control of Yarrow Industries' bank accounts after the Galactic Empire was established. She erased all information in the accounts, and rekeyed them to numbers to make it harder to track credit transfers. After learning that Yarrow had been funneling credits to an account

on Revery, Flax and Oddo located her residence on the resort world and broke in. They discovered that she was one of the few individuals in the galaxy who had been given an Emperor's Favor crystal, which only added to her mystery.

Yarua, Senator A Wookiee who served as Kashyyyk's representative to the Galactic Senate during the final decades of the Old Republic. Yarua despised the corruption of his fellow Senators but found himself unable to stem the tide. In his youth, Yarua wanted little more than to take over his family business. When his father died in an accident, Yarua became the family patriarch at the tender age of 120. He taught himself to deal with situations diplomatically rather than physically and quickly earned the respect of Kashyyyk's elders, who urged Yarua to vie for the Senate seat when his predecessor retired.

Senator Yarua

Shortly before the Clone Wars, Senator Yarua agreed to meet with Trandoshan representative Hadocrassk in an effort to negotiate a peace between their peoples. Yarua had ordered that all trade to Trandosha be blockaded after 215 Wookiees were killed aboard a transport ship near one of Trandosha's moons. Senator Yarua threatened to secede from the Republic if reparations were not made to the Wookiee population. The peace talks were mediated by the Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis, but were interrupted by the onset of the war. As the Clone Wars dragged on, Senator Yarua remained allied with the Republic. In the wake of the so-called Jedi Rebellion, Kashyyyk was targeted for Imperial occupation after Governor Tarkin asked that Wookiees be captured as slave labor for the construction of the Death Star. On Coruscant, Senator Yarua and his delegation were placed under house arrest and removed from public sight.

Yasht, Ra Along with Skarten, his colleague at Beshka University, he wrote "Torture Observed: An Interview with Jabba's Cook."

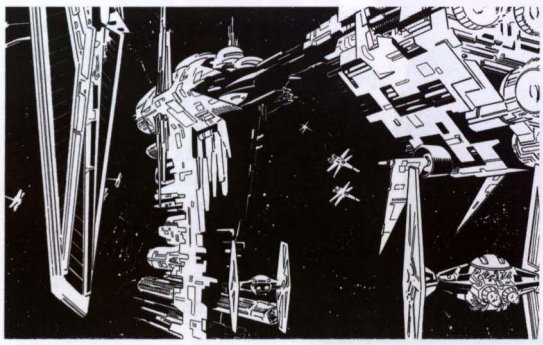
Yas'tua This Bothan led a small group of ruffians who intercepted Alema Rar when she arrived on Korriban to seek out the current Sith Lords. Yas'tua refused to help her, although the Barabel known as Rak'k agreed to give her the information she wanted. He also indicated that Yas'tua had a working swoop, and Alema forced the Bothan to turn it over.

Yavaris An escort frigate, it was commanded by Wedge Antilles in the assault on Maw Installation. It was a powerful ship, armed with 12 turbolaser batteries and 12 laser cannons. It carried two full X-wing fighter squadrons. General Antilles also used the ship to charge into the Nal Hutta system during the Darksaber crisis.

Yavid, General A diminutive Sanyassan Marauder stranded on the Forest Moon of Endor, he was a member of Sanyassan aristocracy. Despite his primitive dress and thuggish demeanor, Yavid was actually an astute field commander, drawing on strategies he had learned in his military studies to protect Marauder hunting grounds. When King Terak was defeated, Yavid tried to seize the throne but was unable to keep fellow Marauders from fighting one another.

Yavin A planet in the system of the same name, it was an orange gas giant nearly 200,000 kilometers in diameter, with a strong magnetic field. Yavin occupied the outermost position in the system and had dozens of moons, three of which (designated 4, 8, and 13) could support humanoid life. Refracted rays from the system's star made the planet seem to glow with an inner light. Yavin's atmosphere, almost 65,000 kilometers deep, was composed primarily of hydrogen and helium, and windstorms often exceeded 600 kilometers an hour.

Throughout the upper atmosphere lived several varieties of floating gas-bag creatures, which bred once every century. Most were nonpredatory and fed on drifting algae, but two species—the floater shark and floater squid—preyed on other animals. Yavin's metallic core was surrounded by a thick layer of frozen liquids under tremendous pressure. Many species of nearly two-dimensional crawlers lived in this frozen layer at pressures that would crush most other life-forms. The pressures were so great that carbon and metallic hydrogen were compressed together to form quantum crystals called Corusca gems. These gems, found only at Yavin's core, glowed with an inner light and were the hardest substance known in the galaxy.


Yavaris

The Damarind Corporation, an enormous galaxywide consortium of jewel merchants, had an exclusive contract with the Empire to harvest Corusca stones from Yavin. Damarind Fishing Station, in orbit above the gas giant, retrieved gems for several years until it went bankrupt.

Immediately following the Battle of Yavin, an Imperial salvage station was temporarily set up in the planet's orbit to analyze the debris from the destroyed Death Star. Seven years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic attempted to dispose of the Sun Crusher by depositing it in the planet's dense core, but it was quickly retrieved by Jedi Kyp Durron. One year later, following an intense battle at Yavin 4, Admiral Daala's Super Star Destroyer *Knight Hammer* plunged into Yavin's atmosphere and was destroyed. Some 19 years after the Battle of Endor, Lando Calrissian established GemDiver Station in Yavin's atmosphere to retrieve Corusca gems. The station operated by dropping a quantum-plated diving bell via an energy tether down to Yavin's core, where the largest gems could be found. Jacen and Jaina Solo were kidnapped from GemDiver Station following an Imperial attack.

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Yavin 13 The 13th moon of the planet Yavin, it was the desert homeworld of two intelligent but primitive species, the Gerbs and the Slith. The surface of the moon was covered with rocky mesas, forests of tall cacti, and shifting walls of blowing sand. A vast ocean making up most of the southern hemisphere sent patches of fog and infrequent storms across the arid desert. The nomadic Slith were intelligent serpents, traveling the desert plains at night hunting small animals with their venomous fangs. The rabbit-like Gerbs had metallic claws to aid in burrowing, and enormous, sensitive ears. Plant life included the saldi bush and korin flower. Animal life included a vast array of insect species, twilight lizards, solar-collecting burning snakes, and more than 60 species of scorpion-like tripions.

Yavin 4 The fourth moon of the planet Yavin, it housed the temples and ruins of the vanished Massassi race, briefly served as the primary base for the Rebel Alliance, and later became the site of Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. A hot jungle world, Yavin 4 had four main continents separated by six oceans, and contained one landlocked sea. Volcanic mountain ranges and wide rivers could be found amid the thick jungles and towering, purple-barked Massassi trees. The moon had both a wet and a dry season, and violent, unpredictable storms whipped across its surface every few months. Beautiful rainbow storms sometimes

occured when the sun rose past the gas giant Yavin and its light refracted against prismatic ice crystals high in the atmosphere.

Yavin 4's flora included sense-enhancing blueleaf shrubs, climbing ferns, feather ferns, colorful nebula orchids, blistering touch-not shrubs, and explosive grenade fungi. Indigenous life in its jungles included semi-intelligent simians called woolamanders, stubborn Yavinian runyips, mucous salamanders, purple jumping spiders, lizard crabs, swimming crabs, whisper birds, reptile birds, stinger lizards, crystal snakes, armored eels, stump lizards, crawlfish, ravenous stintaril rodents, tree ticks, spider-like anglers, piranha beetles, and flying two-headed reptiles created during the time of the Sith Lord Exar Kun.

Yavin 4

Several of the ancient Massassi ruins were given names, including the Great Temple, the Palace of the Woolamander, and the Temple of the Blueleaf Cluster; almost all of the ruins were connected by an extensive network of underground tunnels. The pyramid-shaped Great Temple lay next to a broad, branching river. The top of the temple housed an observation deck, and below that lay the grand audience chamber. Under the chamber were housing levels; the ground level contained the Communications Center, common rooms, and the Alliance's former War Room. The Temple's hangars were underground, as was the Lost City of the Jedi.

More than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Sith magician Naga Sadow fled to Yavin 4 with his followers so he could practice his dark side alchemy in peace. Sadow hid his starship and alchemy equipment beneath the Sith Temple of Fire. Sadow's alchemy helped create many monsters, including the warrior species called the Massassi, designed to guard Sadow's Yavin 4 legacy. The Massassi, the mutated descendants of the ancient Sith, gradually devolved into a primitive and dangerous people, using the dark side to augment their archaic weapons.

When the Dark Jedi Exar Kun arrived on Yavin 4, he enslaved the Massassi and forced them to construct new temples as focal points for Sith power. One temple dedicated to Kun's greatness was built deep in the jungle in the center of a still lake and featured glittering Corusca gems and a towering obsidian statue of the Dark Lord. During the Sith War, Kun brought 20 Jedi Knights to Yavin 4, where he infected them with the evil spirits of the ancient Sith. He ordered them to go out and slay their Jedi Masters, and a terrible Jedi holocaust descended on the galaxy. Soon, however, a united group of thousands of Jedi, led to the jungle moon by Ulic Qel-Droma, arrived to stop Kun.

The Dark Lord ordered the Massassi Night Beast into an isolation chamber as a surprise for his enemies and began putting his final plans into effect. Knowing that he could not defeat the Jedi fleet, Kun sacrificed thousands of Massassi lives to trap his own spirit within the walls of the temples. The Jedi attackers mistakenly ignited the moon's jungles, devastating its surface and causing the deaths of the remaining Massassi, but the Great Sith War had finally ended. Before his defeat, Exar Kun had trapped the children of the Massassi within a strange golden globe, and several desperate Massassi traveled to Yavin 8 to seek assistance from the Melodie people.

The Jedi Master Ikrit eventually discovered the golden sphere containing the Massassi children located beneath the Palace of the Woolamander and stayed with it, awaiting someone who could break its curse. Centuries later, the Rebel Alliance constructed its primary base within the abandoned temples after evacuating its installation on Dantooine. Under the command of General Jan Dodonna, Alliance engineers cleared out the ancient structures and made them fit for habitation once more and also installed a turbolift and erected high lookout towers. Dodonna sealed off the nearby Temple of the Blueleaf Cluster when an eerie power crystal, containing what appeared to be trapped spirits, was found inside its main audience chamber.

The Sullustan naturalist Dr'uun Unnh took time out from his Alliance duties to begin the first modern-day studies of the jungle moon, cataloging many of its plant and animal species. Not long after, the first Imperial Death Star discovered the secret base and moved into firing position as the Rebels counterattacked with snubfighters. In the Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker destroyed the battle station as it attempted to shatter Yavin 4 with its superlaser. During the fighting, an Imperial pilot named Qorl crashed his damaged TIE fighter in the moon's jungles and fruitlessly awaited rescue, while another crashing TIE killed Dr'uun Unnh.

In the aftermath of the battle, the Empire blockaded the moon and periodically attacked the Rebel base with TIE fighters. During one such attack, a TIE bomber that crashed in the jungle awakened the Massassi Night Beast, which had lain dormant for thousands of years. The beast, which could use the Force to shield itself from energy weapons, laid waste to much of the Rebel base until calmed by Luke Skywalker. The creature then took an Alliance ship and left the moon, intending to search for its former masters among the stars. The Alliance eventually evacuated Yavin 4.

Seven years after the Battle of Endor, the Great Temple was used as the location of Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy, and the long-trapped spirit of Exar Kun reasserted itself. After nearly killing Skywalker, Kun's spirit was finally vanquished by the efforts of the new Jedi trainees. The next year, the academy was targeted for attack by Admiral Daala's fleet. After a long, destructive battle, Daala's forces were defeated and her Super Star Destroyer *Knight Hammer* was demolished. Eighteen years after the Battle of Endor, Anakin Solo visited the academy and discovered the mysterious golden sphere hidden beneath the Palace of the Woolamander; he helped free the imprisoned spirits. One year later, Jacen and Jaina Solo visited the academy and were held prisoner by the TIE pilot Qorl, still living in the moon's deep jungles.

After Yuuzhan Vong Warmaster Tsavong Lah called for the heads of all Jedi during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, the enemy collaborators of the Peace Brigade led an advance attack on the Jedi academy at Yavin 4. The aliens destroyed the Great Temple to build shaper bases in its place. After the rescue of Anakin Solo, the shaper base was destroyed by bombardment from Talon Karrde's fleet.

Yavin 8 The eighth moon of the planet Yavin, it was covered with vast brown-and-green tundra between two polar ice caps and split by an equatorial range of purple mountains. Yavin 8 had few large bodies of water, although large reservoirs of groundwater lay beneath the permafrost, resulting in small marshes and swamps during the summer months.

About 54 million of the intelligent amphibious humanoids known as the Melodies inhabited the caverns and lakes in the warmer equatorial region near the mountains around the time of the Galactic Civil War. They began life on land, then moved into water as adults, their legs replaced by tails and their lungs by gills. This transformation into adult form, called the Changing Ceremony, happened around a Melodie's 20th year and took place in a shallow pool coated with a unique, air-supplying algae. The Melodies were unable to leave their pools during the transformation, which could take weeks, and were thus particularly vulnerable to Yavin 8's many land-based predators.

The young Melodies performed most of the necessary functions of their primitive society because the elders could no longer leave the streams and lakes. Abundant animal life included silver-backed fish and many species of herbivorous burrowers and their carnivorous counterparts, such as the loper and moss-hopper. There were 17 species of grazers, including the wolbak, dysart, dontopod, and songbuk, living in the moon's tundra and

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mountain ranges. Predators included snake-like reels, color-changing ursods, rodent-like raiths, flying avrils, serpentine ropedancers, and arachnid purellas.

Around 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, members of Yavin 4's Massassi species journeyed to Yavin 8 to seek help for their children, who had been magically trapped in a golden globe by the Dark Jedi Exar Kun. When the Melodie elders were unable to help them, the Massassi carved the story of their plight in the rocks of the Sistra mountain in the hope that someone would eventually be able to break the curse. Some 18 years after the Battle of Endor, Anakin Solo and the Jedi trainee Tahiri Veila traveled to Yavin 8 to take their friend Lyric to her Changing Ceremony within the Sistra mountain. They had to battle predators but uncovered the ancient message of the Massassi and brought back a new Melodie child, Sannah, to be trained at the Jedi academy on Yavin 4.

Yavin, Battle of The first major engagement of the Galactic Civil War, it was also the first major tactical victory for the Rebel Alliance. The Battle of Yavin took place in the shadow of the gas giant, near its fourth moon.

The battle came about after Rebel spies stole the plans for the Empire's newest weapon of mass destruction, the Death Star. The plans made it to Rebel headquarters on Yavin 4 despite the capture and subsequent rescue of Princess Leia Organa, but the Empire had tracked Leia's rescuers to the once secret base. With only about 30 minutes before the Death Star would be close enough to obliterate Yavin 4, the Rebels mustered every ship they had. The stakes were high, with only two possible outcomes: survival of the Rebel Alliance, or total destruction. The Rebel plan depended on the ability of a single starfighter to navigate the Death Star trenches—all the while avoiding laserfire from gun towers and TIE fighters—and score a direct hit with a proton torpedo on a small, unshielded thermal exhaust vent to start a chain reaction that would blow up the battle station's power core.

The battle seemed to be going badly for the Rebels. Although they held their own for a while and their superior piloting skills took many Imperials out of the fight, the sheer numerical superiority of the Imperials began to take its toll. As the Death Star started to clear the edge of Yavin and get a clear shot at the Rebel base on its fourth moon, all appeared lost. But a young farm boy from Tatooine turned off his targeting computer and—using nothing but the power of the Force—made the one-in-a-million shot that marked the beginning of the end of the Empire, for the destruction of the Death Star showed that the mighty, evil colossus was vulnerable. Soon young Luke Skywalker and his companions were known far and wide as the Heroes of Yavin.

Yavin system Far from the Galactic Core and major hyperspace lanes, the system did not appear on many astrogation charts until the formation of the New Republic. The Yavin system's three planets—Fiddanl, Stroiketcy, and Yavin—orbited a medium orange star. Formed over seven and a half billion years before the collapse of the Galactic Republic, the system was first surveyed during the Republic's Expansionist Period and was originally recorded as unfit for humanoid habitation.

Yavin Vassilika

Yavin Vassilika A crystalline artifact, made from a single Corusca gem and etched with Massassi hieroglyphics, it was believed by many to be only a myth. Its value was estimated to be in the millions of credits. In a contest to determine whose management style was better, the Hutts Jabba, Embra, and Malta hired separate contractors to return the Yavin Vassilika to them. Bria Tharen and the Rebel Alliance later took possession of the Vassilika, revealing that it contained a key that opened the greatest of the Massassi temples on Yavin 4.

yayax A fierce, panther-like beast, it lived in the forests of Endor's moon.

yazstrimskizzie An Ithorian creature slowly cooked as a delicacy.

Y'bith Millions of years before the collapse of the Galactic Republic, sentience took root among the ancient forerunners of the Bith species on Clak'dor VII. As the Bith evolved, they developed impressive cities in the mountains and jungles of their world. The capital city of Weogar and the domed city of Nozho stood for centuries as testament to the achievement of the proto-Bith culture, but relations between the cities soured, and they developed a fierce rivalry. About 300 years before the Galactic Civil War, the tensions boiled over as a dispute over a stardrive patent ignited a civil war. When it finally ended, Clak'dor VII's biosphere was ruined. A biological attack launched at Nozho had shattered the city, mutating its populace, and the surrounding wildlife.

Y'bith

Most Nozho citizens were killed outright, but many who survived developed mutagenic irregularities that soon led to the creation of a subspecies of Bith. The Y'bith, which translates as "ghost Bith," eventually left the hermetically sealed cities that were built amid the ruins, and attempted to establish a permanent population on Clak'dor IV, where they eventually founded the city of New Nozho. The bioengineering geniuses among the Y'bith stabilized the mutations' worst effects, but the populace had to adapt to their new traits of poor eyesight, stronger hands and feet, ductile mouth structures, sensitive skin, and thicker bones. The Y'bith were tolerated by the Bith, though not openly accepted by mainstream Bith culture. Some claimed that this was because of residual guilt over the bombings that created the Y'bith, although, the Bith denied it. They cited the Y'bith's volatile biochemistry, which triggered bouts of violence and aggression, as reason enough to keep their distance.

The Y'bith worked hard to gain acceptance as members of the galactic community, with New Nozho becoming a notable trade port. Over the course of generations, the Y'bith spread to other worlds, forming a notable minority presence on Nar Shaddaa and Coruscant, where they aided the rebuilding efforts following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Y'bith saw the story of their species as one of great success arising from unimaginable adversity.

ychna An enormous Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered creature used to attack orbital space stations. An ychna resembled a snake, and could wrap around a space station and crush it.

Yayax

Ychthytonian A four-armed species. Bômlas, a bartender on Skip 1 in Smuggler's Run, was an Ychthytonian.

Yeb, Solipo A Senator who attended the funeral of Padmé Amidala. Yeb wore a costly Andalian cloak.

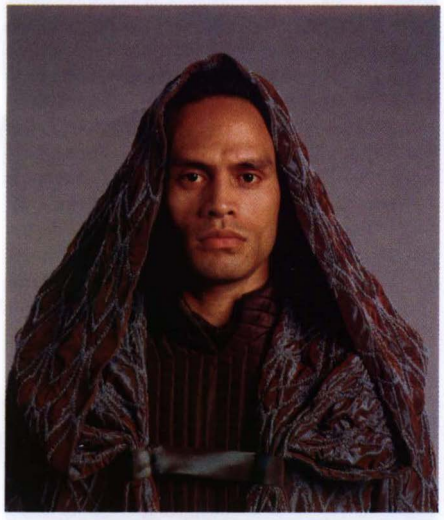
Yedan, Gade The assistant to Gyr Keela of the Mrlsst Academy. Gade Yedan was also a staunch supporter of the Ante-Endor Association, which promoted the belief that the Emperor survived the Battle of Endor and that Alderaan had been destroyed by Rebel scientists testing their own superweapons. Yedan became the primary planetside contact for Imperial Captain Loka Hask. He was shot by Hask shortly before Dr. Falken's asteroid lab was consumed by a wormhole.

Gade Yedan

Yeesrim, Baskol A Gran Senator from the planet Malastare during the period arround the Battle of Naboo. Like all Gran, Yeesrim had three eyes atop fleshy eyestalks and goat-like facial features. Like many Senators, he was somewhat corrupt and ardently noncommittal. He was part of the group supporting Aks Moe and Ainlee Teem during the ouster of Chancellor Valorum. He later attended the funeral of Aks Moe and continued to serve as a representative under Ask Aak.

Yemm A demonic-looking Devaronian, he excelled in saying the right thing at the right time. Yemm supervised documentation and was legal counsel at Maw Installation.

Yemm, Yarbolk A male Chadra-Fan, he was a reporter for TriNebulon News stationed on Nim Drovis. He rescued C-3PO and R2-D2 from certain enslavement. Yarbolk Yemm's popularity was attested to by the bounty on him in seven systems, presumably posted by the Loronar Corporation in response to Yemm's sharp coverage of its operations and methods.



Solipo Yeb

Yetoom Na Uun Located on the edge of the Senex sector, it was the base of operations for Fargednim P'taan, a moderately large drug dealer.

Baskol Yeesrim

Yevetha The dominant species in the Koornacht Cluster, they were skeletal bipeds who evolved on the planet N'zoth. They had six-fingered hands with retractable claws underneath their wrists. In N'zoth's night sky, the blazing stars of the cluster blocked out the light from more distant stars, and the Yevetha came to believe that their world was the center of the universe. Using spherical thrustships traveling through realspace, the Yevetha spread from their homeworld to colonize 11 other planets, forming the Duskhan League.

Little was known about the cluster or its worlds, because the Empire kept access restricted and the Yevetha remained secretive after the Empire's departure some three years following the Battle of Endor. In fact, Yevethan policy was to execute trespassers on sight. During the Imperial reign, the brutal governor in charge of the cluster held public executions, used women as pleasure slaves, and took children as hostages. The technologically inclined Yevetha were forced to work in the shipyards established by the Empire, repairing and maintaining its war vessels—and learning a great deal about Imperial technology in the process.

After the Empire left, the Yevetha underwent what they called a Second Birth, settling a dozen more colony worlds and restoring captured Imperial warships. The Duskhan League laid claim to the entire cluster, even though it included as many as 17 worlds populated by other species. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the Yevethan fleet eliminated all non-Yevethan colonies from inside the cluster's borders, fanatically cleansing these "infestations" in a devastating series of attacks called the Great Purge. Chief of State Leia Organa Solo sent the New Republic's Fifth Fleet to the cluster to dissuade the Yevetha from extending their actions any further, and a bitter war ensued.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the alien invaders gained information on the Yevethan military from the Fia of Galantos. They then decimated N'zoth, killing every last Yevethan individual and nearly wiping the Yevethan species from the galaxy.

Yevethan Protectorate The proper name of the Duskhan League, an alliance of worlds in Koornacht Cluster inhabited by the xenophobic species known as the Yevetha.

Yevra A red-skinned Zabrak trained at the Sith Academy on Korriban during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. Like her brother Llokay, Yevra's connection to the dark side of the Force paled in comparison with that of the other Zabrak student, Sirak. Llokay and Yevra looked up to Sirak as a leader and followed his orders. When Sirak was defeated in the lightsaber training ring by Bane, he plotted revenge with Llokay and Yevra's help. When Sirak attacked Bane, Yevra was unprepared for Bane's control of the Force. He flung her backward, and Yevra was killed by Githany using an energy whip.

Yfra, Ambassador An ambassador from the Hapes Cluster, she was really a traitor. Ambassador Yfra, with hair and eyes the color of polished pewter, went to the Jedi academy to observe Tenel Ka's studies, but her visit had to be put off when the girl's friends Jaina and Jacen Solo and Lowbacca were kidnapped. Yfra secretly planned to have Tenel Ka and her grandmother, Queen Ta'a Chume, assassinated. The plot was uncovered when Tenel Ka and her friends confronted a Bartokk assassination squad on Hapes.

Ygziir A planet in the Yuuzhan Vong galaxy, it was destroyed in the ancient Cremlevian War by Warmaster Yo'gand. The warmaster used a dovin basal to pull Ygziir's moon onto a collision course with the planet, leaving it a shattered hulk.

Yibikkoror One of the inhabited planets of the Yinchorri system. Yibikkoror was a tiny world with a dense atmosphere. Prior to the Battle of Naboo, Ploo Koon, Micah Giiett, Lilit Twoseas, and K'Kruhk went to Yibikkoror to engage the Yinchorri.

Yevetha

Yim, Ahsi A young Yuuzhan Vong shaper and the sister of Nen Yim. She was elevated to the rank of master shaper about a year after the conquest of Coruscant. After Nen Yim disppeared on her mission to locate Zonama Sekot, Ahsi Yim was assigned to work with the new master shaper, Qelah Kwaad. When Kwaad inferred that Ahsi Yim had helped Nen Yim escape, Supreme Overlord Shimrra had her executed.

Yim, Nen A Yuuzhan Vong shaper trained by Mezhan Kwaad, she was chosen for her heretical beliefs. Nen Yim was one of the few Yuuzhan Vong who believed that their species was not ordained to rule the galaxy, but was part of a larger collection of life-forms. She trained aboard the worldship *Baanu Kor* and had never set foot on a real planet. When Mezhan Kwaad was appointed to investigate the source of the Force, she took on Nen Yim to help map out the nervous system of Tahiri Veila, the Jedi they had captured on Yavin 4. After Veila was rescued and Mezhan Kwaad killed, Nen Yim was brought before Warmaster Tsavong Lah and assigned to preserve the dying worldships. Her efforts, however, had attracted the notice of Supreme Overlord Shimrra, who dispatched Nen Yim and Master Shaper Kae Kwaad to the *Baanu Miir*. She was surprised to learn that Kae Kwaad was actually Overlord Shimrra's jester, Onimi, and Shimrra offered her the chance to continue working beyond the known protocols of Yuuzhan Vong science. She was placed in the service of Warmaster Tsavong Lah, and spent a great deal of time trying to understand why Lah's arm rejected its radank claw implant. Later, Nen Yim came to the realization that Supreme Overlord Shimrra might be a fraud. His fear of the living planet Zonama Sekot only solidified her beliefs, and Nen Yim set out to locate the planet herself. With the help of Tahiri Veila and Corran Horn, she was able to escape Coruscant and reach Zonama Sekot, where she learned that her memories had been stolen to create the "Riina Kwaad" personality implanted in Tahiri Veila's mind.

Nen Yim

Nen Yim tried to made contact with Sekot, but Nom Anor tracked her down and killed her, so that he could destroy the planet and regain favor with Shimrra.

Yinchorr The site of the Emperor's Royal Guard training facility and homeworld of the reptilian Yinchorri. There were two other inhabited planets in the Yinchorr system, Yitheeth and Yibikkoror, with a fourth world, Uhanayih, thought to be a myth. A year before the Battle of Naboo, Mace Windu, Saesee Tiin, Qui-Gon Jinn, and Obi-Wan Kenobi traveled to Yinchorr to put down an uprising by the native population. During the Galactic Civil War, Imperial forces led by Governor Wessel cleansed the planet of its natives to make room for the training facility. Princess Leia Organa came to the world with a group of Yinchorri delegates and escaped with the help of a stormtrooper who had been born on Alderaan. At the height of the planet's Royal Guard occupation, trainees like Carnor Jax, Kir Kanos, Burr Danid, Lemmet Tauk, and Alum Frost practiced the fighting art of Echani in the crucible of the arena known as the Squall. Seven years after the Battle of Endor, Carnor Jax and Kir Kanos fought to the death inside the Squall. In the century that followed the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Yinchorr was once again claimed by Imperial forces, and used as a stormtrooper training facility and staging area. When Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy, the stormtroopers found themselves fighting for the new Sith Empire. Tensions between the stormtroopers and their new commanders eventually led trooper Anson Trask to shoot and kill Darth Maleval.

Yinchorri A reptilian species from the planet Yinchorr. The Yinchorri were known for their immunity to the manipulations of the Force. Yinchorri society was broken into intelligentsia and warriors, and they were quick to pick up and use any form of technology, including starships and weapons. They also discovered the usefulness of cortosis armor, which was capable of stopping a lightsaber. The Yinchorri developed a form of military transportation based on the wings of insects, with a power pack that strapped to their backs and six thin wings for propulsion. When the Yinchorri began attacking Republic outposts, the Jedi were called in to put an end to the so-called Yinchorri Uprising. Only after taking many losses were the Jedi able to destroy the base on Uhanayih and force a surrender. After the rise of Emperor Palpatine, the Yinchorri were nearly wiped from the planet to make room for a Royal Guard training facility.

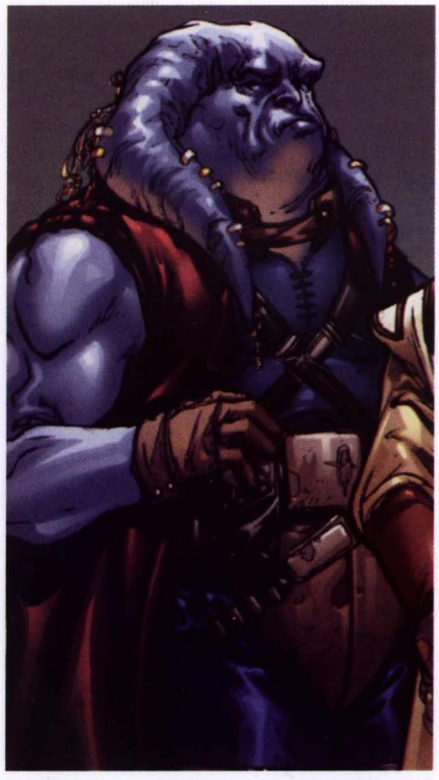
Yinchorri

Ying, Valius A massive Rutian Twi'lek and a notorious Outer Rim pirate during the decades following the Great Sith War. Ying and his band worked from the starship *Oroko*. Ying managed to track the fugitive Jedi Zayne Carrick, but Marn Hierogryph negotiated a deal allowing himself, Jarael, and Camper to go free. After delivering Carrick to Jedi Master Lucien Draay, Ying was surprised to learn that his captive was actually innocent of the murders attributed to him. Master Draay decided that he could not let Ying leave with the truth, and killed the Twi'lek with his lightsaber.

Yintal, Dr. An exobiologist at the New Republic Fleet Institute on Coruscant, he was the doctor who nursed Plat Mallar back to health. Mallar was the young Grannan from Polneye who survived the savage Yevethan massacre.

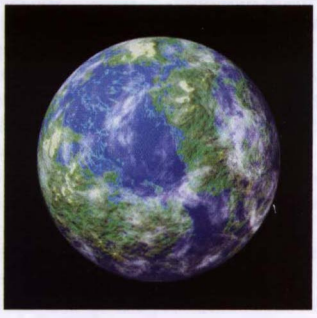
Yith, Limna A Kerestian assassin hired by Black Sun for operations in the Sisar Run.

Yitheeth One of the inhabited planets of the Yinchorri system. Some 93 percent of Yitheeth's surface was covered by shallow seas. Adi Gallia, Eeth Koth, Tsui Choi, and Theed Fida went to Yitheeth during the Yinchorri Uprising prior to the Battle of Naboo.



Valius Ying

Yittreas, Moff The so-called Butcher of Krant, this Imperial Moff ruled unchecked on the remote planet Krant and its asteroid Hanoon during the final years of the Empire. The Krantians feared him greatly, and he was allowed by Imperial leadership to conduct his affairs as he saw fit. Grand Moff Tarkin considered Yittreas a sociopath but recognized his excellent management skills. The dictator oversaw the deaths of thousands of Krantians for trumped-up charges of political treason, essentially paring down the population so he would not have to increase the size of his garrison. Eventually he became embroiled in a Krantian civil war and lost the planet to the Rebel Alliance. He escaped to his nearby asteroid stronghold, turning to terraforming and developing the rock for Imperial colonization. The asteroid began functioning as a mobile battle station. Yittreas clashed again with the Rebel Alliance 10 years later over the remaining shards of a Jedi artifact.



Ylesia

Ylesia A planet in Hutt space covered with shallow seas broken by island chains and three large continents. The northern continent was located near the north pole, while the other two were located along the equator. The weather patterns on Ylesia were marked by incredibly wild air currents found in all layers of the atmosphere, making it difficult to land a ship. These patterns were due mainly to the planet's swift rotation, which resulted in a 10-standard-hour day. Much of the land was hidden under shallow, brackish water; swampy areas abounded in a strange fungus that fed on blood. Ylesia was located in the Cha Raaba system, and was known as the original homeworld of the reek. The Hutts and t'landa Til set up a glitterstim-spice-processing plant on Ylesia, using the front of a religious colony to obtain slave labor. An orbiting space station was positioned over Colony One, and was the primary debarkation point for new pilgrims and outgoing slaves. The planet eventually supported nine religious colonies before the Hutts started thinking about populating another world.

Ten years before the Battle of Yavin, Han Solo fell in love with Bria Tharen while on Ylesia, and he vowed to rescue her from slavery. In their escape, they destroyed the primary glitterstim factory and plundered the t'landa Til high priest's priceless art collection. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Ylesia served as the Peace Brigade's base of operations. To ensure that the Peace Brigade was free to act, the Yuuzhan Vong executed every Hutt they could find on Ylesia, but maintained the glitterstim-mining operations. About four years into the Yuuzhan Vong War, the New Republic launched an all-out assault on Ylesia, managing to defeat the aliens and retake the planet.

Ylix A backrocket world, it was home to the gunman Gallandro. An ancient feud existed between Ylix and Goelitz, a planet several systems away, and Ylix occasionally was attacked by Goelitz revolutionaries. As a youth Gallandro enlisted in the Ylix militia. The planet's forces eventually defeated Goelitz after many devastating battles.

Yllotat system The system where, prior to the Battle of Endor, the Imperial Dreadnaught *Dargon* was transporting Rebel and Bothan prisoners to the Star Destroyer *Garret* when it fell under Alliance attack.

y'luubi A species of fish that evolved on Coruscant after the Yuuzhan Vong reshaped the planet into a simulacrum of their lost homeworld Yuuzhan'tar. Y'luubi were found in Liberation Lake, and were harvested for their tasty flesh. Skillful chefs could take advantage of the spongy texture of the flesh, infusing it with various flavors and aromas that excited tasters' palates as the meat literally dissolved on their tongues.

Yn The homeworld of a diminutive humanoid species, it was represented by Senator Wwebyls in the New Republic government.

Ynr, Rhysati A naturally gifted pilot. Ynr's family was relocated from Bespin by Imperial forces, and she found a home with the Rebel Alliance. There was no question that she would make it into the legendary Rogue Squadron. During her training exercises, she befriended Corran Horn and began a relationship with Nawara Ven.

yoba This Hapan tuber was often baked or roasted as an accompaniment to nerf steak.

yobshrimp A creature with large claws and a thick shell native to Naboo. The yobshrimp preyed on small animals. Live yobshrimps were a Gungan delicacy.

Yobshrimp

Yoda, Master An ancient and revered Jedi Master, Yoda lived his final years hiding on the swamp planet of Dagobah. Nine hundred years old, Yoda had trained Jedi for eight centuries, and was extraordinarily powerful in the Force. Among his last responsibilities were some of the most important (and reckless) Jedi in history: Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and later Anakin's son, Luke.

Jedi Master Yoda

Much of Yoda's history remains unknown. When he was 700 years old, he served on a council of Jedi Masters instructing new students aboard the massive Jedi training vessel *Chu'unthor.* The starship crashed onto the planet of Dathomir. The Jedi Masters attempted to free the vessel from its swampy confines, but they were repulsed by the Dathomirian Nightsisters. Just prior to the dark times that accompanied the fall of the Republic, Yoda trained the Ganathan royal King Empatojayos Brand in the ways of the Force. Another student of his was the powerful and stern Qu Rahn.

Another tale of Yoda's past involves stopping a swath of destruction cut by Dark Jedi from Bpfassh. One of these dark siders had gotten as far as Dagobah, were Yoda bested him in direct confrontation. The Bpfasshi Jedi died, his dark Force absorbing into and twisting a nearby tree, forming a dark side nexus. It was believed that Yoda chose Dagobah as his hiding place due to the dark side energies emanating from the tree. From a distance, Force-users like the Emperor would not detect Yoda since the Master's bright light-side presence would be canceled by the Bpfasshi dark side energies.

In the waning days of the Old Republic, Yoda was the most respected and senior member of the Jedi Council. Serving alongside such luminaries as Mace Windu and Ki-Adi-Mundi, Yoda was present during the turbulent events that would eventually unravel the millennia-old Republic and seal the fate of the Jedi Order. Yoda played an important role on the Council. When young Padawans began their

first foray into Jedi training, they did so under Yoda's guidance. Many of the Republic's greatest Jedi trained under Yoda when they were children, schooled in groupings called clans. Once the Jedi hopefuls grew older, approaching their teenage years, they were paired with an elder Jedi Knight or Master to continue training one-on-one.

The pall of the dark side fell over the Republic during its twilight years, and Yoda grew increasingly concerned. The emergence of the dark side created a disturbance in the Force strong enough to cloud the Jedi's insights into important matters. Sensing the grave uncertainty of the future, Yoda recognized the need for answers. The Jedi Council dispatched Obi-Wan Kenobi to investigate an assassination attempt apparently carried out by Separatist forces. What he found was all the more troubling. An entire clone army had been secretly created for the Republic, by the decree of a late Jedi, Sifo-Dyas. None in the Council knew of this development, nor had any foreseen it. Further investigation revealed that the Separatists were gearing up for war. Count Dooku, one of Yoda's former Padawans, was consolidating a military force out of the droid armies of the commerce guilds. Something needed to be done.

Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, newly granted emergency powers, took possession of the clone army and ordered the Jedi into action. Yoda voyaged to the distant world of Kamino to gather the newly created Republic military, and arrived on Geonosis to rescue the survivors of an ill-fated Jedi task force. As Republic clones engaged Separatist droids, the Clone Wars began. Yoda oversaw the battle from the forward command center. The clones handily defeated the Separatists on Geonosis, but many escaped. Yoda followed his instincts to a darkened hangar where Count Dooku had grievously wounded Obi-Wan and Anakin.

Yoda and Dooku engaged in battle. First their powers in the Force were put to the test as Dooku attempted to crush the tiny Jedi Master with hurled debris. Yoda easily deflected such assaults, and even repulsed Dooku's Force lightning attacks. The contest came down to a duel of lightsabers. In a climactic battle, the two master combatants displayed amazing speed and agility. Yoda, empowered by the Force, leapt through the air, twirling and battering at Dooku's defenses. Dooku only managed to escape by using the Force to once again jeopardize Anakin and Obi-Wan. Knowing that Yoda's nobility would buy him time, Dooku fled as the ancient Jedi Master saved his younger compatriots.

This first battle of the Clone Wars was a victory for the Republic, but Yoda was troubled. Too much had been clouded by the dark side, and the judgment of the Jedi Order was perhaps sullied by complacency and arrogance. Not only had many Jedi died on Geonosis, but the very nature of death itself was now unclear to the wise old Master. While meditating, Yoda had felt a traumatic event befall young Skywalker. At that very moment, he also heard the voice of Qui-Gon Jinn, a Jedi Master slain a decade before. It was impossible for a Jedi to retain his identity after becoming one with the Force, yet he had heard it.

It was another disturbing puzzle for Yoda to solve while the Republic collapsed around him. Through meditation, he was able to commune with the spirit of Qui-Gon. The late Jedi Master had discovered an esoteric yet powerful technique to preserve identity even after death. A Force ability honed outside the Jedi Order, this method was developed by a Shaman of the Whills. In the years to come, Yoda would study these techniques in a role he had not played in centuries: an apprentice.

Yoda

Like all senior Jedi, Yoda became a general in the Clone Wars, leading swarms of Republic clone troopers into battle against the Confederacy of Independent Systems. The Jedi Order was in tumult. Some Jedi, disagreeing with the politics behind the war, left the Order in protest. Recognizing that dissension in the ranks would make the Order look weak to both the public and its enemies, Yoda was gravely concerned. Though he was widely known as a sage instructor who stayed mostly within the Jedi Temple, Yoda saw front-line combat action during the Clone Wars, leading troops into the field against the Separatists atop a loyal kybuck steed. On Axion, the diminutive Jedi Master defeated a missile-laden Hailfire droid with his wits and the power of the Force. Yoda was also instrumental in easing the strained diplomatic relations between the Senate and the Wookiees, keeping Kashyyyk within the Republic during the conflict. And he gave Anakin Skywalker a surprise: his own Padawan learner, Ahsoka Tano, with the hope that she would help the impetuous Skywalker learn the meaning of shared responsibility.

Surviving the Sith resurgence, however, proved the real challenge. After years of plotting, Darth Sidious emerged and put into motion his final plan to eliminate the Jedi. Sidious, the shadowy Sith Lord who had escaped Jedi attention for ages, was in fact Supreme Chancellor Palpatine. In his position of increasing power, Palpatine was manipulating events such as the Clone Wars to exterminate the Jedi. With the Jedi scattered across the galaxy leading the clone army, Sidious enacted Order 66. This coded order identified the Jedi as traitors to the Republic, and the loyal clones executed their Jedi leaders in cold blood. Many Jedi died in the assault.

Yoda trains Luke Skywalker on Dagobah.

Through the Force, Yoda felt the sudden loss of life across the galaxy. It was nearly a crushing blow, but Yoda recovered in time to stop the attempt on his own life. It was on Kashyyyk, the home of the Wookiees—one of the many battlefronts of the Clone Wars—that troopers turned against Yoda. His once loyal officer, Commander Gree, tried to open fire on Yoda, but the Jedi Master sprang into action and quickly decapitated Gree and his accomplice with his lightsaber. With the help of the Wookiees Tarfful and Chewbacca, Yoda was able to escape Kashyyyk and make contact with Senator Bail Organa of Alderaan. Yoda, Kenobi, and Organa regrouped, having witnessed Palpatine's terrible extermination of the Jedi and their allies. A coded signal emanating from the conquered Jedi Temple was drawing Jedi survivors back to Coruscant into a trap. Kenobi and Yoda were determined to disable this deadly beacon before more Jedi were led to their deaths.

Returning to Coruscant, they infiltrated the Jedi Temple. There they discovered dreadful evidence of what had transpired in their absence. The Chancellor was now Emperor Palpatine, and the once promising Jedi warrior Anakin Skywalker was his new apprentice, Darth Vader. As the only then-known survivors of Order 66, it was up to Yoda and Kenobi to put a stop to the Sith. Kenobi was dispatched to track down Vader. Yoda went after Palpatine.

Inside the spacious interior of the Galactic Senate chamber, Yoda challenged the Emperor. The two engaged in a spectacular duel—a contest between the most powerful practitioners of the Force's light and dark sides. The Emperor proved too powerful to defeat. Although Yoda held his own for much of the duel, in the end the Sith bested him. He realized that continuing to directly confront Palpatine would mean failure. Defeated, Yoda slunk away into the shadows of the Senate chamber's cavernous depths, leaping into a waiting getaway speeder piloted by Bail Organa.

Yoda duels Emperor Palpatine in the Galactic Senate Chamber.

The Jedi had failed to stop the Sith, although Kenobi had crippled Vader on the fiery world of Mustafar. A new hope would arrive in the form of newborn twins. Skywalker's wife, Padmé Amidala, was pregnant with Force-powerful children. On the remote sanctuary of Polis Massa, Padmé gave birth to Luke and Leia before dying. Yoda, Organa, and Kenobi were witness to the births, and immediately began planning for the future. Knowing that the children would pose a threat to the Emperor, the Jedi were determined to keep their existence a secret. The twins were separated—baby Luke was taken to live at the Lars homestead on Tatooine; baby Leia was spirited to Alderaan to be raised as the adoptive daughter of Organa and his wife, the Queen of Alderaan. The Jedi would bide their time, sensing through the Force when the moment was right to oppose the Empire. In the interim, Yoda and Obi-Wan would study the Shaman of the Whills' knowledge from the disembodied form of Qui-Gon Jinn.

Yoda went into hiding on the distant swamp world of Dagobah. There, he waited patiently for the new hope to arise to end the dark side threat to the galaxy. Three years after the Battle of Yavin, it did. Guided to Dagobah by a vision of his former mentor Obi-Wan, Luke Skywalker discovered Yoda without even knowing it. Stranded on the swampy world, Luke met a comical elfin creature who promised him aid. The creature's antics wore thin on Luke's short patience, but it was the first of many tests—tests that Luke often would fail.

Revealing himself to be Yoda, the Jedi Master began Luke's training in earnest. Telekinetic challenges, challenges of the will and body, more challenges than Luke had ever faced before helped to mold the reckless youth into a Jedi. Still, Luke failed to "unlearn" his preconceptions. When asked to raise his sunken starfighter from the Dagobah swamps with the power of his mind alone, he responded that he would try. "No," scolded Yoda. "Do, or do not. There is no try." Luke did not believe the Force could lift such a massive object. He was proven wrong when Yoda telekinetically lifted the X-wing fighter and placed it on dry land. Again, Luke was incredulous—he did not believe; that is why he failed, Yoda told him. When Yoda taught Luke how to "farsee" into the future, a chilling vision of his friends in danger caused the young Skywalker to abandon his training. Luke promised he would return, and rocketed off to rescue his friends. In the end, Luke failed, having to be rescued himself. Yoda feared all would be lost in the effort to stop Vader and the Emperor.

About a year later, Luke did return to conclude his training. Having faced the hardship of confrontation with Vader, and having learned that Vader was actually his father, Luke learned from Yoda that his training was complete, although he had to face Vader again. In Luke's absence, Yoda had become quite ill. As he lay dying, Yoda shed some light on Luke's distant past: There was another Skywalker—a twin sister. Yoda died shortly thereafter, disappearing as his body became one with the Force. Luke would learn that Leia Organa was his sibling, and he would also reclaim his father from the dark side. At the celebration after the Battle of Endor, Luke saw the spirit of Yoda joined by spectral images of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, his father, who had died in the light.

Yo'gand's Core A devastating Yuuzhan Vong military tactic. During a Yo'gand's Core maneuver, a strong dovin basal was dropped to the surface of a planet, where it latched on to the planet's core and simultaneously grabbed an orbiting moon with its gravitic beams. Pulling the moon into a collision with the planet devastated any opposition. After the destruction of Ygziir by this tactic during the Cremlevian War, the Yuuzhan Vong learned to easily counter it. However, the targets of their new invasion had no such defenses, and the Yuuzhan Vong used Yo'gand's Core to destroy the planet Sernpidal.

Yoggoy One of the many hives that made up the Killik Colony during the time of the Swarm War. As with all other hives, the members of the Yoggoy referred to themselves, as well as the entire nest, as Yoggoy, and acted upon the Will of the Yoggoy hive. The members of the Yoggoy hive were similar in appearance to the Lizil, but had scarlet carapaces and stood 2 meters or more tall. The Yoggoy were considered the soldiers of the Colony. A large portion of the Yoggoy were changed by the integration of Raynar Thul into their hive, when his connection to the Force gave rise to a new hive of insects. This new hive became known as the UnuThul.

Yomaget, Jir The Mandalorian who served as the head of the MandalMotors corporation during the years following the Swarm War. Like his brothers in the military, Yomaget wore the traditional body armor of his ancestors, especially when he was at work or meeting with prospective clients. When Boba Fett asked for wayward Mandalorians to return home, Yomaget agreed to contribute half of MandalMotors' profits to help rebuild Mandalore's agriculture and self-sufficiency.

Yomm, Auren During the early days of the Empire, when R2-D2 and C-3PO were involved in a series of adventures, they met a then-15-year-old girl, Auren Yomm. She lived in the Umboo province of Roon with her father Nilz and her mother Bola. A young, dark-haired human with dark skin, Yomm had an athletic build and energetic personality. An excellent athlete, she was a medal-winning champion of the Roon Colonial Games.

Yoda has some final words of wisdom for Luke Skywalker.

Yorik-stronha

Her specialty was the drainsweeper event. Auren led a team of three riders—herself, Gee Long, and the droid Bix—who rode their rockhopper beasts through a racecourse of three laps. At the center of the track was a variable-gravity drain that would catch fallen riders. The Colonial Games had great political significance, as the oppressive Tawntoom province tried to cow the rebellious Umboo province. The unscrupulous Governor Koong of Tawntoom tried to sabotage the games by poisoning Gee Long and Bix. His attempts were in vain: Replacement racers C-3PO and Mungo Baobab, a trader from Manda with whom Auren had become enamored, competed in their place and won the race for Umboo.

Koong's next gambit was even more heinous. He poisoned the Umboo countryside with rooze, a deadly germ agent. Bola Yomm fell ill because of the contaminated air, but the bungling Koong also managed to poison himself. He called for Nilz, Auren's father and a capable doctor, to concoct a cure. Nilz succeeded, and cured Bola. Koong, however, was too occupied with Imperial treachery to take his cure in time, and he died of the infection.

Yomm, Nilz The father of Auren Yomm. In the early days of the Empire, Nilz ran a trading post and was a respected physician in the Roon colonies. He was married to Bola.

Yonka, Captain Sair The Imperial commanding officer of the *Avarice* following the Battle of Endor. Prior to serving under Ysanne Isard, he had spent most of his career in the Outer Rim chasing pirates and protecting convoys. A smart and calculating officer, he worked to maximize his chances for survival. The Commenor native fell in love with a woman named Aellyn, who later married the much older Moff Riit Jandi after Yonka left for the Imperial Academy. When they met each other again years later on Elshandruu Pica, their love rekindled and they started an illicit affair. When word of the romance reached Wedge Antilles and Rogue Squadron, they used it to convince Yonka to renounce his Imperial commission and join the New Republic. He accepted and brought the *Avarice* and most of its crew with him. The Star Destroyer was renamed the *Freedom*.

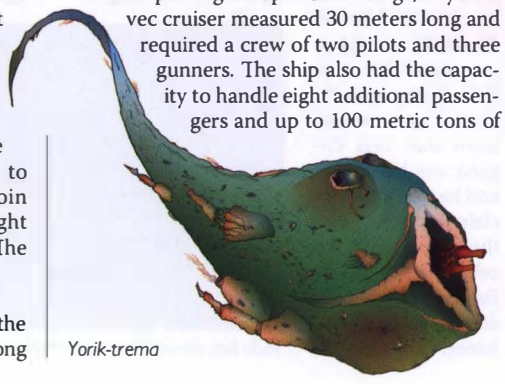
yorik coral A form of coral found in the Yuuzhan Vong galaxy. The Yuuzhan Vong bioengineered the coral and formed it into living spaceships, including the massive worldships. Molten yorik coral also was used to fire plasma-like discharges. When the Praetorite Vong invaded the galaxy, they planned to use the dead world of Belkadan as a yorik coral breeding ground. Yorik coral aged like any other biological organism, and by the start of the invasion some worldships had begun to die.

yorik-stronha A Yuuzhan Vong asteroid-shaped scout ship, sent in advance of an attack fleet to test the readiness of an enemy. It was built out of yorik coral and covered with layers of rock. These advance ships were usually equipped with cloaking shadows. The *Stalking Moon* was a yorik-stronha advance ship used during the attack on Yag'Dhul.

yorik-ta A type of escape pod used by the Yuuzhan Vong. A yorik-ta was composed of black yorik coral and propelled by a dovin basal with rudimentary retros and altitude controls. The escape pod was no larger than a landspeeder and was unarmed. The false Yuuzhan Vong defectors Elan and Vergere used a yorik-ta escape pod to make contact with the New Republic.

yorik-trema A Yuuzhan Vong planetary landing craft. Formed of vastiv membranes covering a skeleton of yorik coral, these vessels were designed to transport troops. Most were unarmed and had to be escorted by coralskippers. Yorik-trema had a number of sensitive eyes, trained to maintain contact with the coralskipper escort during the descent. These craft were equipped with ablative shields formed from living scales, which would be burned off during descent but later regenerated like skin tissue. The ground forces transported within the yorik-trema were discharged to the surface of a planet via modified molleung worms. The average yorik-trema measured between 34 and 48 meters long, and was sometimes armed with a pair of volcano cannons and several dovin basals. The craft required a crew of four to operate, and could transport up to 36 troops and 35 metric tons of cargo.

yorik-vec cruiser A Yuuzhan Vong assault cruiser, it filled the gap between coralskippers and corvettes. Yorik-vec cruisers were dedicated warships, used for space combat more than transporting troops. On average, a yorik-vec cruiser measured 30 meters long and required a crew of two pilots and three gunners. The ship also had the capacity to handle eight additional passengers and up to 100 metric tons of matériel. The yorik-vec cruiser was armed with a turret-mounted quad volcanic cannon as well as four twin volcanic cannons.



Yorik-trema

Joh Yowza

Yorn Skot A gas giant planet known as a source of Tibanna gas, although it was not naturally spin-sealed like the Tibanna gas found in the atmosphere of Bespin. The planet fell outside surrounding jurisdictions and legislated itself like a frontier government. The planet's main colony was established by a wealthy Tibanna gas magnate named Clode Rhoden. Prior to the Battle of Naboo, Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi went to Yorn Skot to find the *Aurorient Express,* an imperiled passenger liner. During the Clone Wars, the clones of H.O.P.E. (High Orbit Precision Entry) Squad went to Yorn Skot to extract Jedi Master Treetower.

Yorta, Raal A dashing Corellian gambler who often partnered with bounty hunter Sammie Staable and Squib pick-pocket Smileredon-Verdont during the Galactic Civil War. Together, they joined the Rebel Alliance.

Young, the A political faction on Melida/Daan made up of teenagers from both the Melida and Daan societies. About a decade before the Battle of Naboo, the Young was formed by disenchanted children who witnessed their parents fighting endlessly over a few square meters of ground, spending credits on military supplies while children went hungry and fell sick. Members of the Young rescued Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi from the Melida in an effort to stop the violence and prevent the Republic from being blackmailed into taking sides in the civil war. However, the Young were no less militant than their parents, and members were capable of causing great damage on their own. With the help of Obi-Wan Kenobi, the Young eventually defeated the elders of Daan and Melida.

Youst A science space station in the Dimok system that was in truth a weapons research facility during the Sepan Civil War.

Yout 12 During the Clone Wars, the bounty-hunting droid KRONOS-327 botched a mission to the 12th moon of Yout—a failure egregious enough for Ziro the Hutt to terminate his employ.

Yowza, Joh A Yuzzum from the Forest Moon of Endor, he was one of the few of his species who left his home planet to seek a more civilized future. Yowza, who was short for his kind and had a deep, raspy voice, was a bigger-than-life talent. He found a job as male lead singer with the Max Rebo Band and performed at the group's last engagement for crime lord Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine.

Yrrna system Located in the Outer Rim, it was the site of an Imperial cargo transfer area. Following the Battle of Hoth, the cargo operation in the Yrrna system was attacked by the pirate leader Ali Tarrak and her strike force of stolen TIE defenders.

ysalamiri Indigenous to the planet Myrkr, these small salamander-like creatures had the unique ability to push back the Force. Legged snakes that grew to 50 centimeters long, ysalamiri lived in the branches of Myrkr's metal-rich trees. Their claws grew directly into the branches, making it difficult to remove them from their perches. A single ysalamiri created a 10-meter-radius bubble in which the Force did not exist. Those who studied them theorized that ysalamiri pushed the Force away from themselves like a bubble of air pushes away water. Within this bubble, a Force-user could not call on his or her powers or otherwise manipulate the Force.

Grand Admiral Thrawn's plans to destroy the New Republic included the use of the docile ysalamiri. He ordered Imperial engineers to build frames of pipes to support and nourish the creatures so that they could be removed from their branches and transported off-planet. The nutrient frames were designed so that they could be worn by Thrawn and others as a mobile defense against Jedi. The creatures also figured prominently in Thrawn's plans to rapidly grow clones in the Spaarti cloning cylinders he retrieved from the Emperor's storehouse on Wayland.

Ysalamiri

Ysanna Shaman-warriors, they lived on the planet Ossus and were Force-sensitive. They were descendants of the survivors of the supernova that devastated the planet thousands of years before the Battle of Yavin. These ancestors had survived by hiding in the caves of Ossus's Eocho Mountains.

Jem Ysanna

Ysanna, Jem The daughter of the Great Okko, chief shaman of the Ysanna tribe of Force-sensitives on the ancient world of Ossus, Jem Ysanna was an athletic woman with dark hair and sharp, exotic features. A year and a half after Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign against the New Republic, Jedi Master Luke Skywalker came to Ossus. He hoped to discover the lost lore of the ancient Jedi to help him rebuild the Order. There Skywalker found Jem and her younger brother Rayf tied to an ancient, mighty tree. Their initiation ritual interrupted by Skywalker, the Ysanna tribesmen briefly attacked the Jedi but soon came to recognize him as their ally. This allegiance was sealed moments later when Skywalker and his student Kam Solusar defended the Ysanna from Imperial dark side raiders. The Dark Side Adept Executor Sedriss took Jem hostage in the scuffle, but the actions of Skywalker and the reawakened Jedi Master Ood Bnar saved her.

It was during this conflict on Ossus that Jem's and Luke's eyes first locked. In that brief, silent exchange, they both sensed a deep kinship. Perhaps, if given time, it could have blossomed into love. But the galaxy rarely offered the time needed for tenderness in moments of war. With more pressing matters at hand, Luke began training Jem and Rayf in the ways of the Force. New Jedi were needed to stop the cloned Emperor Palpatine's mad grab for power and territory. The chief, her father, gave permission for the two Ysanna youths to venture forth into the galaxy.

On the New Republic safeworld of New Alderaan, Jem and Luke grew closer. But an Imperial assault by dark side adepts rudely intruded on their tranquillity. The Dark Jedi Krdys Mordi and Tedryn-Sha attacked a sleeping Skywalker with poisoned scarab droids. Jem barged into the Jedi Master's sleeping quarters, brandishing her lightsaber. With an enraged slash, she cleaved Mordi in two, but Tedryn-Sha shot her in the abdomen with his blaster pistol. Had she been more skilled, she might have avoided the blast. Her life force left her body and the Force reclaimed her physical form, leaving behind only her well-worn hides and Ysanna tribal clothes. She was just 23 at the time of her death.

Ysanna, Rayf A 15-year-old shaman-warrior encountered by Luke Skywalker on Ossus. Rayf and his sister Jem accompanied Luke to New Alderaan, where he was instrumental in saving Jacen and Jaina Solo from dark siders. When his sister was killed, Rayf went with the others to Nespis VIII.

Yso, Uso A swoop seller in Euceron City following the Battle of Naboo. Standing well over 3 meters tall, with two beating hearts and 15-fingered hands as big as bantha haunches, Uso Yso cut an intimidating figure. His swoop dealership was, in fact, a front for the gambling agency he ran from the back office. When the Galactic Games came to Euceron some six years after the Battle of Naboo, Uso Yso was known as one of the most "trustworthy" of the bookies taking illegal bets on the events.

YT-1300 The model number of a popular series of light freighters built by the Corellian Engineering Corporation, it included the famous *Millennium Falcon.* Originally designed and manufactured some 30 years before the Battle of Yavin, the YT-1300 was a two-being craft and could accommodate up to six passengers. It measured 26.7 meters in length and held 100 metric tons of cargo. In its stock form, the YT-1300 was armed with a single Taim & Bak H4 laser cannon, but carried no defensive shielding. The main hull was disk-shaped, with two trapezoidal pods extending from the front. The cockpit was offset-mounted on the right side of the disk. One of the primary drawbacks of this model of transport was the off-center cockpit placement. While the cockpit could be positioned on either the left or right side, this positioning left a great deal of the ship out of the pilot's view. This was common among larger ships, yet the off-center placement made it much harder to maneuver in tight spaces, especially for many new pilots. The more skittish of these captains often installed five-axis, laser-ranging pods near the

An early incarnation of the Millennium Falcon *YT-1300 freighter*

front mandibles to provide real-time information about the parts of the ship they couldn't see.

YT-2400 A light freighter in the Corellian Engineering Corporation's successful YT-series, the YT-2400 incorporated the saucer-shaped hull design that made the YT-1300 popular. However, it did away with the paired, forward-facing mandibles. The YT-2400 had improved hull plating, power to spare, and additional space in the cargo and engine compartments. It was easily modified to accommodate larger engines and secret compartments, which is exactly what smuggler Dash Rendar did to his *Outrider*. Slightly smaller than its predecessors at 21 meters long, it could transport up to six passengers and 150 metric tons of cargo.

YT-5100 The model number of the Corellian Engineering Corporation's prototype version of the *Shriek*-class bomber, developed following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Ten prototypes were deployed to Tralus as part of Operation Noble Savage during Thrackan Sal-Solo's bid for Corellian independence. The YT-5100 was based on the popular YT-1300 freighter series, but was a much sleeker and more streamlined vessel. The YT-5100 had the forward mandibles of the YT-1300, but without a side-mounted cockpit.

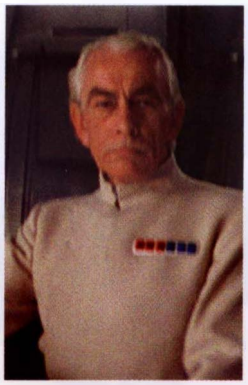
Y-TIE A type of "ugly" starship made from pieced-together scrap. Y-TIEs had Y-wing fuselages wedged between two TIE fighter solar panels.

Y'Toub system Located in the center of the galactic region known as Hutt space, it contained six planets orbiting a yellow star. A massive, radioactive gas cloud containing the hidden planet Ganath was very close to the Y'Toub system. Four of the system's six planets were habitable. The largest and best known was Nal Hutta, with its orbiting Smugglers' Moon, Nar Shaddaa. Consequently, it was sometimes called the Nal Hutta system.

Yuga 2 A planet covered with dense rain forests and clinging trees, it was a popular tourist destination because of the Yuga Planetary Park. Alliance historian Voren Na'al bought passage from Yuga 2 to Tatooine on a Galaxy Tours ship to begin documenting the histories of the Heroes of Yavin.

Yugi A Flakax goon who worked for the Directors during the Swarm War. Yugi and Tito were dispatched to assassinate Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo, but were intercepted by the Solos before they could complete the mission. Yugi was killed in the brief firefight that ensued.

Yulant system Located in the Core Worlds, it contained one of the 18 farming planets administered by the Salliche Ag Corporation. After the Battle of Endor, workers in the Yulant, Ruan, and Broest systems revolted against the Imperial-controlled Salliche Ag by burning fields and destroying hydroponics facilities.



Admiral Wullf Yularen

Yularen, Admiral Wullf Straitlaced and by-the-book, he served as commander for Anakin Skywalker's fleet during the Clone Wars. A consummate military officer, Admiral Yularen executed any order given him, but he often worried that General Skywalker's unconventional tactics were riskier than necessary. By the time of the Galactic Civil War, Yularen served in the Imperial Security Bureau. He was assigned to brief Grand Moff Tarkin and also ordered to ensure absolute loyalty to the Emperor. He was killed in the explosion of the first Death Star.

Yuls, Dellis A Quarren, he was the chief of security for Ororo Transportation, the main competitor of crime lord Prince Xizor's own cargo company. Xizor's aide, Guri, twisted Yuls's neck until it cracked, then shot him in the base of the skull for good measure.

Yumfla The primary starport on the moon Suarbi 7/5. It was also the site of the Imperial governor's palace, a fortress-like affair surrounded by 8-meter-tall walls and guarded by stormtroopers.

Yun A young Dark Jedi who served under Jerec after the Battle of Endor. Yun was a cocky Epicanthix youth who received most of his training under the guidance of Sariss. Yun grew up on the planet Panatha, the son of a wealthy mineral baron. When he came of age, Yun was sent to Bunduki by his father, to learn the patience and temperment of the Followers of Palawa. His instructors refused to teach him the martial art teräs käsi, and Yun returned to Panatha. His father turned the boy's training over to his fiancée Sariss. The pair became very close, but Sariss refused to be drawn into an affair because of her vows to Yun's father. Angry at being rebuffed, Yun killed his father to "earn" her love. Jerec demanded proof of Yun's loyalty, and sent the boy back to Bunduki to execute his Palawa masters. Later, during the search for the Valley of the Jedi, Yun attempted to kill Kyle Katarn at Baron's Hed, but was defeated. After the Valley of the Jedi was discovered on Ruusan, Katarn again spared Yun's life. Yun was then visited by the spirit of Jedi Master Qu Rahn, who urged Yun to seek redemption. Yun stepped in to prevent Sariss from killing Katarn, but she showed no such mercy and killed Yun.

Yun-Harla The Yuuzhan Vong deity known as the Cloaked Goddess or the Trickster. Yun-Harla was often worshipped in tandem with Yun-Yammka. Yun-Harla was never visible to her servants, and was never actually portrayed in Yuuzhan Vong writings or pictures. It was believed that her body was formed from borrowed parts and covered with borrowed skin. Some Yuuzhan Vong thought that Yun-Harla's eyes were villips, while others believed them to be the actual eyes of Yun-Yuuzhan, discarded when the Creator ascended to a higher plane of existence. Her clothing, whenever she wore it, was designed to confuse and deceive those who saw her. Thus, only her spirit made contact with those who worshipped her. Shortly after the Second Battle of Coruscant, Jaina Solo stole the frigate *Ksstarr* and renamed it the *Trickster* to goad the Yuuzhan Vong priest Harrar. However, the name eventually became something more, as some Yuuzhan Vong began to believe that she actually was Yun-Harla incarnate. This belief was based on the relationship between Yun-Harla and Yun-Yammka, which resembled the relationship between Jaina and her twin brother, Jacen.

Yunkor IX In an early test of the B-wing starfighter, a single B-wing was sent to destroy a TIE fighter staging area near Yunkor IX.

Yun-Lingni The lowest and the most feared in the pantheon of Yuuzhan Vong gods.

Yun-Ne'Shel A hermaphroditic Yuuzhan Vong deity who represented life itself and governed childbirth, art, design, and innovation. Yun-Ne'Shel was believed to have created all forms of life with the tools and materials presented by Yun-Yuuzhan. Shapers worshipped Yun-Ne'Shel, who was known as She-Who-Shapes or the Modeler, in an organic grotto that was similar to a yammosk and created to enhance the mental abilities of any who entered it. Within the body of the grotto were nodules of flesh that essentially were mouths,

Yun

filled with eight knife-like teeth. Each shaper adept was required to enter the chamber and meditate before placing a hand into the nodule's mouth. The teeth closed over the wrist and bit through flesh and bone. The adept was then fitted with a new hand, grown to provide the shaper with the tools needed in his or her work. At the end of the war, the Shamed One Onimi revealed to Jaina Solo that he had come to believe that Tahiri Veila was actually Yun-Ne'Shel, since he alone of the Yuuzhan Vong could see her through the Force.

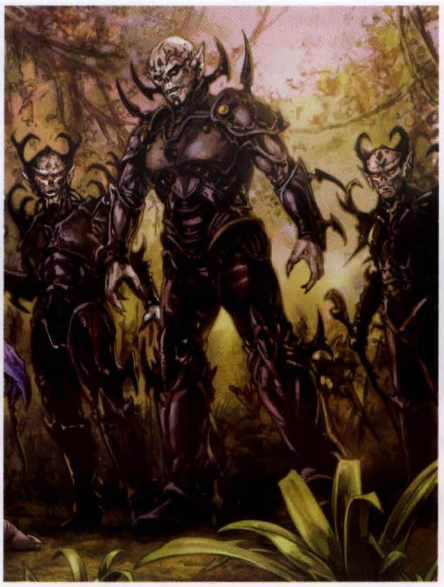
Yun-Q'aah The female Yuuzhan Vong deity who, with Yun-Txiin, formed the Lovers. Together these twin deities protected those Yuuzhan Vong who discovered the passion of love, although they forbade relationships between castes. Worshippers of Yun-Q'aah and Yun-Txiin were part of a religious movement known as the Undying Flame. The Lovers were portrayed as enemies of the Twin Gods (Yun-Yammka and Yun-Harla), but were considered close allies of Yun-Ne'Shel.

Yun-Shuno The thousand-eyed patron deity of the Shamed Ones, those Yuuzhan Vong whose bodies refused to accept implants during the ritual of Escalation. Yun-Shuno was the most grotesque of the Yuuzhan Vong gods and was also known as the Pardoner. It was believed that Yun-Shuno could intercede with Yun-Ne'Shel and Yun-Yuuzhan to improve the lot of a deserving Shamed One.

Yun-Txiin The male half, with Yun-Q'aah, of the Yuuzhan Vong twin deities known as the Lovers. They were the most capricious of Yuuzhan Vong gods and required no sacrifice.

Yun-Yammka The Yuuzhan Vong god of war. Also known as the Slayer, Yun-Yammka resembled a large brain with a single eye, a puckered mouth, and an array of tentacles around his body. Every member of the Yuuzhan Vong warrior caste kept a statue of Yun-Yammka among his or her possessions and prayed to the Slayer for strength in battle. After the conquest of Coruscant, the Yuuzhan Vong planned to retake Borleias and turn the planet into a shrine for the priests of Yun-Yammka. Yun-Yammka often was associated with the Trickster goddess, Yun-Harla. Because of this, many Yuuzhan Vong began to assocate Yun-Yammka with Jacen Solo after his twin sister, Jaina, adopted the guise of Yun-Harla.

Yun-Yuuzhan The greatest of the deities worshipped by the Yuuzhan Vong. Yun-Yuuzhan, also known as the Cosmic Lord and the Creator, was considered the beginning of all that existed. It was Yun-Yuuzhan who took parts of his own body to form the other gods, as well as the Yuuzhan Vong themselves. Statues of Yun-Yuuzhan often appeared incomplete to represent his sacrifices. Among the Shamed Ones who followed the Jedi heresy, it was believed that the Force was actually the remnant of Yun-Yuuzhan's soul, after he gave birth to the universe.



Yuuzhan Vong

Yusanis One of the most feared of the Echani warriors active in the galaxy during the decades leading up to the Jedi Civil War. Yusanis was a decorated solider and one of the greatest heroes of the Mandalorian Wars. Later, when Yusanis discovered that an Echani Senator had been killed by Darth Revan, he set out to confront the Sith Lord and bring him to justice. Despite his skills, Yusanis was quickly killed by Revan. It was later discovered that Yusanis was the father of the Echani Handmaiden Brianna.

Yu'shaa An identity adopted by Nom Anor while he worked with the Shamed Ones on Coruscant to spread the Jedi heresy. The name, which translated into Basic as "the prophet," indicated that Nom Anor had become the living vessel for carrying the message to the Shamed Ones. He began gathering legions to his cause to build a power base from which he could strike back at Supreme Overlord Shimrra. Among the heretical beliefs proposed by Yu'shaa was the theory that the Force was actually the soul of Yun-Yuuzhan.

Yushan sector Located in the Mid Rim, it contained the planet Kaal.

yuugrr A dim-witted predator native to the jungles of Kashyyyk that was known to steal sleeping Wookiee children from their beds. Yuugrrs tried to escape by moving onto thin branches in the wroshyr trees, where their weight became too great for the branch to support. Eventually, the yuugrr fell from the branch, taking its victim, and often its pursuer, with it.

Yuun A female Bouncer who befriended Tomcat (Darovit) during the years following the Battle of Ruusan. Yuun was visiting Darovit when he discovered that the Jedi Order had returned to Ruusan to erect a monument to those Jedi who had died in the war against the Brotherhood of Darkness. Yuun, who had been born after the Battle of Ruusan, did not understand Darovit's anger.

Yuuzhan'tar The long-lost extragalactic homeworld of the Yuuzhan Vong. In their native language, the name meant "crèche of the gods." The Yuuzhan Vong left the planet many millennia before they invaded the galaxy, spreading into space to seek a new galaxy. Yuuzhan'tar was a living, conscious world that had cut its own people off from the Force; Zonama Sekot, the living "rogue planet," was an offspring world grown from a seed of the original Yuuzhan'tar. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the invaders targeted Coruscant as a replacement for Yuuzhan'tar, and terraformed its surface into moss-covered greenery. At the war's end, most surviving Yuuzhan Vong agreed to relocate to Zonama Sekot.

Yuuzhan Vong An extragalactic species that invaded the galaxy 25 years after the Battle of Yavin. Evolving on the planet Yuuzhan'tar, the Yuuzhan Vong worshipped a complex pantheon of gods. Roughly humanoid in shape, they mutilated their bodies with ritual scars and tattoos. The Yuuzhan Vong could not be sensed or directly affected by the Force. They were masters of organic technology, and used lesser creatures to perform highly advanced tasks. Yuuzhan Vong society was broken down into castes, including warriors, shapers, intendants, workers, and priests. Much of their society was centered on worship, and each ritual scarring and tattooing added to the social stature of an individual.

At some point in the distant past, their homeworld was devastated by mechanical attackers, possibly the Silentium and the Abominor. After defeating the technological beings, the Yuuzhan Vong believed that they were the chosen masters of their galaxy, and eventually they began warring among themselves. During the Cremlevian War, Yuuzhan Vong tribes laid waste to most habitable planets. Taking to the stars, they set out to cross the intergalactic void to find a new home, a journey that took millennia. To accomplish the crossing, the Yuuzhan Vong created a fleet of living worldships that could penetrate the hyperspatial disturbance that isolated their galaxy and travel across the intergalactic gulf.

Yuuzhan'tar

An advance scouting party was dispatched into the galaxy some 50 years before the invasion, landing on Bimmiel. Around

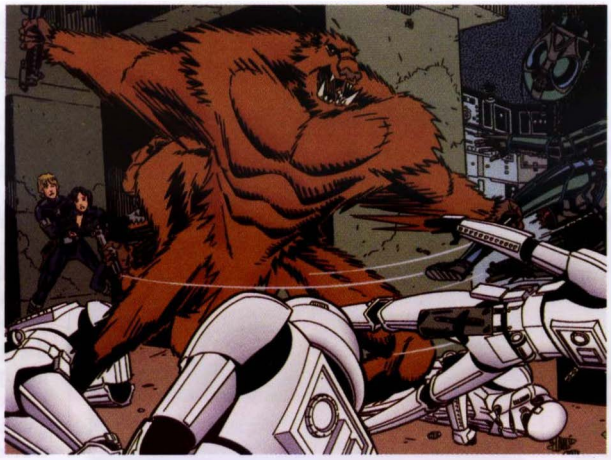
the same time, a group of Yuuzhan Vong encountered the living planet Zonama Sekot. Driven off by the planet's defenses, they returned to the fleet in possession of the Jedi Knight Vergere. Several years prior to their invasion, the Yuuzhan Vong sent Nom Anor to stir up trouble and secretly undermine the galaxy's political structure.

The Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy 25 years after the Battle of Endor, with the advance force known as the Praetorite Vong striking at a point labeled Vector Prime. New Republic forces destroyed an initial beachhead at Helska 4, but soon their unfamiliarity with the organic technology used by the Yuuzhan Vong led to lopsided New Republic defeats at Sernpidal, Dubrillion, Dantooine, and Ithor.

Eventually, the Yuuzhan Vong pushed into the Core Worlds and captured Coruscant. The city-world was quickly demolished, with many structures destroyed by falling skyhooks and satellites. A World Brain was installed in a yorik coral cavern and the planet was rebuilt in the image of Yuuzhan'tar, the lost Yuuzhan Vong homeworld. For many months, a sort of peace existed between the Yuuzhan Vong and the New Republic as both sides paused to rebuild their forces and defend what they held. This changed at the Battle of Ebaq, where Warmaster Tsavong Lah and his forces were soundly defeated. Tsavong Lah himself was killed in combat by Jaina Solo, and Supreme Overlord Shimrra vowed to destroy anything that got in the way of galactic conquest.

It was the rediscovery of the planet Zonama Sekot that helped bring the two sides together. Luke Skywalker, Jacen Solo, and the priest Harrar spent many days trying to commune with the living intelligence of Zonama Sekot. They learned that Zonama Sekot had been grown from a seed of Yuuzhan'tar and that the Yuuzhan Vong could not connect to the Force because they had been stripped of the ability long ago by the consciousness of Yuuzhan'tar. The war came to an end at Coruscant, after Supreme Overlord Shimrra and his court jester Onimi—the true power behind the throne—were killed in battle. Many Yuuzhan Vong chose to commit suicide rather than surrender, while others relocated to Zonama Sekot.

Yuuzhan Vong worldship



Yuzzem

Decades after the war, the Galactic Alliance and the Jedi Order championed the Ossus Project, using Yuuzhan Vong shapers to terraform Ossus and restore it to vibrant life. Ultimately more than 100 planets were terraformed in this fashion, only to suffer environmental collapse due to secret Sith sabotage of the process. This led to war between the Galactic Alliance and the New Empire. Some Yuuzhan Vong shapers survived in the ruins of Ossus, hiding from the Sith and struggling to understand how the project had gone wrong.

Yuuzhan Vong worldship A gigantic Yuuzhan Vong passenger vessel created from yorik coral. Known to the Yuuzhan Vong as Koros-Strohna, 10-kilometer-wide worldships were living creatures designed to cross vast distances of space. Similar in function to a Super Star Destroyer, the worldship was a transport, battleship, and psychological weapon all at once. Each was propelled by a collection of dovin basals, which could lock on to nearby gravity sources and pull the worldship forward at incredible speeds. Bioengineered, membranous creatures called outrider ganglia could be extended from the hull whenever there was no strong gravitational field, allowing the worldship to be pushed by interstellar winds. Each worldship was equipped with hundreds of magma weapons that expelled molten slag at enemy vessels.

Because a worldship was a self-contained living environment, many Yuuzhan Vong began to go mad from confinement. To ease this situation, special drugs were released into the interior atmosphere to calm the population. Once a worldship was ready for landing, a huge, tubular worm was extended to the landing area, allowing the Yuuzhan Vong to establish a planetside base and maintain contact with the worldship. Like all living creatures, worldships had to be regularly fed and nourished, a chore carried out by the shaper caste. Worldships eventually aged. Many of the ones used by the Yuuzhan Vong to cross the intergalactic gulf were quite old by the time they reached the New Republic, and many began to die shortly after the invasion began. Among notable worldships were the *Baanu Miir,* the *Baanu Kor,* the *Baanu Rass,* the *Domain Dal,* and the *Alak Schou.*

Yuza Bre One of the most popular restaurants on Coruscant during the Swarm War. The chefs at Yuza Bre were able to mix traditional galactic cuisine with the ingredients brought to Coruscant by the Yuuzhan Vong, creating a wildly popular style of cuisine. Tables at Yuza Bre were often booked for months in advance, although it was believed that Cal Omas had a standing reservation during his tenure as Chief of State of the Galactic Alliance. At the height of the Swarm War, Yuza Bre was purchased by the Bornaryn Shipping Empire—one of the first restaurants to be brought into the conglomerate. Lady Aryn Dro Thul later revealed that the purchase of Yuza Bre had been required to keep her meetings with Luke Skywalker and the leaders of the new Jedi Order a secret from the media.

Yuzzem Humanoids with long snouts, long arms, heavy fur, and large black eyes, they were noted for their great strength and volatile, unpredictable temperaments. Yuzzem were often found as slaves in Imperial labor camps or as hired hands employed to handle physical activities like mining. A pair of Yuzzem aided Princess Leia and Luke Skywalker during their mission to the Circarpous star system.

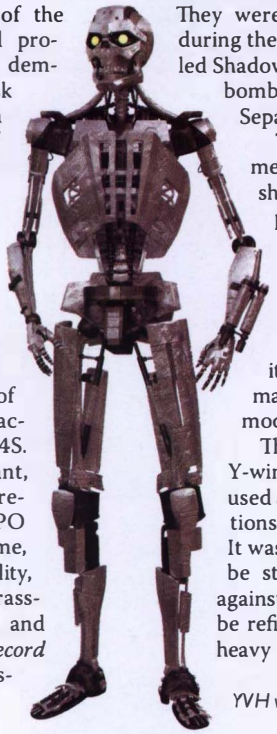
Yuzzum A species that inhabited the forest floor of Endor's moon. Yuzzum had round, fur-covered bodies, long, thin legs, and wide mouths full of sharp, protruding teeth. They were intelligent, though somewhat barbaric spear-wielding beings. Traveling in groups, they flushed out their favorite meal of small rodents called ruggers. Some Yuzzum, especially a few with some singing talent, went offworld to seek fame and fortune. They included Joh Yowza, who joined the Max Rebo Band.

YVH (Yuuzhan Vong Hunter) war droid Developed by Tendrando Arms, these were specially programmed military droids designed to combat the Yuuzhan Vong threat. First activated some 27 years after the Battle of Yavin, the YVH 1 was given top-of-the-line search-and-indentify engineering, allowing it to distinguish between the extragalactic invaders and citizens of the New Republic. It was heavily armed, having a variable-output blaster cannon in its right arm and an adaptable left arm that could accept interchangeable weapons, including a heavy laser, a sonic rifle, a 50-shot battery of seeker missiles, and a launcher for firing explosive baradium pellets. The droid's legs incorporated built-in repulsorlifts, allowing it to make tremendous leaps. The YVH 1 was protected by layers of laminanium, giving the droid regenerative armor plating. In stature, the YVH 1 was strikingly

Yuzzum

similar to a Yuuzhan Vong, an intentional design meant to provoke outrage in enemy warriors. Because of their appearance, they were sometimes referred to as Yuuzhandroids. Lando Calrissian designed and sold the YVH units, all of which spoke in a deep, booming facsimile of Calrissian's own voice. Despite the success rate of the YVH 1 against Yuuzhan Vong warriors, the droids were hard to maintain and were used sparingly throughout the conflict. After the war, several YVH 1 droids remained in active military service, while others were used as dueling droids. It was said that a YVH 1 droid was a match for an experienced Jedi Knight.

YVH 1-1A The designation of the YVH 1 prototype combat droid produced by Tendrando Arms and demonstrated to Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya two years into the Yuuzhan Vong War. Despite having most of its targeting and combat programming disabled because of the public nature of the demonstration, YVH 1-1A identified Yuuzhan Vong assassins and eliminated them. YVH 1-1A was later assigned to the Jedi strike force trying to infiltrate the worldship near Myrkr to destroy the voxyn queen. YVH 1-1A served as the leader of the droid forces, coordinating the activities of YVH 2-1S and YVH 2-4S. During the evacuation of Coruscant, YVH 1-1A was instrumental in recovering Ben Skywalker and C-3PO from the hold of the *Byrt*. Over time, 1-1A began to develop a personality, and spent a great deal of time harassing Lando Calrissian. YVH 1-1A and Calrissian served as pilots of the *Record Time* during Luke Skywalker's mission to infiltrate Coruscant.



YVH war droid

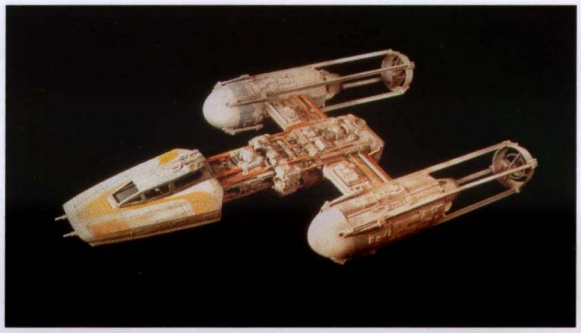
YVH 5-S Bugcruncher droid The YVH series combat droids specially outfitted to battle the warrior hives of the Killik Colony during the Swarm War. At the recommendation of Jedi Master Luke Skywalker, YVH 5-S droids were built from the standard S-series platform, then equipped with specialized equipment allowing them to operate in the vacuum of space. Han Solo nicknamed them Bugcruncher droids during their assault on the Gorog hive located on Kr.

YVH-M droid A mouse droid derived from the original YVH 1 Yuuzhan Vong Hunter droid. Lando Calrissian took the central processing unit of the YVH 1 and extracted the key programming, then stored it in the chassis of an MSE-6 mouse droid. This new droid could follow any individual it suspected of being a Yuuzhan Vong infiltrator in obscurity.

Y-wing starfighter Despite its age, this ship was one of the mainstays of the Rebel Alliance and saw notable duty at the Battle of Yavin, during which the Imperial Death Star was destroyed. Prior to the introduction of the X-wing starfighter, Y-wings, built by Koensayr, were the flagship fighters of the Alliance. They were introduced as bomber craft during the Clone Wars. Anakin Skywalker led Shadow Squadron—a group of Y-wing bombers—during the hunt for the Separatist warship *Malevolence*.

The twin-engine Y-wing, at 16 meters long, was a multipurpose ship originally designed as a compromise between a full-fledged attack fighter and a heavier bomber. The durable starfighters could give and take a great deal of punishment, but they didn't have the payload capacity or the speed, stealth, and maneuverability to compete with modern Imperial attack fighters.

The Rebel Alliance flew more Y-wings than any other fighter and used a number of different configurations for a variety of mission profiles. It wasn't uncommon for a Y-wing to be stripped down for assault runs against Imperial convoys and then be refitted by Rebel technicians for a heavy bombing run against an Imperial base. Y-wings also found use on diplomatic escort missions and long-range patrols. The BTL-A4 Y-wing (LP), or *Longprobe*-class, had extra provisions, more powerful sensors, and a sophisticated navigation computer specifically for patrol duty.



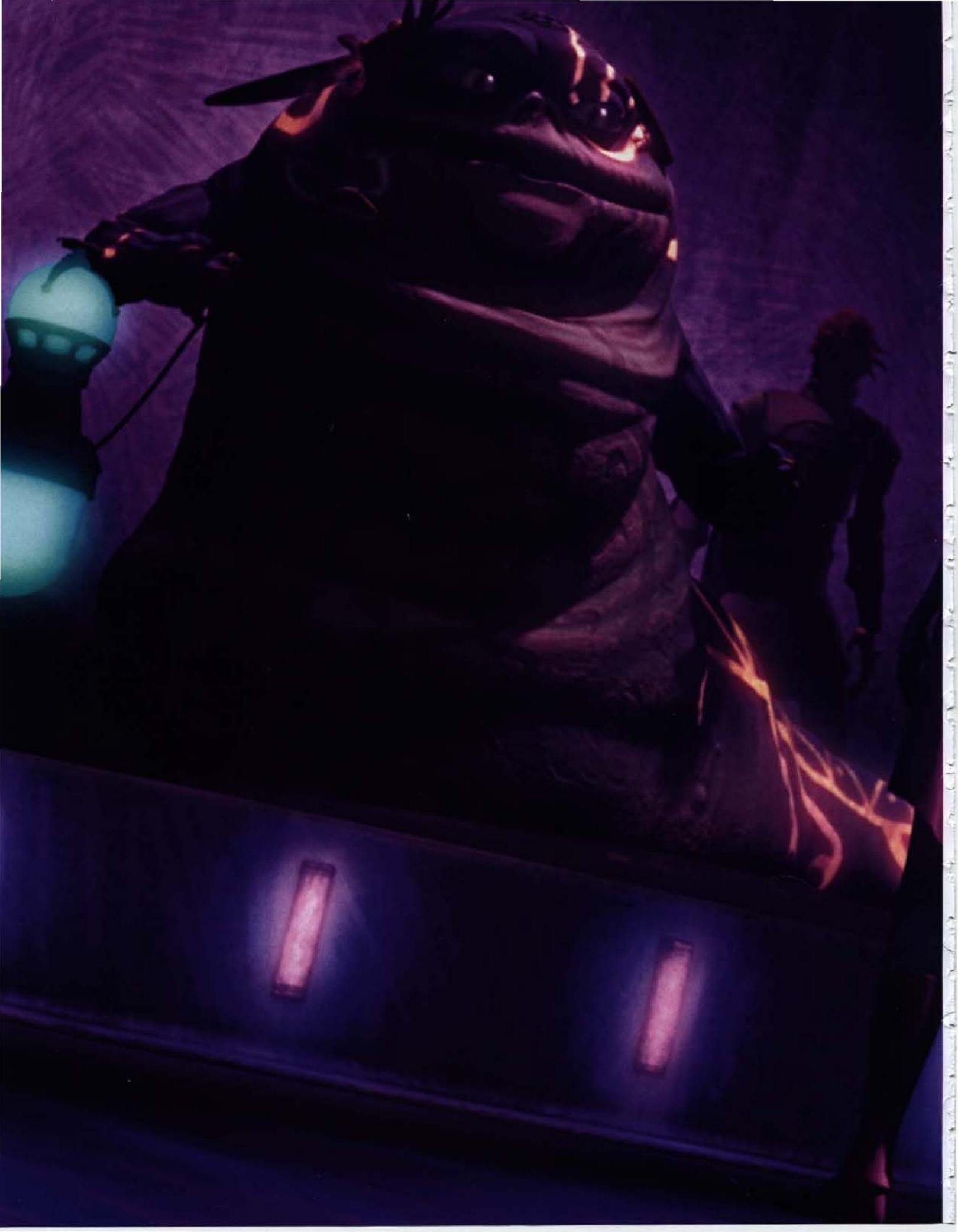
Y-wing starfighter

The Y-wing had three main components. The forward cockpit module housed the pilots and weapons systems. A reinforced space-frame central spar stretched back from the cockpit module; the Y-wing's ionization reactor and hyperdrive/astrogation hardware were crammed into this narrow frame. A cross-wing housing the main power cells attached at the back of the spar, with the two powerful sublight ion drives on either end.

The cockpit module had thick armor plating. The pilot controlled a pair of forward laser cannons and twin proton torpedo launchers. A turret-mounted ion cannon was directly behind the pilot. Like the X-wing, an R2 or R4 astromech droid fit snugly into the droid socket behind the cockpit and monitored all fight, navigation, and power systems; it could also handle fire control, perform simple inflight maintenance, and reroute power as needed, too. The R2 unit also stored hyperspace jump coordinates.

Ywllandr system This star system saw heavy fighting during the final stages of the Clone Wars. The Confederacy of Independent Systems initially took control of the system, using it as the choke point in a scheme that forced Republic starships to travel through the system to reach other parts of the Outer Rim Territories. Jedi Master Plo Koon took the *Courageous* and a small fleet to the Ywllandr system, and tried to end the Separatist threat.

Yyrtan system A system that contained the yellow star Yyrta and several planets, including Kirtania. The Yyrtan system was positioned along a hyperspace trade route that became more popular over time.



Z-6 rotary blaster cannon

Z-18 This droid was once owned by Samuro, a Jedi Knight who died while securing the energy vampire Countess Rajine in her fortress-like prison. The cobbled-together automaton then was forced to serve as Rajine's chief aide for centuries. During the Clone Wars, Z-18 assisted Mace Windu, who arrived at the fortress searching for Alpha-2 Squad, and Rajine was finally killed by zombies she had created.

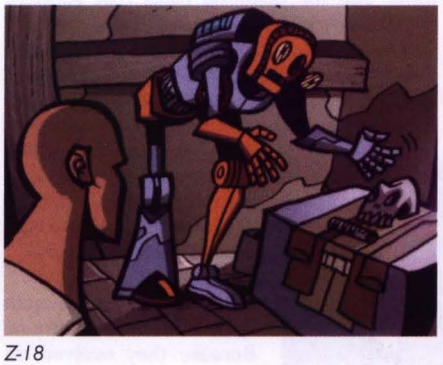
Z-6 rotary blaster cannon A heavy infantry support weapon, also known as a chaingun, introduced during the Clone Wars. The Merr-Sonn Z-6 rotary blaster cannon was considered the most evolved of its type. It used a rotating multiple barrel assembly to bypass the refresh lag inherent in conventional blaster weaponry. The Z-6 had a tremendous rate of fire, maxing out at 166 rounds per second. The gun was heavy and suffered from recoil. It was incredibly effective in clearing landing zones, but troops in the field found it too cumbersome and glitch-prone for widespread use. It was instead reserved for special missions with specific tactical demands. The Z-6 was used by Sergeant Stec to rescue a team of Jedi Knights from Hypori.

< *Ziro the Hutt*

Z-95 Headhunter A ship design older than most of the pilots who flew it, it was one of the most common starfighters in the galaxy. The Z-95 Headhunter was both maneuverable and durable. It was used by planetary police and air defense units as well as many pirate and outlaw groups.

The original Mark I model was designed as an atmospheric fighter that could be adapted to space travel. A twin-engine swing-wing craft, it sported a bubble cockpit that gave the pilot a clear field of vision. It typically had a set of triple blasters on each wing.

In the later Headhunters, swing wings were replaced with fixed wings, and maneuverability was maintained with the addition of directional jets. The starfighter canopy was more heavily armored, and heads-up holographic tactical displays were improved. The most frequent modifications involved replacing the weapons systems or enhancing the engines for greater speed. The Rebel Alliance used a number of Z-95 Headhunters for training missions.



Z-18

Prince Za

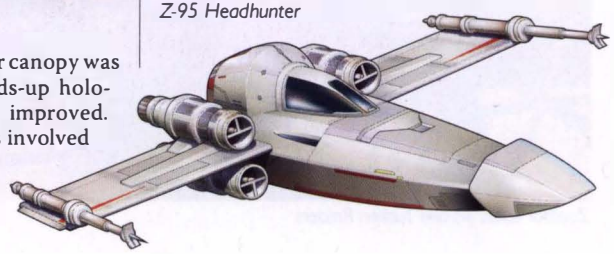
Han Solo flew a Z-95 Mark I when he led the defense of an outlaw tech base against Corporate Sector Authority fighters. Solo used the Z-95's superior atmospheric capabilities to good advantage against the Authority's sluggish IRD fighters. Mara Jade used a modified Z-95 Headhunter equipped with a hyperdrive.

Za, Suprema Ampotem *See* Suprema.

Za, Prince A Defel prince who served on the Imperial Interim Ruling Council about seven years after the Battle of Endor. Prince Za controlled a number of strategic trade routes. Though his people were treated as inferiors within Imperial boundaries, Za enjoyed the status of being part of the group Carnor Jax entrusted with running the Empire. His normally wraith-like appearance was dissolved when ultraviolet lights were set up on De-Purteen, much to the relief of the other council members. Za was a puppet of Norym Kim, who paid him off to nominate Xandel Carivus to succeed Nolyds as the council's leader.

Zaadja An otherwise unremarkable Outer Rim planet that was the site of a Geonosian droid-manufacturing facility. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, and Master Tohno were sent to Zaadja to destroy the

Z-95 Headhunter



Zaadja

facility. Tohno sacrificed herself to complete the mission, despite Skywalker's protests.

Zaalbar A Wookiee warrior who left his homeworld of Kashyyyk many years before the Great Sith War and settled on Taris. Zaalbar's brother Chuundar had sold his people into slavery by allowing the Czerka Corporation to install huge manufacturing facilities on Kashyyyk. After hearing Chuundar denounce their father Freyyr as a senile old fool, Zaalbar became enraged and attacked his brother using his claws. That act forced Zaalbar into exile as a "madclaw." On Taris he met up with a young Twi'lek, Mission Vao, in the Lower City, and the pair forged a lasting friendship. Vao's knack for locating food and Zaalbar's muscle served them well. When Zaalbar was captured by a group of Gamorrean thugs, Vao turned to Revan, Bastila Shan, and Carth Onasi, to rescue him. Vao and Zaalbar played key roles in the search for Darth Malak, helping to repay the debt for the Wookiee's release. Zaalbar eventually returned to Kashyyyk to help his fellow Wookiees defeat Chuundar and break Czerka's hold on the planet.

Grand Admiral Demetrius Zaarin

Zaalbar takes on two Tusken Raiders.

Zaarin, Grand Admiral Demetrius One of the Emperor's 12 Grand Admirals, he led a failed coup during the Galactic Civil War. Zaarin was in charge of the research and development of new TIE fighter models, including the TIE Advanced and TIE defender. To ensure that the Imperial fighters could operate without close-in support, Zaarin negotiated with the Habeen to get hyperdrive technology for the fighters. While Zaarin openly supported the Emperor's plans to capture the traitorous Admiral Harkov, Zaarin secretly plotted moving his own fleet to Coruscant to kill Palpatine and assume the Imperial throne. He made his move shortly after the death of Prince Xizor. Zaarin outraced Imperial pursuit in his Star Destroyer *Glory* and reached Coruscant, but was unable to capture Palpatine's shuttle despite the assistance of Emperor's Hand Arden Lyn. Vice Admiral Thrawn chased Zaarin into hyperspace. Zaarin later reappeared and tried to steal the prototype Project Vorknkx cloaking device from Thrawn. Zaarin captured the cloak-equipped corvette *Vorknkx*, but the ship exploded when Zaarin attempted to flee into hyperspace.

Zabin, Queen The Queen of the Zabin Hive on Kubindi, she controlled the area around the Silver Forest of Dreams during the New Order. Zabin was easily distinguished by the blue tattoos on her face and snout and the diamond rings that adorned her trunk. When Han Solo and Rebel Alliance agents arrived on Kubindi to rescue Grubba the Hutt, Zabin demanded that they cook her a meal fit for humans in order to win her trust. If the meal pleased her and her chefs, then they could have Grubba. Although the food met with the Queen's approval, Grubba was taken into custody by Imperial forces.

Zabrak A near-human species from Iridonia. Because they evolved on a harsh homeworld, the Zabrak were known for their ability to withstand great amounts of pain. They discovered space travel early in the Republic's history and quickly set out to settle more worlds.

Zabrak

The strong will of the Zabrak led them to establish colonies on eight Mid Rim worlds including Lorista and Frithia, with other large settlements on Talus and Corellia. On their homeworld, the Zabrak clans fought in continual wars to hone their impressive martial skills. Among the unique aspects of the Zabrak physiology was the presence of a secondary heart. The Zabrak were distingiushed by the set of short horns that grew from their skulls; the number and pattern of these horns distinguished different subspecies. Zabraks were further differentiated from humans by ritual tattoos that sometimes were painted on their faces. The Zabrak were among the galaxy's best explorers and warriors, but were rarely boastful or overbearing. At the height of the New Order, the Zabrak species was one of a small group of nonhumans allowed to move throughout the Empire with relative ease. With the end of the Galactic Civil War, the Zabrak joined the New Republic. Both Jedi Master Eeth Koth and the Sith Lord Darth Maul were Zabrak.

Zabrak vibroblade A vibro-weapon developed by the Zabrak but rarely used by them. Its small size made it a good off-hand weapon. Zabrak vibroblades used a rare cortosis weave to prevent damage from lightsabers.

Zac A young Jedi washout who ended up on Dantooine, Zac had a knack for understanding animals and beasts; he could even communicate with them on a certain level. When a group of Separatist battle droids landed on the planet and threatened his school, Zac called upon a herd of horned grazers to trample the droids before they could attack.

Zaddja A barren planet located far beyond the center of Imperial activity and beyond most inhabited areas of the galaxy. Zaddja was in the Trilon sector and surrounded by an asteroid shroud. One of Carnor Jax's ships, the *Destiny*, traced Kir Kanos to the planet—but the fugitive had already departed, leaving behind a trap for his pursuers.

zaela A type of plant native to Naboo. The zaela's branches were extremely strong and flexible, and used by Gungans to make a variety of tools.

Zag (RC-2088) A Republic commando, he participated in missions to Aviles Prime and Asturias during the Clone Wars. He was the only survivor of the mission to bring Director Oviedo back to Coruscant. Zag became a member of Aiwha Squad during the operation on Garqi.

Zaga, Gorto An Aqualish who smuggled blasters to the inmates on the prison world of Kiffex. Gorto Zaga's headquarters were lo-

cated at a cantina called the Black Hole. He was killed during a battle involving Jedi Quinlan Vos and the vampiric Anzati.

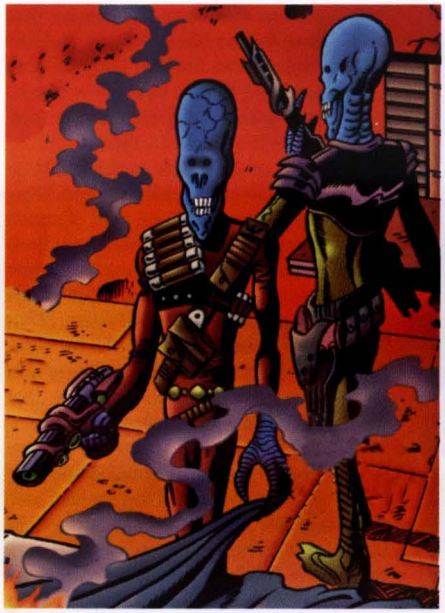
Zak, Noro A winged Baxthrax Jedi Knight. Sometime before the Battle of Naboo, Noro Zak was selected to accompany Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi to rescue Adi Gallia from Esseles.

zalaaca Large, omnivorous reptiles native to Naboo, zalaacas were swift-moving, intelligent predators. Despite their living in the uplands, they were excellent swimmers. Zalaacas strongly resembled sando aqua monsters. Their front feet were studded with claws, and their rear feet were protected by thick spikes on their fetlocks. They displayed dimorphic coloration, with males having a blue-yellow hide and females dappled blue. Gungans considered the capture of a wild zalaaca foal to be a rite of passage, and the successful capture and training of a zalaaca resulted in a loyal war mount. Zalaacas were natural enemies of kaadu, and sometimes the Gungan army equipped them with heavy weaponry to destroy other mech units.

Zalem The matriarch of a clan of witches on Dathomir, and the former wife of a Jedi Knight. When she was strong enough in the Force, she killed her husband and set out to raise their daughter, Ros Lai, as a witch. But Ros appeared deformed, and Zalem allowed her fellow witches to torture the child. When the witches discovered Dathomir's Star Temples, she decided that time had come to assert her power. Zalem unlocked the secrets of the temples and the Infinity Gates, unleashing a wave of energy that destroyed the planet Ova. Mace Windu sent Quinlan Vos to put a stop to her machinations. In the end, Ros Lai killed her mother to end the galactic threat. The girl then took Zalem's position as head of the clan.

Zalk't The Vratix Senator from Thyferra during the Swarm War. Senator Zalk't was on Coruscant when the Killiks staged a military coup on Thyferra, capturing Zalxuc City and taking control of the planet's bacta supplies.

Zaloriis A desolate planet notable only for its role in the production of Imperial All-Terrain Armored Transports. Zaloriis City was its main settlement. High winds kept life to a minimum, but the sheltering boulders of the Fantain Mountains harbored small creatures and rock-lions. Legends spoke of dune ghosts that wandered the wastes at night, and of travelers who never returned from their journeys. The natives respected the open deserts and kept well away, clustering in small outposts connected by well-traveled roads. The Imperials established a research base in the desert, and their test vehicles often bolstered local legends as wanderers spotted the strange technologies and told tales at the local taverns. One story that amused the Imperials involved a man being confronted by a wheezing 50-foot dune-cow, with giant tusks and a gray reptilian hide. Back at the research base, the prototype walker was quickly rechristened "Dune Cow."



Zanibar

Zaltin A major Thyferran corporation, it was a leader in bacta production and refinement. Although its officials had no desire to become part of the bacta cartel, Zaltin was pushed into it by the Empire, primarily to serve as competition for Xucphra. When Zaltin officials realized that the Empire was about to collapse, they decided to strengthen their ties with the native Vratix, for without them no bacta could be produced. They began an alliance with the Ashern Circle rebels, providing them with financial resources as well as hiding places. During the planet's civil war, Xucphra ruthlessly killed many Zaltin officers. Survivors went into hiding, fled the planet, or joined the Ashern Circle. Eventually Xucphra was defeated with the help of Rogue Squadron.

Tyber Zann

Zalaaca

Zalxuc City Established during Imperial rule to house the planet's human population, it was Thyferra's primary starport. The city's name was formed from a combination of the names of the primary bacta-producing companies, Zaltin and Xucphra. When Ysanne Isard took control of Xucphra and became the de facto leader of the planet, she renamed it Xucphra City. At the height of the Swarm War, Zalxuc City was overrun by Killik military forces. For the duration of the conflict, the Galactic Alliance was cut off from its primary source of bacta.

Zanales, Scorch A flamboyant and unpredictable Podracer who loved to incite the crowd and put on a good show. Scorch Zanales was a Daimlos, and like all young members of his species he had engaged in a yearlong contest to ram other Daimlos into unconsciousness using his newly grown skullplates and horns. Zanales outdid all of his peers, and was elevated to hero status—a reputation he carried over into the combat-heavy world of Podracing.

Zanibar A species native to the planet Xo. The Zanibar were allied with Grappa the Hutt, providing services in exchange for sacrifices. These services included acting as bodyguards, soldiers, and smugglers; in return the Zanibar got sacrificial victims for use in ceremonial rituals. Unwilling to work with the Empire, the Zanibar chose Grappa the Hutt as their intermediary to claim the Imperial bounty on Kir Kanos. When Grappa was unable to hold up his end of the bargain, the Zanibar took Grappa as well. Nobody ever lived to tell what happened in a Zanibar ritual, though it was rumored that the beings feasted on their victims' bodies to give their life forces to the gods.

Zann, Tyber A noted criminal who led the Zann Consortium during the height of the Empire. After being sent to prison on trumped-up charges concocted by Jabba the Hutt, Zann made a daring escape and set out to exact revenge. Much of the damage he inflicted on Jabba's organization also caused collateral damage to Imperial facilities and personnel, making him a target of the Imperial Forensic Intelligence team. Lieutenant Izbela Saarrj discovered that Zann had sliced into Imperial records and stolen information on the *Eclipse*-class Star Destroyer during its early phases of development, prompting a galaxywide alert at shipyards and construction facilities. Rather than building the massive ship himself, however, Zann set in motion a grand plan to steal an *Eclipse*.

Darth Zannah

Zannah, Darth The Sith name assumed by the girl once known as Rain. Zannah was, in fact, her given name, and after she was discovered by a Jedi scout, she joined the Army of Light during the final years of the New Sith Wars. During the Battle of Ruusan, Rain survived a fall from a transport and lived briefly among the native Bouncers. She was later discovered by Darth Bane, after Sith Lord Kaan set off a thought bomb that wiped out thousands of Sith and many Jedi. Recognizing the girl's power, Bane offered her the chance to become his apprentice. Zannah's cousin Darovit (Tomcat) tried to stop her, but Zannah maimed Darovit and left. She then arranged for transport off Ruusan with the crew of the *Star-Wake,* who believed her to be an orphaned refugee. She was befriended by Bordon and his son, Wend, but shot and killed everyone aboard to ensure that she could take the ship to Onderon and continue her apprenticeship to Bane. From Onderon, Bane and Zannah spent the next decade training on Ambria, putting their plans into motion.

Zannah executed missions including inciting Kelad'den and the Anti-Republic Liberation Front on Serenno, and forcing the Jedi Order to go on peacekeeping missions that spread their numbers thin. She also encountered the dark side follower Hetton, who had acquired a wealth of Sith lore and artifacts. Seeing a chance to further her own growth and assist her Master, Zannah took Hetton as her apprentice, provided that he give her access to his information. Using his collection, Zannah learned of Belia Darzu's hidden fortress on Tython, then took Hetton's loyal Umbaran shadow assassins to confront Darth Bane.

On Ambria, Zannah made it appear as if she and Hetton had come to execute her Master, but Bane cut Hetton down and confronted Zannah. She earned his trust when she provided information that the hidden Tython fortress might contain a Sith Holocron as well as instructions on how to make such devices, something for which Bane had long searched. Zannah then traveled to Coruscant to infiltrate the Jedi Archives, hoping to learn how to remove the living orbalisks that covered her Master's body. She was surprised to find her cousin Darovit there. Rather than allow him to reveal her presence, Zannah took Darovit with her to Tython.

A group of Jedi, including Masters Valenthyne Farfalla and Worror, followed Bane and Zannah there. Readying themselves in Belia Darzu's fortress, the two Sith struck back at their pursuers. While Bane dealt with the Jedi Masters, Zannah killed Sarro Xaj. Master Worror injured Bane by trapping him in a bubble of Force energy that reflected Force lightning, and Zannah and Darovit returned to Ambria with Bane's damaged body.

She convinced the healer Caleb to save Bane. After he finished the task, Zannah killed him with her lightsaber and used the dark side of the Force to flood Darovit's mind with horrific visions. She left her cousin a raving madman, leaving the Jedi to assume that he was the Sith Lord who had killed Caleb. The Jedi then killed Darovit, allowing Zannah to devote her attention to speeding Darth Bane's healing. Zannah told Bane that she would one day surpass him, and until that point would keep him alive to learn everything she could about the dark side. It was during this discussion that Darth Bane first gave her the title of Darth Zannah.

Zao, Master This blind Veknoid Jedi Master, known for his love of food, was active during the final years of the Republic. Zao was one of many Jedi who traveled the galaxy at the will and whim of the Force. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, Zao worked as the head chef for the Aqualish crime lord Gorto Zaga. He was on the planet Kiffex when Quinlan Vos arrived to investigate the reawakening of the Anzati Volfe Karkko. During the Clone Wars, Master Zao moved about the Outer Rim and was found on Saleucami. Zao survived Order 66 because he was not directly involved with the fighting.

Zapalo, Graf Naboo's Master of Sciences and a member of the Royal Advisory Council. Graf Zapalo was also one of Naboo's most talented oceanographers. During his tenure on the Advisory Council, his people expanded their research installations on Naboo's primary moon. Zapalo also organized an effort to chart the tunnels riddling the core of Naboo. He led the historic Gungan/Naboo project responsible for the development of the Mantaris, an amphibious transport. Zapalo later served under Queen Jamillia and survived until the time of the Galactic Civil War.

Master Zao

Zar, Fang The Senator from Sern Prime during the final years of the Republic. He was distinguished by a long, gray beard and hair collected in a topknot. An outspoken supporter of the Republic, Senator Zar maintained residences on Sern Prime, Coruscant, and Ghorman. When Duro fell to the Separatists, Zar was among the first to support Corellia's decision to retreat and defend its own borders,

Fang Zar

largely due to his friendship with Corellia's Senator Garm Bel Iblis. Zar later supported Bail Organa's movement to curb Chancellor Palpatine's emergency powers, and was one of the original members of the Delegation of the Two Thousand. After the establishment of the Empire, he was among the first Senators to be arrested for sedition. Zar was released but fled to Alderaan for political asylum. His presence there put pressure on Bail Organa, who was one of the primary signers of the Petition of the Two Thousand. When Senator Zar attempted to return to Sern Prime, Cash Garrulan and the crew of the *Drunk Dancer* took on the transport job. Darth Vader intercepted them, and Jedi Master Roan Shryne, who was working with the *Drunk Dancer*'s crew, could not stop the Dark Lord. Vader slashed Senator Zar through the chest, and he quickly died of his injuries.

Zardra A tall, dark-haired woman, she appeared strikingly sensual, with more than a hint of danger about her. Zardra carried a force pike and wore a flowing cloak. She was a bounty hunter of exceptional skill and daring and often teamed up with Jodo Kast and Puggles Trodd when a particular bounty caught her interest. She enjoyed personal combat and appreciated the fine things that credits could buy, but the hunt was the most important thing in her life. She feared that she would wind up dying senselessly, so she often tempted fate by taking huge risks.

She killed Mageye the Hutt when the Hutt was accidentally dropped on her. As a result, the Hutts put a huge price on her head.

Zark Squadron A unit of Chiss clawcraft led by Jagged Fel during the Battle of Tenupe in the Swarm War. Zark Squadron tried to shoot down the *Millennium Falcon* after Han Solo refused to surrender to the Chiss when he arrived at Tenupe.

Zatec-Cha The grand vizier of the planet Tammuz-an during the early days of Imperial rule, he hoped to usurp the throne of Mon Julpa. In his plotting, Zatec-Cha found a way to cause the leader to suffer from memory loss.

Zatoq, Lyyr A female Quarren who flew with the pilots of Rogue Squadron during the war against Grand Admiral Thrawn. Zatoq was killed during the fight against Ysanne Isard and Prince-Admiral Krennel while attempting to gather intelligence data on the moon Distna.

Zavval the Hutt A member of the Besadii Hutt clan, he controlled the spice production and slave trade on Ylesia. During Han Solo's escape from Ylesia, Zavval was caught under a pile of rubble from the collapsing ceiling after his repulsorsled crashed into a support column. Zavval was crushed, and a bounty was put on Solo's head for his death.

Zax the Hutt A bounty officer who worked at Javanar's Cantina in the Lower City of Taris some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Zax was known for his dislike of droids.

Zealots of Psusan A religion fashionable on Coruscant during the final years of the Republic. It was led for many years by the corrupt High Priest Scri Oscuro, until he was captured by Kalyn Farnmir and Cian Shee. Khaleen Hentz was one of many to sport a midriff tattoo associated with the Zealots of Psusan.

Zebitrope IV Located in the Zebitrope system, it was the homeworld of a species of lizards whose members symbiotically supported a spongy mold growth on their backs. This mold was the only source of the addictive drug lesai, which eliminated the need for sleep.

Zebulon Dak Speeder Corporation A manufacturer of fast landspeeders, this corporation was founded by Zebulon Dak during the early years of the Empire.

Zeebo A four-eared Mooka, he was the furry and feathered pet of Ken, the Jedi Prince.

Zeemacht Cluster A knot of stars that was home to a number of ancient spacefaring species. Tirahnn was the sector capital of the Zeemacht Cluster.

Zeetsa One of several species native to Ord Cestus, Zeetsas resembled swollen balls of a bluish substance. Their skin was translucent, showing a network of blue veins and internal organs beneath the surface. No arms or legs were immediately visible on a Zeetsa's body, nor was there any evidence of a head. The flesh of the sentient Zeetsa could adjust its shape to mimic its surroundings, allowing a Zeetsa individual to attain the appearance of another being for a short period of time. This allowed Zeetsa to integrate with the neighboring X'Ting.

Zeffliffl The fourth planet orbiting Markbee's Star, it was home to the seaweed-like aliens also known as Zeffliffl. They inhabited the shallow seas surrounding the smaller southern continent of the planet and needed to spray themselves with seawater when spending time on land. The Zeffliffl existed in close groups of several individuals, and their bodies automatically rejected any outsider who attempted to join the group.

Zehava The capital of Melida/Daan. Zehava was founded a millennium before the Battle of Yavin, but its borders were continually redrawn during the civil war between the Melida and the Daan. The 10th Battle of Zehava was considered the bloodiest fighting for control of the city. Shortly afterward, the city was divided into northern and southern regions, with the Daan controlling the northern half and the Melida the southern. During the 18th battle, the Daan used the tunnels and drains under the city to secretly gain access to Melida-held areas. Shortly before the 25th battle, Daan and Melida divided the city into sectors and lived side by side for a short time. After the initial victory of the Young, Zehava was left in ruin. Food and supplies were low and tensions ran high. The newly elected governor, Nield, felt that the first priority was to destroy all the symbols of hate in the city. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi helped prevent war between the Young and the Elders.

Zatec-Cha

ZeHethbra A species recognized by their black-and-white-striped manes. The ZeHethbra were tall humanoids with at least 80 cultural, racial, and ethnic subgroups brought about because of varied ecosystems on their homeworld of ZeHeth. Northern

ZeHethbra

groups tended to be brown or red in color, while southern groups tended toward blue-white fur. All ZeHethbra had a black-and-white mane, which began at the bridge of their nose and traveled over their head to the small of their backs. As a people, the ZeHethbra were known for their short tempers, but were fiercely loyal to their families and clans. The ZeHethbra and the Dugs fought each other in a series of wars due to the presence of ZeHethbra colonies in the Malastare system.

Zeison Sha A philosophy of the Force separate from the traditions of the Jedi and the Sith. The origins of the Zeison Sha dated to approximately 2,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. A group of families, fleeing the conflict between the Jedi and the Sith, established a colony on Yanibar. Believing that the Jedi Order had abandoned them, they set out to commune with the Force in other ways. The harsh environment of Yanibar gave the Zeison Sha a strong will to survive, and over the centuries their philosophy coalesced around the ideals of self-reliance and independence. With the Force, the Zeison Sha could move objects without touching them, and could literally wrap themselves in the Force to protect themselves from harm. One of the most distinctive weapons of the Zeison Sha was the discblade, a weapon that could be thrown and return to its thrower. After the Battle of Ruusan, a passing trader discovered the colony and the Zeison Sha made contact with the Jedi Order. When the Jedi began taking their children for training as Padawans, the Zeison Sha chose to reject the ways of the Jedi and returned to Yanibar. This self-imposed isolation allowed them to survive the Jedi Purge.

Zekk A onetime street urchin, he was taken in by old Peckhum, a supply courier and message runner for the New Republic on Coruscant. He also supplied the Jedi academy on Yavin 4. Zekk was a resourceful scamp. He spent his childhood on the planet Ennth, but when the colony there was devastated by a natural disaster he escaped on the next supply ship and traveled from planet to planet as a stowaway.

Zekk had shoulder-length hair one shade lighter than black, and green eyes with a darker corona around emerald irises. He became friendly with young Jedi academy members but also a target for Norys, leader of the Lost Ones gang in the lower levels of Coruscant. Norys nicknamed Zekk the Trash Collector because of his uncanny ability to locate wrecks of spacecraft and other items in the lower levels.

Tamith Kai, one of the leaders of the Shadow Academy, came across Zekk, tested him, and found he had Force potential. He was stunned

and taken away to the academy. There Brakiss convinced him that his friends didn't really care for him and he wouldn't amount to anything if he stayed on Coruscant—but he could become a great warrior with proper training. Zekk was impressed by the respect he was shown. He was fed well and given polished leather armor, a sleek uniform that made him look dark and dashing. Brakiss trained him in the ways of the Force while indoctrinating him to the views of the Empire.

Zekk returned to Coruscant to recruit other Lost Ones gang members and encountered Jacen Solo and Tenel Ka. They were looking for him for fear he had come to harm. When Jacen tried to call for help, Zekk stunned them; he and the gang members escaped. Brakiss gave Zekk a lightsaber with a scarlet blade, and soon he was contending with Vilas to be head of a new order of Dark Jedi. Zekk defeated Vilas in a duel to the death and gained the title of Darkest Knight. After leading an assault on the Jedi academy, Zekk was badly injured in an explosion that partly destroyed its headquarters, the Great Temple on Yavin 4. He was then taken in by the academy and cared for. After trying his hand for a while as a bounty hunter, he decided it was time to confront his dark past and agreed to train at the academy to learn Force skills and control his anger.

Zekk

Zekk was one of many who went into battle against the Yuuzhan Vong; toward the end of that conflict he became a full Jedi Knight. Five years later, Zekk traveled to the Unknown Regions to fight in the Swarm War. He questioned the involvement of his fellow Jedi with the Killik Colony, since he was unable to determine whether the conflict between the Killiks and the Chiss was upsetting the balance of the Force. Because of his joining with the Killik hive-mind, Zekk found himself sharing emotions with Jaina Solo, and the pair explored the deep attraction between them. During the Battle of Tenupe, Zekk took control of the Colony's starfighters and led sorties against Chiss holdings in the mountains.

During Thrackan Sal-Solo's bid for power, Zekk resigned his commission with the Galactic Alliance miltary after Jacen Solo court-martialed his sister Jaina for refusing to fire on a helpless vessel. After reuniting with Jaina, the two barely escaped Ducha Galney's attempt to kill them in a bid for control of the Hapes Cluster.

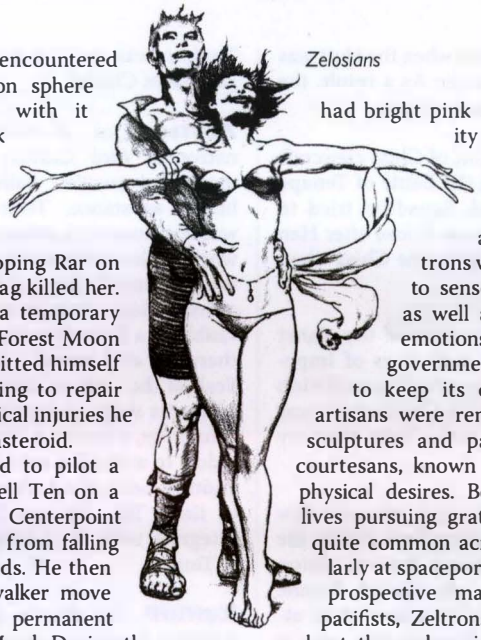
Upon returning to Coruscant, Zekk and Jaina were assigned by Grand Master Skywalker to a task force hunting down Alema Rar. The group was led by Jagged Fel, which created an uncomfortable romantic triangle among Jag, Zekk, and Jaina. They traveled aboard the *Millennium Falcon* to Rar's asteroid lair in the MZX32905 system, but split up to divide her attention. Rar attacked all three with Force phantoms, and Zekk suffered broken ribs. He later encountered Rar's Sith meditation sphere and communicated with it through the dark side of the Force. He convinced the sphere—known simply as Ship—to return to Ziost, trapping Rar on the asteroid, where Jag killed her. Upon returning to a temporary Jedi outpost on the Forest Moon of Endor, Zekk submitted himself to Jedi healers, hoping to repair the mental and physical injuries he had suffered on the asteroid.

Zekk later agreed to pilot a starfighter as Rakehell Ten on a mission to disable Centerpoint Station to prevent it from falling into Jacen Solo's hands. He then helped Master Skywalker move the Jedi Order to a permanent location on Shedu Maad. During the defense of Shedu Maad against Jacen Solo, Zekk served as Jaina's wingmate. While attacking the enemy flagship *Anakin Solo,* Jaina found that she could no longer sense Zekk in the Force. Although she hadn't felt him die, she could no longer locate his presence.

Zellock, Kleb A heavyset individual who maintained a small criminal empire on the planet Tyne's Horky during the early years of the Empire. Zellock was distinguished by the visor he wore over his eyes, as well as thick lips surrounding a mouth full of sharp teeth. Kleb operated Doodnik's Café as a front for many of his activities. He planned to make a fortune by mining nergon-14 and selling it to the highest bidder, and worked his miners hard to ensure a steady supply. He failed to anticipate the arrival of R2-D2 and C-3PO, who were trying to rescue Kez-Iban and return him to his homeworld. Jann Tosh captured Zellock and turned him over to the authorities.

Zelosian A near-human species from Zelos II. Zelosians had emerald-green eyes and were night-blind. Instead of blood, their veins contained a form of chlorophyll sap, leading to the belief that they were descended from plant life. They were extremely superstitious.

Zeltron An extraordinarily attractive near-human species native to the planet Zeltros. In response to their sun's radiation, Zeltrons had bright pink skin. They had the ability to project powerful pheromones, much like those emitted by the Falleen, which could affect entire groups. Zeltrons were also empathic, able to sense the feelings of others as well as to project their own emotions. Zeltros's democratic government went to great lengths to keep its citizens happy. Zeltron artisans were renowned for their erotic sculptures and paintings, while Zeltron courtesans, known as criblez, fulfilled any physical desires. Because they spent their lives pursuing gratifcation, Zeltrons were quite common across the galaxy, particularly at spaceports where they could find prospective mates. Though generally pacifists, Zeltrons were able fighters and kept themselves in peak condition at all times. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, the Zeltrons joined forces with the Rebel Alliance and the Nagai to defeat the Tofs.

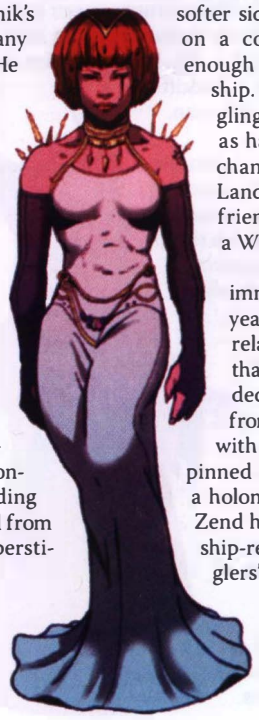


Zelosians

Zeltros The homeworld of the Zeltrons. The planet Zeltros was invaded more than 12 times in six centuries, but it always emerged victorious when the pheromones of its native people caused the invaders to give up their hostile intentions and join in on nonstop planetary festivities. The people of Zeltros valued pleasure and personal gratification above everything else. It was said that at any given moment, more than 80 percent of the population was engaged in some sort of merrymaking.

Zend, Salla An exotic, statuesque woman, her hard-as-nails personality masked a softer side. Salla Zend was a technician on a corporate transport who saved enough to get a loan and buy her own ship. She quickly drifted into smuggling, where she met such rogues as half-breed Corellian master mechanic Shug Ninx, gambler-pilot Lando Calrissian, his Corellian pilot friend Han Solo, and Solo's copilot, a Wookiee named Chewbacca.

Han and Salla had an almost immediate rapport, and over the years they developed a very close relationship. But after an accident that nearly took her life, Zend decided that she wanted to retire from smuggling and make a life with Solo. He wasn't ready to be pinned down and bid her good-bye in a holomessage. Over the next decade, Zend hooked up with Shug Ninx at his ship-repair spacebarn on the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa, where she made a good living as a welder and occasional gunrunner. In between jobs, she



Zeltron

worked on building her own large freighter, the *Starlight Intruder.* She was overhauling the hyperdrive engines when visitors arrived: Han Solo and Chewbacca, accompanied by Leia Organa Solo and the droid C-3PO. That was the beginning of a series of adventures that got Salla Zend and Shug Ninx entangled with the New Republic, frequently rescuing some of its leaders while trying to figure out how to get Zend's confiscated freighter returned.

Zenex

Zenex A Falleen crime lord active during the last decades of the Republic. He set up shop on the Wheel several months before the Battle of Geonosis, and attracted the attention of an undercover Quinlan Vos. At the same time, he came into possession of a datadisk containing a message from Nute Gunray that described an imminent Separatist attack on the planet Kamino. The disk was stolen by Khaleen Hentz and turned over to Vos. Zenex met with Hentz and used his pheromones to persuade her to shoot herself. Vos intervened before she could pull the trigger, and Aayla Secura killed Zenex.

zenji needle Thin, lacquered needles that were a favored weapon of the Mistryl Shadow Guard. Zenji needles were often disguised as hair decorations.

Zenlav, General Gustav A general in the Mandalorian military forces several centuries before the Battle of Yavin. General Zenlav developed the Wing-Blast rocketpack but chose to shelve his design when the project called for use of an untested photonic beam.

zenomach A powerful ground-boring machine, it looked and operated like a giant drill.

Zephata'ru'tor A Duinuogwuin Jedi Padawan to Master B'dard Tone during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Zephata'ru'tor was killed during the Battle of Nadiem as General Grievous fled the planet on his Belbullab-22 fighter.

Zephee A female Ewok married to Lumat on the Forest Moon of Endor. They were the parents of Latara, Nippet, and Wiley.

Zerimar, Ram A Mandalorian soldier considered one of the best snipers of his generation. Zerimar agreed to meet with Boba Fett and Goran Beviin on Drall to discuss Thrackan Sal-Solo's offer of employment. Sal-Solo wanted the Mandalorians to fight on the side of Corellia if he was forced to go to war against the Galactic Alliance. Like many other Mandalorians, Zerimar returned to Mandalore when Boba Fett became *Mand'alor* and requested that expatriated soldiers return to help their homeworld. He was one of the soldiers who carried out Fett's mission to support Admiral Daala's secret naval force.

zero The point of convergence of the four laser cannons on an X-wing fighter.

Zero Zero Zero Common slang to describe Coruscant, referring to its coordinate designation as 0,0,0 on most star charts. This was often shortened to Triple Zero.

Zexx A fearsome, tusked species with gray skin, long tusks, and conical heads, Zexx were most likely related to the Esoomians. They were dim-witted and prone to violence.

Zey, General Arligan A Jedi Master intelligence officer during the Clone Wars. Zey was one of the early supporters of the clone trooper program, and was one of the few who knew about the Null-class ARC troopers. He was part of the team that discovered a nanovirus made by Ovolot Qail Uthan, and led the planning to capture Uthan on Qiilura. Zey was happy to learn that Padawan Etain Tur-Mukan had survived the mission. In the wake of Qiilura, Zey was promoted to Director of Special Forces. He was contacted by Chancellor Palpatine and charged with capturing Kaminoan scientist Ko Sai. He conscripted Delta Squad and Bardan Jusik to carry out the mission, but they were always a step behind another team led by Kal Skirata. Clone commando Sev eventually delivered the head of Ko Sai.

Z'fell Located in the system of the same name in the Koornacht Cluster, it was one of the primary large-population worlds of the Yevethan species and was a member of the Duskhan League. During the Battle of N'zoth, the New Republic attacked Z'fell.

zhaboka A double-headed fighting pike roughly 2 meters long, it consisted of a quarter-meter-long leather-bound central grip with a tempered-durasteel blade on each end. This variant of the double-bladed sword originated on Iridonia, the homeworld of the Zabrak. A ceremonial weapon, the zhaboka began as a simple wooden stick but was later refined to be a formidable weapon.

Salla Zend

Zhanox A mining world resembling a pincushion, with stony spires covering every square kilometer of surface area. Human colonists settled in the valleys, where toppled spires created a floor of rubble. Zhanox's mines were overseen by Ugnaughts, and the planet wasn't visited often by ships from outside the nearby Twin Nebulae.

Zhar A gas giant in the Outer Rim, one of its moons was Gall, the site of an Imperial enclave. Rogue Squadron set up a temporary base on another moon, Kile, from which it launched an attempt to capture Boba Fett and rescue Han Solo, then trapped in carbonite.

Zhina Located in the Koornacht Cluster, it was one of the primary worlds of the Yevethan species and was a member of the Duskhan League. It was the location of an Imperial orbital repair yard, code-named Black 11, for the Empire's Black Sword Command. After the Battle of Endor, the Empire retreated from the shipyards of Zhina, Wakiza, and N'zoth, and the Yevetha were able to capture several capital ships. The Black 11 shipyards were later moved from Zhina to a clandestine location.

Zexx

Zi'Dek system A system where Han Solo once made smuggling runs. He learned some of the Zi'Dek system port access codes, but they were later changed by the Imperials.

Ziering, General An Imperial general stationed on Maridun shortly after the Battle of Yavin. When he encountered Lieutenant Janek Sunber, Ziering believed he had finally found a young officer worthy of his position. Ziering was injured in an attack by the native Amanin and nearly lost his left eye when a Juggernaut vehicle exploded in his face. This allowed Captain Gage and Commander Frickett to assume control of the Imperial compound, which proved disastrous. Lieutenant Sunber came up with a plan that allowed the Imperials to survive the Amanin onslaught, and Ziering promoted him to captain. Ziering died during the final Amanin siege, slain by a spear.

Zi-Kree sector A section of Coruscant that contained the infamous Crimson Corridor.

Zilar, Senator A New Republic Senator from Praesitlyn, the human was also a member of the Senate Defense Council during the Yevethan Purge.

Ziost A cold, rocky world and the central planet of the ancient Sith Empire. Ziost was covered by fog, glaciers, and treacherous ice-encrusted mountains. The water was brackish, and the skies were plagued by green-skinned flying monstrosities that resembled miniature dragons. The Sith fortress on Ziost was built high atop a precarious cliff, but extended well into the planet's surface. The bottom levels were little more than frozen ice caves, while the upper floors were constructed of cheerless, gray granite. Ziost was considered a neutral planet where the various Sith warlords could convene to discuss the future of their sect. About 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, the hyperspace explorers Gav and Jori Daragon were imprisoned on Ziost by the Sith warlords. Soon after, the planet was the stage for Naga Sadow's successful bid for the title of Dark Lord of the Sith. In the wake of the Great Hyperspace War, the Jedi stripped the planet of many of its Sith artifacts and documents. In the years following the Clone Wars, all records of Ziost in public databases and astrogation charts were eliminated.

Ziost

Zirfan glacier An immense body of ice on Rhinnal, located north of the capital city Rhire along the edges of the Sennes Mountains.

Ziro the Hutt Jabba the Hutt's uncle. Though flamboyant in dress and bearing, Ziro was also cowardly and obsequious if cornered. Left to govern Jabba's illicit operations on Coruscant, Ziro leveraged the position for his own benefit. When Senator Amidala went to Ziro's headquarters to see if he had any information about the kidnapping of Jabba's son, she learned that Ziro had been working with Count Dooku and the Separatists not only to arrange the kidnapping and subsequent murder of the Huttlet, but to also place the blame squarely on the Jedi.

Zirtran's Anchor A trading station drifting near the Phosphura Belt Nebula, it was a hodgepodge of vessels and freighters welded together and connected by interlocking pressure tunnels. Owned and operated by tribal nests of Geelan—a short furry species of beings who loved to barter and hoard valuables—the station kept expanding. Zirtran's Anchor was a haven for smugglers and other free traders.

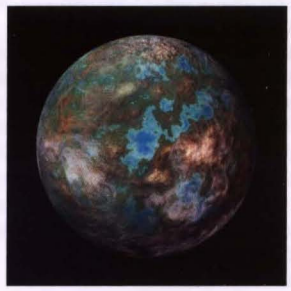
Zissu, Stuart A Rebel pilot and son of Governor Trux Zissu of Delantine, Stuart once won the salaries of many of his fellow pilots in a card game.

Zissu, Trux The governor of Delantine, installed by the Rebel Alliance after the Battle of Yavin. He was the father of Rebel pilot Stuart Zissu.

Ziveri, Nerra A Twi'lek Jedi Master who was one of the headmasters of the Almas training facility in the Cularin system. During his 63 years as the leader of the facility, he told the story of Kibh Jeen to every new apprentice. Master Ziveri also served as the Watchman of the Cularin system, investigating the presense of dark side energy on the far side of Almas. He disappeared some 24 years before the Battle of Yavin, and his fate was never determined.

Ziziibbon truffle A delicious bright green confection threaded with red and yellow, its recipe was known only to Gab'borah Hise, a chef who worked for Jabba the Hutt. It was the favorite desert of Bib Fortuna.

Zizimaak An insect–avian hybrid species native to Kathol. The Zizimaak were created by DarkStryder to serve as scouts, but they escaped to build their own society.



Zolan

Zlarb A slave trader, he was a tall human with fair skin, white-blond hair and beard, and clear gray eyes. Zlarb once commandeered the *Millennium Falcon* and its crew when he needed to deliver contraband to the planet Bonadan. He eventually was killed by one of his Lurrian captives.

Zlash, Mister A heavily muscled, well-educated assassin living in the Cularin system during the Clone Wars, he was often teamed with fellow tough Mister Haque.

General Ziering

Zlato A Toydarian thief operating on Cloud City. Before Lando Calrissian took over the management of the facility, Zlato and a partner attempted to steal a pendant from Dominic Raynor's wife. Calrissian used his cape to ensnare the Toydarian.

Zlato's Place A quiet restaurant and lounge in the middle of a residential mega-

Ziro the Hutt

block on Coruscant. Zlato's Place specialized in Toydarian dishes such as terratta—seasoned strips of terk hide smothered in oil and groat milk. The restaurant was actually a front for its owner Jeseej, a multitentacled Sljee, and his forgery business.

Zolan The Mid Rim homeworld of both the shapeshifting Clawdites and the humanoid Zolanders. The religious Zolanders were known for their martial prowess. Solar radiation led to the creation of the skin-changing Clawdite subspecies, and a sharp division between the two societies. After the Battle of Endor, a full-scale civil war broke out on Zolan.

Zonama Sekot A living, intelligent jungle planet capable of traveling through hyperspace and grown from a seed of the original Yuuzhan Vong homeworld. Zonama Sekot was just over 11,000 kilometers in diameter, and for many years it lay in the Gardaji Rift near the edge of the galaxy's Tingel Arm. The planet's settlers worked hard to keep their location a secret, and visitors were accepted only by invitation. The planet itself was referred to as Zonama while the life-force of its jungles was named Sekot.

Zonama Sekot was settled about 60 years before the Battle of Naboo by Ferroans and Langhesi. The original Magister of the planet, Leor Hal, placed the Ferroans in the uplands and the Langhesi in the lowlands as a way to maintain peace and use everyone's skills to the planet's advantage. The settlers soon began exporting living starships that could self-heal and travel incredibly fast, attracting the attention of

brilliant designer Raith Sienar. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, the planet was invaded by an advance force of Yuuzhan Vong, who left once the Jedi Knight Vergere agreed to go with them. Not long after, Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi traveled to Zonama Sekot to go through the Sekotan shipbuilding process. Soon a military force led by Raith Sienar and Wilhuff Tarkin tried to seize control of the planet for Chancellor Palpatine. Ultimately, Zonama Sekot fled into hyperspace to avoid Tarkin's fleet.

The planet was not seen again for many decades, eventually settling in the Klasse Ephemora system in the Unknown Regions. It was rediscovered during the Yuuzhan Vong War, and agreed to accompany Luke Skywalker and other Jedi back to Coruscant to assist in the war effort. The sudden appearance of the living planet above conquered Coruscant caused the Yuuzhan Vong leaders to break off their attack on Mon Calamari and return to protect Supreme Overlord Shimrra. When the planet's guiding intelligence realized that its enemies had sent a vessel carrying the Alpha Red virus to wipe out its biosphere, Zonama Sekot executed a plan to "fight without fighting." All Sekotan ships were rendered useless, and the planet deployed a swarm of grapplers to bring down any ship it found in its airspace.

With the death of Supreme Overlord Shimrra, the Yuuzhan Vong surrendered. The Jedi convinced the fledgling Galactic Alliance to allow the surviving Yuuzhan Vong to live on Zonama Sekot, the closest thing they had to a native world. After the Yuuzhan Vong settled on the planet's surface, Zonama Sekot left again for the Unknown Regions.

The planet remained isolated for many decades, until the Galactic Alliance and the Jedi Order launched the Ossus Project. A group of Yuuzhan Vong, led by the shaper Nei Rin, used biotechnology to help terraform planets that had been destroyed or damaged during the war. The goal was to restore life, but when the Ossus Project failed due to Sith sabotage, Zonama Sekot took off again for the deepest parts of the Unknown Regions to remain safely hidden. That left many Yuuzhan Vong trapped in the greater galaxy.

Zonder A Selonian who was the Padawan learner of Barriss Offee during the Clone Wars. Zonder, along with fellow Padawans Ekria and Drake Lo'gaan, intercepted the communication of Order 66 to Commander Bly on Felucia. This gave them time to escape, and the three returned to Coruscant to operate undercover. Zonder became part of a work crew that was to be sent to Byss to complete the building of the Emerald Splendor Estates and then executed upon the project's completion. Lo'gaan and Ekria infiltrated the Byss transport and freed Zonder before Inquisitor Tremayne could capture them. The three became involved with criminal kingpin Prince Xizor; Zonder was captured, and then handed over to Tremayne in exchange for information. Tremayne tried to interrogate Zonder, but Darth Vader stepped in and forced Zonder to fight him with a lightsaber. Vader killed Zonder, and Lo'gaan and Ekria later recovered his body for burial on Selonia.

Zonnos the Lesser Zonnos Anjiliac Priare was the eldest offspring of Popara the Hutt. The Hutt was named for Popara's own father, Zonnos the Great. Zonnos the Lesser was usually armed with a Hutt blaster and surrounded by a group of fierce Wookiee mercenaries.

Zoomer A salvage ship used by the Toydarian mechanic Reti around the time of the Battle of Naboo. The *Zoomer* retrieved Naboo pilot Rhys Dallows after he was ambushed by mercenaries hired by the Trade Federation. Several years later, Reti and his starship joined forces with pirate captain Nym.

Zora The name used by the Jedi Siri Tachi when she infiltrated Krayn's pirate organization. As Zora, she wore short braided hair studded with sharp and glittering objects. Various lethal weapons hung from her thick utility belt. She did her best to conceal Anakin Skywalker's identity from Krayn, but her cover was blown when Skywalker called her a Jedi.

Zorba the Hutt The father of Jabba the Hutt, he had been imprisoned on Kip for more than 20 years and didn't immediately learn of his son's death on Tatooine. Zorba had long white braids and a white beard. All of Jabba's possessions were bequeathed to his father, including his desert palace on Tatooine and the Holiday Towers Hotel and Casino on Bespin's Cloud City. Zorba made it his mission to retake whatever of Jabba's criminal empire was still left and to kill Princess Leia Organa for the murder of his son. He put out a bounty on Leia and her husband, Han Solo. Zorba won all of Cloud City from Lando Calrissian in a sabacc game and began cooperating with Imperials. Zorba got fed to the Sarlacc on Tatooine by pretender-to-the-throne Trioculus, but the creature spit him out.

Zorba Express An ancient, bell-shaped starship, it was owned by Zorba the Hutt, Jabba's father.

Zorbia II The homeworld of the Zorbian pirates, located on the edge of the Monsua Nebula. No one knew whether the Zorbians were a lost Corellian colony or the descendants of long-lost castaways; either way, they were a nuisance in the Outer Moddell region for centuries. When first encountered by the Republic, the Zorbians still possessed some antique spaceboats with fluidic systems and fought largely with slugthrowers; over time they became better armed, but suffered from a lack of organization.

Warlord Zsinj

Zorp House An opulent diplomatic residential facility in a rebuilt Galactic City on Coruscant in the years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was more than 300 stories tall and contained some 25,000 units, providing housing for diplomats who lived on the capital planet. Some floors were even set aside to house support staff so that they didn't have to travel far to get to their jobs.

Zqar, Romm A Yuuzhan Vong commander dispatched by Tsavong Lah to accept Borsk Fey'lya's surrender on Coruscant. When Romm Zqar confronted Fey'lya, the Chief of State set off a proton bomb, sacrificing himself and killing Zqar and thousands of Yuuzhan Vong warriors.

ZQ infantry droid A battle droid developed by Sienar Intelligence Systems. Measuring about a meter high, the cylindrical ZQ moved about on a repulsorlift engine and was armed with a heavy blaster cannon, a light blaster cannon, and a miniature concussion missile launcher. After the Battle of Endor, the Empire denied having any ZQs in active duty, despite their presence on many battlefields.

Zraii, Master A member of the insectoid Verpine species, he was in charge of repairs and maintenance for Rogue Squadron's fleet of X-wings, as well as a number of other Alliance spacecraft.

Zsing, Thak Val A grizzled, 30-year leader of the Desert Wind terrorist group that opposed the tyranny of the Five Families on the planet Ord Cestus. During the Clone Wars, Jedi Master Kit Fisto began recruiting locals to fight the planet's rulers. Zsing recognized that he was losing leadership of Desert Wind to Master Fisto, but he welcomed the Republic's support. Drunk after celebrating an initial victory, he failed to raise an alarm when he noticed enemy droids infiltrating their camp. He redeemed himself later after penetrating deep into the Five Families bunker and detonating an explosive pack, sacrificing himself but clearing a path for the ARC trooper Jangotat to finish the job.

Zsinj, Warlord A pudgy, balding man with a large gray moustache who was one of the most significant Imperial warlords in the post-Endor era. A native of Fondor, Zsinj rose through the Imperial ranks to control the Quelii sector as captain of the *Victory*-class Star Destroyer *Iron Fist*. After Endor, Zsinj chose to go rogue, fleeing Imperial service to carve out his own empire. He managed to obtain a Super Star Destroyer, which he renamed *Iron Fist* in honor of his first command. He began raiding New Republic supply convoys, and was a thorn in the New Republic's side for years.

A devious man, Zsinj often would drink nonalcoholic beverages and feign inebriation to see how others would react. Among the programs he used to attack the New Republic were Project Chubar (the genetic manipulation of primitive species to create superintelligent agents), Project Moort (using parasite droids to locate enemy ships), and Project Minefield (brainwashing aliens to be used as sleeper agents).

About four years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo led a fleet to bring down Zsinj, succeeding in destroying the Super Star Destroyer *Razor's Kiss* at the Kuat Drive Yards before Zsinj could take possession. Zsinj used the parts recovered from the *Razor's Kiss* to form a dummy Super Star Destroyer, which he detonated while fleeing the Battle of Selaggis in the *Iron Fist*. The New Republic, seeing the wreckage, mistakenly believed the *Iron Fist* had been destroyed. Zsinj went into hiding at Rancor Base above Dathomir, where Han Solo ran into him again. The warlord tried to freeze the planet by deploying an orbital nightcloak, but Solo disabled the device, and a fleet of warships from the Hapes Consortium arrived to battle Zsinj's vessels. Zsinj was killed when Han Solo, flying the *Millennium Falcon*, fired concussion missiles at point-blank range into the *Iron Fist*'s bridge.

Zsinj's Raptors Warlord Zsinj's elite marine commandos. Zsinj's Raptors were known for quiet infiltrations of planets and surgical strikes against defense grids. They typically used Y-4 Raptor transports to get them onto a planet quickly and quietly.

Zuckuss

Z'trop A scenic and romantic tropical world, it was noted for its pleasant volcanic islands, wide beaches, and clear waters. Han Solo, Princess Leia Organa, and their companions once took time for rest and relaxation on Z'trop.

Zuckuss A bounty hunter who saw a competitor get the big catch, this insect-like Gand was one of his planet's most successful findsmen. Zuckuss was from the gaseous planet Gand where bounty hunters—or findsmen—were highly honored. He used the elaborate and arcane rituals of his ancestors to help him in his hunts.

Offplanet, Zuckuss had to wear a special breathing mask to protect him from harmful oxygen. He also wore a set of battle armor under his heavy cloak and hung a computer and sensor array on straps around his neck. He was a hardworking hunter, willing to pursue his quarry in any environment and use his hunches, which were often correct. Zuckuss's success rate was high, and he commanded a top fee.

Zuckuss joined the Bounty Hunters' Guild shortly after the Battle of Yavin, and was partnered with Bossk on several training missions. They failed to recover Nil Posondum from Boba Fett, then failed to intercept Fett when he tried to join the guild. Zuckuss also was involved in trying to get Oph Nar Dinnid from the Shell Hutts, another mission that ended in failure. It was during this time that Zuckuss worked directly for Cradossk, who hoped to eliminate his son Bossk before the younger Trandoshan could kill him. But Zuckuss worked for Bossk, too, and double-crossed Cradossk, leading to the older Trandoshan's death.

He was later hired by Tatooine crime lord Jabba the Hutt and paired with the rogue protocol droid 4-LOM. The droid's analytical skills perfectly complemented Zuckuss's intuition. The two heeded the call by Darth Vader and agreed to search for Han Solo and the *Millennium Falcon*, but Boba Fett beat them to the prey. Following the Battle of Hoth, Zuckuss and 4-LOM severely damaged the final escaping Rebel transport, the *Bright Hope*. But they then reconsidered, and helped rescue and evacuate 90 Rebels to Darlyn Boda.

General Rieekan enlisted the two hunters in the attempted rescue of Han Solo. They worked with several other hunters to intercept Boba Fett on Gall, but failed to recover Solo. Zuckuss recovered the damaged 4-LOM, but a memory wipe was required to get the droid working again. The operation left 4-LOM without any of his previous programming, and their collaboration was effectively finished. Zuckuss chose not to rejoin the Rebel Alliance, instead returning to bounty hunting. He worked with 4-LOM once again during the capture of Drawmas Sma'da, but only because 4-LOM needed someone to assist in the operation.

Zug, Myk'chur Finux A Lannik with the Red Iaro delegation sent to Malastare to negotiate a peace treaty with Prince R'cardo Sooflie IX shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Zug was the only surviving member of the Red Iaro to have faced Jedi Master Even Piell in battle. Zug also was an ally of Gran Senator Aks Moe. Zug planned to kill the Jedi mediators during the Vinta Harvest Classic Podrace on Malastare, but the Jedi escaped. Zug captured Prince Sooflie and held him hostage, then tried to escape by igniting his rocket backpack. Instead, he flew onto the Podrace course and got sucked into the intake turbines of Sebulba's Podracer.

Count Dooku views a holo of Zurros.

Zuggs, Commodore A bald, beady-eyed Imperial officer, he was assigned to Trioculus, pretender to the Emperor's throne. Commodore Zuggs was a pilot for Trioculus's strike cruiser.

Zun-qin, Kotaa This Yuuzhan Vong shaper was part of the crew of the scout ship *Stalking Moon*. Kotaa Zun-qin refused to cooperate with Corran Horn after the Jedi Knight took control of the vessel in the Yag'Dhul system.

Zurros A Falleen Senator before the Clone Wars, he was corrupt and played the Republic against the Separatists to line his own pockets. Count Dooku ordered Quinlan Vos to assassinate Zurros as a display of Vos's loyalty, but Vos decided that he couldn't kill the Falleen. Instead, he cut off Zurros's topknots and recorded his plea for mercy. Although Dooku was initially displeased, he realized that if Zurros had been killed, he would have been replaced by another Senator equally as corrupt.

Zut A male Phlog, he was the mate of Dobah on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Zut

Zutton A Snivvian bounty hunter. Like most members of his species he was a tortured artist driven to live out the stories he created. One of these stories led him to an out-of-the-way cantina in Mos Eisley on the little-visited planet of Tatooine. During his stay, he picked up the nickname Snaggletooth because of his pronounced canine fangs. He was on retainer to Jabba the Hutt.

Zuud One of the Empire's most effective interrogators during the Galactic Civil War. Zuud was known for her ability to quickly de-

Zuud

termine a prisoner's limits. She was assigned to the interrogation of Jorin Sol on Kalist VI to extract the location of the Rebel Alliance fleet.

Zuur A male Falleen who worked for Jib Kopatha at the height of the Empire. The Falleen Xora and Zuur saw Kopatha's regular meetings with Darth Vader as an opportunity for them to kill the Dark Lord in revenge for his decimation of their homeworld. Xora lured Vader to an auxiliary hangar, but he knocked her to the ground. Although Zuur and his companions had surprise and numbers on their side, they were no match for Vader.

Zuur

Zuzz, Rorand This Ugnaught served as a medical technician for the Republic and was stationed at the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar during the Clone Wars. Zuzz supplied information to Den Dhur about the inevitable mutation of the bota plant.

zwil Drovians inhaled this gentle narcotic through their mucous membranes. Most Drovians were mildly addicted.

Z-X3 An Imperial battle droid produced by TaggeCo working with General Rom Mohc. The Z-X3, also known as the Droid Trooper, was the second generation of the L8-L9 combat automaton. The Z-X3 stood less than 2 meters tall and bore a striking resemblance to the stormtroopers of the Imperial Army. Like the L8-L9, the Z-X3 was designed as a robotic replacement for organic stormtroopers, able to carry out military actions in environments that were dangerous to humans. The Z-X3 lacked weaponry in its standard form, typically carrying into battle a blaster rifle or a Briletto AAP-IV blaster box attached to its chest plate. While the Z-X3 met its design goals, many Imperial leaders still worried about the usefulness of a droid army, having witnessed the problems encountered by the Separatists during the Clone Wars. After a production run of less than 100 units, the Z-X3 project was scrapped. Those units that survived were either recycled or put to use in remote Imperial garrisons. One led a rebellion on the so-called Droid World of Kligson's Moon.

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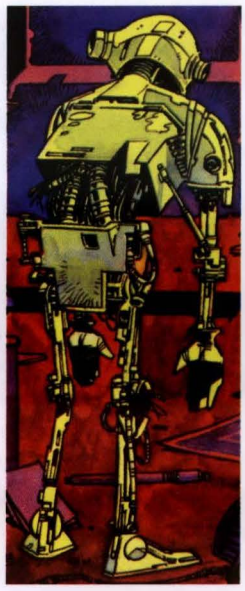
Zygerria A chilly Outer Rim world in the Chorlian sector that served as the headquarters of the Zygerrian Slavers Guild. A battered space station orbited the planet, distinguished by 12 docking bays that radiated out from its central section.

Zygerrian Slavers Guild The best known of the galaxy's slaving guilds. Also known as the Zygerrian Syndicate, this formerly secret guild went public after the Empire legalized slavery. The Zygerrian Guild recognized no laws and often resorted to outright banditry to further its own ends. Zygerrian slavers were a scourge of the galaxy's space lanes for centuries, surviving the best efforts of Jedi Knights, Sector Rangers, and even the Imperial Navy to put an end to their trade. Zygerria's Thanda clan became particularly infamous for its daring and depravity, staging lightning raids on passenger liners and simply taking captives that didn't seem worth selling. Han Solo and Chewbacca once attacked one of the slave transports and freed its slaves.

Zyggurats A terrorist group, it operated on the fringes of the galaxy. The Zyggurats were believed to have come from outside known Imperial space shortly after the Clone Wars. The new Empire quickly suppressed the group before its activities could cause much damage.



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Zygian's Banking Concern A bank on Tatooine, it often gave loans to moisture farmers.

Zythmnr The temple priest of the Massassi warriors on Yavin 4 some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he emerged from 12 years of solitude to examine an intruder, the dark side warrior Exar Kun. Kun later used Zythmnr as a test subject for Naga Sadow's abandoned Sith transformation machines and turned him into a monstrous beast.

ZZ-4Z (ZeeZee) A housekeeping droid that cared for Han Solo's long-empty apartment on Nar Shaddaa. ZeeZee was a JV-Z1/D gentlebeing droid from Serv-O-Droid, originally placed in service to the dean of the Spacers Academy. He was willed to the next 17 deans, and picked up quite a large body of embarrassing trivia on all of them. ZeeZee provided Mako Spince with the codes to the physics lab from which Spince stole the antimatter used to destroy the Academy's mascot moon. Dean Wyrmyr ordered the droid recycled, but Spince recovered ZeeZee and eventually lost the droid to Han Solo in a sabacc game. Years later, ZZ-4Z was seriously damaged during a battle with Boba Fett.

Zzzanmxl A Zanibar leader who headed the mercenary group working for Grappa the Hutt on Genon. When Kir Kanos traveled to the Zanibar homeworld of Xo to rescue Mirith Sinn, Zzzanmxl and his troops captured him. Zzzanmxl returned to Genon with his prisoner, and asked Grappa to be the go-between to collect the Imperial bounty on Kanos's head. When the Hutt lost Kanos to the New Republic, Zzzanmxl claimed Grappa as a sacrifice.

Z-X3

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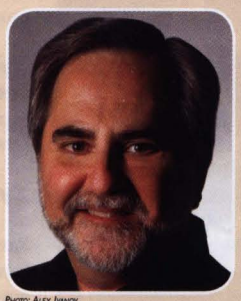

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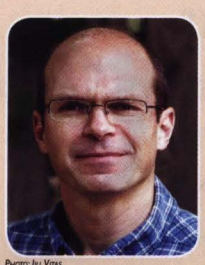

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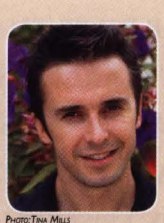

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Josh Kushins was born into mundane Southern California reality, but a childhood spent saturated in *Star Wars* was all he needed to convince him to pursue a life of fantasy—particularly the fertile fantasy of that far away galaxy. He parlayed his interest into a film degree from Northwestern University before returning to Los Angeles, where he spent several years as a freelance writer (or, as some might say, unemployed). He fell into a publicity position that included work for 20th Century Fox, which afforded him the opportunity to work in various capacities on several of Fox's *Star Wars* DVD campaigns. At long last, he got his foot in the door for a dream job with Lucasfilm; while it took several years, he made the move up to the Bay Area in 2007, where he currently works as Lucasfilm's manager of communications.

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